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Faithful Fire Chief Quits November 1

Thaddeus O. Doane Will Thereafter Devote His Time Solely to Work of City Building Inspector

HISTORY OF DEPARTMENT UNDER HIM

After serving the city for more than a quarter of a century as chief of the fire department and more than a half century as a fire fighter Thaddeus Osborne Doane will next Wednesday turn in his shield and helmet and sever connections with the department he has coddled from the stages of infancy in the fire fighting game. Henceforth he will devote his time exclusively to the office of building inspector created for him with a salary of $1,100 a year by the Common Council. He will also receive an annual pension of $1,200 from the city in recognition of his long and faithful service as fire chief.

Chief Doane is seventy-three years old and practically his whole life has been devoted to municipal service, his apprenticeship as a "smoke-eater" having been served with the first volunteer corps back in the eighties. The Plainfield fire department dates back to the days when the Revolution was still fresh in the minds of Plainfielders.

Possessed of a vitality that a man half his years might well feel proud of and blessed with a knowledge of the fire-fighting game that rivals that of the country's best known municipal department heads, Chief T. O. Doane today at seventy-three is piling shoe on the Dr. Osler theory that a man has passed the state of worldly usefulness when he nears the half century mark. To recount the experiences of a half century of fire-fighting would be well nigh impossible, but to say that he has done more than his share toward putting the city of fighting fires on its present high plane of excellence is expressing in a modest and general way the use to which those fifty years have been put. As nimble to answer an alarm as the youngest man in the department; as regular at his desk and where duty calls as a clock, Chief Doane well deserves the praise that other department leaders have bestowed upon him for his achievements in Plainfield.

During the time he has worn the helmet of the Plainfield fire-fighting corps he has fought many notable battles, and he has been in many perilous positions. Scars on his face are the only outward evidences of injuries he has received in combating blazes, and his claim that he is young at seventy-three is very well carried out by appearances.

Today the Plainfield fire department offers a marked contrast to the Zephyrs Truck Company, which was in existence when Chief Doane fought his first battles with the flames. Plainfield's first piece of fire apparatus, purchased at New Brunswick for the sum of $219, was housed in a small, one-story building on a portion of the lot now occupied by the Conklin building, where S. S. Kresge Co. has its store now. Today the Plainfield department has nine pieces of fire fighting equipment valued at nearly $50,000 stored in four thoroughly equipped firehouses in the east and the west end sections of the city.

He enlisted in the service of the city in 1865, and in 1870 he was second assistant chief. Previous to 1888 the fire matters were under the control of a board of fire commissioners elected by property owners, and both city and borough fire matters were under the same jurisdiction. The first step toward taking over the fire department by the city was in 1887, and came through as the result of a man refusing to pay his fire tax. In order to collect it, the local authorities seized his horse and

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FILING OF NEW CITY HALL PLANS BOOSTS BUILDING OPERATIONS CLOSE TO MILLION DOLLAR MARK FOR 1916 AND SETS RECORD

With the filing of the City Hall plans in the office of Inspector T. O. Doane yesterday, it is now practically certain that the total value of building operations in Plainfield during 1916 will at least reach and probably pass the one million dollar mark. The previous best record has already been passed and a full two months yet remain in which to record the additional figures to give the city its banner mark. Up to October 1 the figures compiled showed an aggregate of $724,418.00 and to this is now added the cost of the City Hall, which is stated on the plans to be $107,981. Fifteen other permits granted up to yesterday and since October 6 aggregated $28,825, giving a grand total up to date of $861,224. This amount more than equals the expectations of local contractors, who as far back [illegible] ter predicted a big boom, [illegible] a number of big contracts in pr[illegible]ration all agree that the million mark is to be a certainty.

The City Hall plans were filed by associate architects, Lawrence F. Peck and William L. Bottomly acting for P. F. Kenny & Company, of New York, to whom the general contract for erection was awarded. Ground has already been broken at the northeast corner of Watchung avenue and East Sixth street and the excavating work will be completed in another week. James F. O'Halloren, general superintendent of the Kenny Company, whose home is at Fanwood, will supervise the construction for the contractors.

Although Plainfielders are familiar with the general figures of the City Hall plans the following details are quoted from the architects' drawings: The structure will consist of three stories and cellar and will be 108x108x56. From the ground to the cupola, the highest point on the structure will be a distance of exactly ninety feet.

In the other plans that have been filed with the inspector garages are the predominating type of structure called for although there are a number of new dwellings and alterations. Jonas Duffy filed acceptable plans for the erection of two two-family dwellings to cost $4,000 apiece. Each dwelling will be two stories in height with the apartments upstairs and down. They will be of frame construction and 24x43 with all modern improvements. Contractor Richards will do the mason

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Schuyler W. Line Killed By Autoist

Plainfield Boy Doing Y. M. C. A. Work Meets Tragic Death At Jersey Camp

HAD PLANNED TO RETURN HOME TODAY

(By Telegraph to the Record)

Douglas, Ariz., Oct. 26.—Schuyler W. Line, of Plainfield, was struck and instantly killed here at 4 o'clock this afternoon by a speeding automobile. Line was returning from town and walking along the Bisbee-Douglas speedway when the car swept down upon him without warning. His skull was fractured and he suffered internal cuts of a fatal nature. Impressive services were held in the Y. M. C. A. building here tonight and the body is being held at the Cadwell Undertaking Company's establishment pending word from the family.

Schuyler W. Line, the twenty-three year old son of Allie Line, of 248 East Front street, went to Douglas the first week in August to take charge of the Y. M. C. A. building erected by the citizens of Plainfield. He represented the Army Y. M. C. A. committee and was probably the most prominent figure in the big camp. In the Y. M. C. A. building he had personal charge of the library and came in contact with nearly every soldier stationed there, particularly with the Plainfield boys inasmuch as he took his meals in the Troop D mess shack, while the latter outfit was at Douglas.

Information received by the Plainfield Record this morning indicates that the driver of the machine which caused his death was intoxicated and put on extra speed after the fatality. Enlisted men of the Fifth Regiment manned motorcycles and gave chase to the fleeing car and overtook it in the vicinity of Bisbee, twenty miles distant. Conflicting stories have been received relative to how Line was traveling at the time of the accident, some saying that he was walking and others that he was riding horseback. He was a great lover of the latter pastime and it is not improbable that he was guiding a horse along the dangerous thoroughfare when struck. Autos frequently pass along this road past the Jersey camp at a sixty-mile an hour clip and many of the soldiers have had narrow escapes. The point where the Plainfielder was killed is directly opposite the New Jersey headquarters and is a portion of the thoroughfare recently improved until it has a glass-like surface that offers plenty of opportunity for speed.

News of the young man's death spread like wild fire here this morning and the bereaved family is prostrated with grief, as also his fiancee, Miss Viola Garda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis J. Garda, of Fanwood, a teacher in the Washington School of this city. Mr. Line intended to leave Douglas with the Fifth Regiment this morning to return to New Jersey and was to have been married immediately upon his return. He had secured a position as secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Winslow, Ariz., and with Mrs. Line contemplated returning to the great southwest for permanent settlement with his bride. He is survived by his father, three sisters, the Misses Minnie and Mary Line, who live at home, and one who is married; and two brothers, Charles H., secretary of the Providence (R. I.) Y. M. C. A., and Frank, who lives in Ohio. The body was shipped from Douglas this morning and will arrive here Monday night. William D. Murray, former president of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A., is assisting the family in planning the funeral, which will probably be conducted in the auditorium of the local association building.

Up to the spring of last year Mr. Line had been pursuing a secretarial course in the International Y. M. C. A. Training School at Springfield (Mass.), but was forced to discontinue his studies because of a nervous breakdown. His leisure moments at Douglas were spent in making up his studies and he was endeavoring to qualify for a degree this June.

The accident victim was a native Plainfielder and practically grew up as a member of the Plain-

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Jennings Will Be Fire Chief

Council Will Appoint Him Monday Night--Townley For Assistant.

Who will succeed Thaddeus O. Doane as chief of Plainfield's fire department after his retirement next week is a question that is now being discussed throughout the city. While practically everyone believes that Assistant Chief Andrew Jennings should be elevated to the position members of the City Council refuse to commit themselves upon their deliberations in several recent conferences. They are also non-committal when asked that if Mr. Jennings is to be made chief who will be named as assistant chief and in consequence there are more or less rumors.

One of the most consistent reports the past week had it that Councilman John Cose was seeking to be either chief or assistant chief. The fact that he has served sixteen years in the local fire department and has been a member of the committee on fire board since his entrance to office may have had something to do with the stories circulated but they have never started without denial or action on Mr. Cose's part. He has denied absolutely that he has any aspirations whatsoever in the direction of the fire department as an official.

The matter to be decided definitely at a meeting of the Common Council next Monday night. It is safe to predict that Assistant Chief Jennings will become the head of the department and that Captain William Townley, who has been stationed at headquarters for nearly two years will be made assistant chief. Both Jennings and Townley have served in the department as both volunteers and regulars and have splendid records. Chief Jennings, especially, has had a thoroughly training starting in as a member of Plainfield Engine Company No. 2 in the days when it was recarded as one of the finest fire fighting organizations in the State. When the paid system was inaugurated in 1892 he was appointed as one of the two assistant chiefs, John W. Murray, Jr., being the other. At the latter's retirement Jennings was named as the only assistant and has continued his good work ever since. He has made fire fighting a study and if the councilmen accord him the chiefship it is safe to assume that Plainfield's fire department will maintain an even better standard than it has enjoyed in the past.

Captain Townley is a Plainfielder born and bred. He entered the service when little more than a mere boy as driver of Alert Hose Company and by close application to duty has risen to the position of senior captain. He is just as consenial and obliging as he is energetic while the flames are racing and Plainfield's citizens are to be congratulated on having such a man in its service.

With the team of Chief Jennings and Assistant Chief Townley in command it will have to be "some" fire that gets away from the local lads.

Southern Beauty To Be Local Bride

Arrangements are now being completed for the wedding of Miss Rita Frohsin, of Atlanta, Ga., to Samuel

Miss Rita Frohsin

Rothberg, the popular young merchant of this city, which will be held at the home of the bride's parents during the forepart of June. After spending several weeks in this city, where she gained many friends, Miss Frohsin has returned to her home in Georgia, stopping en route at Philadelphia and Washington, D. C., her fiancee accompanying her as far as the latter place.

SCOUT CAMPAIGN A SUCCESS.

After a three days' campaign the Plainfield Boy Scouts succeeded in raising $15,280 with which to carry on their work. Although it was the original intention to raise but $12,000 the generosity of Plainfield people made it possible to exceed that mark by a large margin with a number of people that have promised to subscribe still to be heard from. Fifteen teams strove for the honor of raising the largest single amount and when the final results were announced at a dinner given Wednesday night it was found that the one led by Captain Anderson had accounted for $746. W. D. Murray, Edward Harding, Senator Ackerman and Louis Hosmer all took an active part in the campaign and are now making arrangements for a campaign to greatly enlarge the enrollment of Scouts in the city.

TO GIVE RECEPTION.

Former Mayor and Mrs. Percy Hamilton Stewart will give a reception on November 9 at their home on West Eighth street in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Albert Clausel, who were recently married in this city. Mrs. Clausel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Stewart, of West Seventh street, and a sister of former Mayor Stewart. Mr. Clausel is the American vice-consul at Havana, Cuba, and he and his bride will reside there after their honeymoon.

Personal Christmas Cards

are now ready. Our lines are handsome. Sample books sent to your home at your request. See "ad." page .... Howard W. Boise, Stationer, 138 North avenue.—Adv. ***

Weekly Record Makes its Bow

New Paper Published for The First Time This Afternoon.

Since the Plainfield Daily Press discontinued publication several weeks ago it has been fully demonstrated that there is a vital need of another paper here and hundreds of local citizens have voluntarily pledged their support to an undertaking of a character such as the founding of the Plainfield Record has been. Despite the high cost of white paper, which is driving many newspapers out of business, and other obstacles, it is planned to publish the Record every Friday for the time being and to turn it into a daily news medium at some future date.

Albert F. LaRock, who has been connected with the printing industry for the past twenty years, five of which were spent at the head of the Central Publishing Company, of which [illegible] is now [illegible] ding of the [illegible] personal [illegible] d of the [illegible] Garda, formerly occupied [illegible] He will also take charge of the business management.

A number of men who were affiliated with some department of the old Plainfield Press for a number of years have been retained by Mr. LaRock and these will be a great value in placing the new undertaking on a firm basis. Among them are Chauncey Colthar, Henry Dressel, Thomas M. Muir, Charles Hewitt and James J. McNamee, who will be the editor of the new publication.

The Plainfield Record will be absolutely independent in politics and will make a determined stand for clean advertising and improvements that will make a better Plainfield.

Parent-Teacher Association Met

The first fall meeting of the North Plainfield Parent-Teacher Association was held yesterday afternoon, with about sixty members present, at which time plans were formulated for the holding of the second annual fair of the association in the Harrison Avenue School during the afternoon and evening of December 7. Dancing and an entertainment will be a feature of the program being arranged.

Delegates were asked for to attend the State convention to be held at Montclair on November 10 and 11. Those who responded were Mrs. D. F. Ansel, superintendent of schools; Albert Early, principal of the High School; Mrs. Jeff Stewart, Mrs. A. E. Kenney, Mrs. J. E. Bailey, Mrs. A. J. LaPorte and Mrs. W. O. Tyler.

Football Tomorrow.

Cricket Field, North Plainfield, 3:15 p. m., Holy Cross vs. U. S. S. Wyoming. Music by Wyoming band. Admission 25 cents.—Adv. ***

Holy Cross Will Try Sailor Team

One of the best sporting attractions that could possibly be arranged is scheduled to take place tomorrow afternoon, when the Holy Cross eleven will line up against the strong U. S. S. Wyoming squad, on Cricket Field, North Plainfield. The U. S. S. Wyoming eleven has held the championship of the Atlantic Fleet for the past four years and this season has a stronger team than ever, although it was defeated last Saturday by the U. S. S. Arkansas, the score being 12 to 6. This will be its third appearance in Plainfield, having been here in 1914 and 1915.

The 1914 game ended in a tie and last year the locals won by the score of 6 to 0, Jack Ricketts scoring two field goals. One of the largest crowds that ever witnessed a gridiron game in Plainfield turned out to see the game last year and no doubt another record breaking throng will be on hand tomorrow. Rudolph Jones, who is managing the Sailor team, will bring the Wyoming band along and there will be a short parade before the game. This band is one of the best in the Navy and will liven things up during the game.

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Democrats Will Hold Big Rally

Plainfield's Democratic City Committee has completed all arrangements for one of the largest mass meetings of recent years to be held in Columbus auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock. In addition to United States Senator Thomas G. Hardwick, of Georgia, who enjoys a national reputation as an orator, and J. Mercer Davis, of Camden, the principal speakers, brilliancy will be lent to the occasion by the absolutely promised presence of Governor James F. Fielder, United States Senator James E. Martine, H. Otto Wittpenn and William A. Leonard, the last named being the Democratic candidate for county clerk. Each of the men mentioned will make brief addresses.

Friday has been selected as the day for the Union county candidates to make a tour of the principal voting districts and Plainfield is to be included. Among those who will be seen at the meeting tonight and heard if possible are the Assemble candidates. Rev. Thomas Houston and Edward McGrath. The local candidates have also been invited. Every voter in Plainfield and

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Rev. Edwin Shaw Resigns To Take Up New Work

Rev. Edwin Shaw.

Rev. Edwin Shaw, who has been pastor of the local Seventy-Day Baptist church for the past eight years, surprised his congregation at the regular Sabbath service last Saturday morning by announcing that he had decided to resign his charge. A formal resignation was read which has not yet been acted upon by the official board of the church but Mr. Shaw stated in explanation that his decision is final, and that he is leaving the local ministerial field to take up denominational work. He will continue, however, to make his home in Plainfield.

Mr. Shaw's announcement came as a great surprise both to the members of his flock and to his friends at large. He took charge of the Plainfield church in July, 1908, succeeding his brother, Rev. George Shaw, who was pastor for a number of years and who is now located at Ashaway, R. I. During his pastorate the Rev. Edwin Shaw has not only continued the broad work of the Seventy-Day Baptist church but has seen many new departments started and never seemed to tire in his efforts to place the local congregation in the front rank of the denomination. His activities have also extended to religious work throughout the city, always responding to any call for gratuitous service, consequently his leave-taking will cause a gap hard to fill.

Mr. Shaw is a graduate of Alfred University and for nineteen years was professor of Latin and Chemistry in Milton College, the Seventy-Day Baptist Institution at Milton, Wisconsin, coming from there to Plainfield. While located at Milton he also served as the pastor of a Seventh-Day Baptist church in one of the Milton suburbs. His home at the present time is at 511 Central avenue.

Retiring Chief and Department

PRESIDENT WILSON SMILES ON OLD LADY DUNELLEN

Old Lady Dunellen had on her prettiest gray bonnet Wednesday.

It was a great—nearly a gala—affair. President Woodrow Wilson passed through the town on the way to an extraordinary spouting exposition in Cincinnati.

The ruler of Uncle Sam's domain was saluted by a group of the local Democracy headed by Recorder David S. Campbell. Judge Campbell, whom everybody knows in Dunellen, with the assistance of an allen newspaper scribe, held up the Stars and Stripes as the train whizzed by at 1:12 p. m.

The President saw the grand old flag as he was seated in his private coach. He waved his hands and smiled—now if you don't believe this ask Judge Campbell, because he was there.

Say, Mister Editor, there was some great scouting around to get a flag for the occasion.

Joe Maier, of the fire department, refused to loan a flag he had to Squire Campbell on the ground that it might hurt somebody's feelings. Then there was a mad scurry for the colors. Finally Gaston Jennings, a twelve-year-old patriot, yelled, "I'll get a flag." He did, and the grand old banner stared the President as he passed through the town.

Young Jennings was voted a hero. With the flag in hand the station platform was reached. Others had heard of the President's "visit." There was Mrs. Herman Eckert, "Sluf leader," with a tiny flag, also Miss Sarah Daston, the winsome postmistress, and the great P. M. and his brother, Willard, and George Augur, John Fedderman, an ex-Democrat, stopped selling lots long enough to wave at his former chieftain.

Then there was Thomas Fosbre, Union News Co. agent, who is making a big kick about the failure of the Democrats to nominate a man for Council in the Third ward, Plainfield. Bob Bocardus was there also. He had time enough to say Dunellen would have a champion baseball team next year whether Wilson was elected or not. "Don't be surprised if you see Ty Cobb in a Dunellen uniform," declared Bob.

John Fenner, by the way, was also there. He is now a Republican having previously slept in Bull Moose and Democracy cribs. "Hank" Garretson, former postmaster and G. O. P. whip snapper, was among the absentees.

Not to be overlooked was the New Market delegation headed by Postmaster Joe Kelly and Dan Moyer.

Now getting down to brass tacks. Who is the Barbara Frietchie of the occasion? It's Squire Campbell 73 years old. He taught school in Fairmount, Hunterdon county, for forty years. He was also the champion runner of the State and he declares his success was due to the fact that he abstained from alcoholic liquors.

The engineer of the train was William Dunham, of East Second street, who is a veteran employe of the Jersey Central, and incidentally a native of Dunellen.

In all it was the red letter day in the career of Squire Campbell. I believe Woodrow Wilson is the real Moses. There is a crisis and he will fill the bill.

Hold your breath, bread is going still higher.

Wheat has gone to $1.71 a bushel and flour has risen proportionately until at present it is at the unprecedented figure of $11 a barrel.

"We must raise the price of bread or go out of business," the bakers say.

Bakers, manufacturers and retailers of flour are uncertain about the cause of the soaring prices. The manufacturers say that it is due to the snow in Canada, the Dakotas and Montana, and the drought in the Argentine; retailers are under the impression that the rise is directly due to the fact that 1,000,000 bushels of wheat each day have been shipped to the belligerents in Europe since Sept. 1, and the bakers say that speculators have been hoarding the grain and that the market is now an artificial one.

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LABOR NOTES.

SO EASY.

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So easy to settle his cares,
So easy to tell what road to pursue,
And dispose of the burdens he bears,
It is easy to bid him be brave and strong,
And to make all his shortcomings known;
But, oh, it's so hard when the care and the wrong
And the dangers we fare are our own.

It is easy to stand in another man's place
When our comforts of life are assured,
And the sting of the rain beating sharp in his face
By him must be bravely endured.
It is easy to tell him the path he should take
And to bid him to laugh at his care,
But, oh, it's so hard when it's our hearts that ache
And we have the burdens to bear.

We all know the things that another should do,
His faults are like books on the shelves,
We can ponder them over and read and review,
But we haven't a book on ourselves.
We can settle the other man's troubles each day,
His griefs we can calmly discuss,
It is easy to sweep all his troubles away,
But we can't do the same thing for us.

The need of another it's easy to see,
When our own wants are all satisfied,
And bold and courageous it's easy to be
When it isn't our souls that are tried.
But oh it's so hard when we're stumbling along
To keep ourselves steadfast and true,
It is easy to tell some one else to be strong,
It's easier to talk than to do.

IT MUST BE LEARNED.

No man or woman in this world ever got justice—that thing that all crave is due them—unless he or she went after it. Philanthropy is separate and apart from justice—as far as the moon is from the earth, and as distinct, rather. The workers received this many years ago, and the American Federation of Labor is the result. It is beyond the power of man to imagine that there would have been any organization of the workers if the workers had always received fair treatment. Industrial conditions have been such that a few men have been able to secure control of a large share of this world's goods than they [illegible] This has been followed by the oppression of these [illegible] goods. This has [illegible] coiled into which [illegible] ops. With the [illegible] come many forms of [illegible] the abuse—and [illegible] that is vital to the producers—that spells absolute life or death to them. The present-day labor union has been and is the result of nothing but oppression and unfairness on the part of the employer of labor. Lesser oppression will mean greater unions, and greater oppression will mean greater unions. This is surely a law of nature, and those who do not understand it or who do not recognize it will inevitably have to learn the truth of it in the stern school of experience.

UNION OF HOUSEMAIDS.

Boston, Oct. 27.—Minimum wage for housemaids, $7 a week, working time, ten hours a day. This is the outcome of the organization of the Pittsfield Servant Girls' Union, which it is predicted will likely spread to Boston. Formerly housemaids in Pittsfield could be hired for $5 a week. The housemaids are seeking to affiliate the washerwomen and scrubwomen, who are expected to demand a minimum of $2 a day instead of the $1.50 they now receive.

CORN HUSKERS HAVE UNION.

Danville, Ill., Oct. 27.—Corn huskers in Middlefork township have formed a union and are demanding 4 cents a bushel where the farmer has a corn dump and 4½ when they are compelled to scoop it. The price includes bed and board while they are at work. The average corn hucker gets a husk from 75 to 100 bushels a day and at the rates proposed by the union they make from $3.50 to $4.00 a day with board and sleeping quarters. The scale of 1 cent above what the farmers are offering in most localities. The union has about 100 members and, owing to scarcity of labor because of extensive road-building in the county, the union threatens to cause a great trouble among the corn huskers.

EFFECT OF LONG HOURS.

Long hours of labor have a tendency to stifle the intellect, to impair the energy and the vital organs of the body, and to reduce the opportunity for physical and mental improvement. The reduction of the hours of labor to eight out of each twenty-four, only six days per week, in all branches of industry is a stepping stone to a higher state of civilization. One has only to watch a few moments the man that works eight hours per day and then watch the man that works twelve to see the different spirit and the different look in his eyes. One has a firm, quick step, the other the step of a slave that has lost all hope in this world and is too tired to think for himself or to act for others.

ORGANIZATION IS POWER.

Let us continue to increase our strength and to fortify our position. Organized labor needs to control more industries and to exercise a greater power in commerce through the demand for union label goods. This will help us to oppose the products of poorly paid European labor in our markets, and will help us to control the competition of the poorly paid European laborer who may come to our shores after the war is over.

EFFICIENCY—REAL AND BOGUS.

Efficiency is a good thing up to a point where it does not injure the worker. The most important thing in creation is the human being. The vast majority of human beings are workers. It therefore follows that any system that hurts the workers is a bad thing for the human race as a whole, even if the few profit thereby. The cunning of the law should not be permitted to dominate the industrial activities of the world to the detriment of the mass of the people. And this is just what is being attempted by the advocates of nearly all of the systems of alleged "scientific management."

WAVERERS WORTHLESS.

The power to decide firmly and quickly strikes at the very marrow of ability. The weak mind is ever looking for the man who has this power, with whom action follows on the heels of decision. The vacillating, wavering man, the man who doesn't know his own mind, who is always reconsidering, waiting for more favorable moment to act, will never set the world on fire. He will never achieve important victories. It is the man of decision and quick action who carries things before him. The vacillating man, however able in other respects, is pushed aside in the race of life by the decisive, determined man, who knows what he wants to do and does it.

SOCIOLOGY.

A knowledge of the facts of society, the order in which they follow one another and their causes and reasons is summed up in sociology. The intercourse of human beings in communities may be defined as society. Social activities may be divided into economics, civics, ethics, customs and religions. Thus sociology is so exceedingly comprehensive that it takes to itself all forms of knowledge.

THE DUTY OF WORKERS.

To achieve success we must more thoroughly organize, unite and federate our fellow workers. We must establish more fully faith in ourselves and confidence in each other, stand shoulder to shoulder amidst forms of strife, make fraternity the principle of our every-day lives, and impress upon our fellow-workers the necessity of helping to bear each other's burdens.

When the human kind are taught that they must "work out their own salvation" instead of depending upon others to save them, we shall have a stronger race of men and women.

[illegible] is no easy way. Freedom and rights come as a result of organization and struggle. They can be maintained only through organization, eternal vigilance, and, above all else, preparedness for defense.

There is room in the organized labor movement for every man or woman who is honorably employed for wages. The unions owe it to themselves to see that the message of collective effort is carried to these people in every community and that they are given a hearty welcome to our ranks.

The greatest force for the betterment of the worker's condition lies in the worker himself. Not by independent effort, but by uniting with [illegible] working men, presenting a solid front.

The labor movement is a down-to-earth bread-and-butter proposition calculated to benefit the membership now as well as in the future.

The economic organization is the fundamental power. It is that which declares demands, secures their enforcement and maintains standards. Be not deceived into putting all trust in other agencies. The union's the thing.

Much Patience.

Cynthia Wood—[illegible] says. Missus, can ye [illegible] a job diggin' potatoes?
Mrs. Wise—Land, alive! We don't [illegible] for another month yit!
Cynthia Wood—That's all right. I'm [illegible] time.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Onions and Matrimony.

When Cleopatra first married she won't eat an onion unless he eats one too. But later on she eats onions when she feels like it, and if he doesn't like it he can hold his nose and breathe through his ears for all she cares.—London Answers.

His Choice.

"I simply would not rock a boat,"
Said youthful Henry Lee.
"That sort of fun, I'd have you note,
Does not appeal to me."

And then he leaped into his car
And, showing his disdain,
Raced to a crossing, seen afar,
And crashed into a train.
—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Puzzled Her.

"Did the doctor give you much encouragement?" asked Mrs. Dumson.

"Yes, indeed," answered Mr. Dumson. "He said I would be able to whip my weight in wildcats before long."

"Dear me! Where will you find the wildcats?"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Difficult to Identify.

"A man should be content to let well enough alone."

"Very true," replied Miss Cayenne. "But think how wonderfully wise a man must be to recognize well enough when he sees it."—Washington Star.

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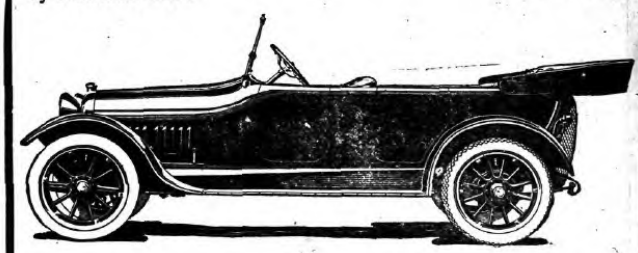

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Plans have been completed for the annual fair of the Muhlenberg Hospital Training School for Nurses Alumnae Association, which will be held in the Columbus Auditorium Friday, November 10. A variety of fancy articles donated by friends and made by the nurses themselves will be offered for sale and those who will have charge of the various booths follow:

Dolls—The Misses Catherine Knox, Olga Anderson and Gertrude Hughes.

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Ice Cream Cones—The Misses Isabelle McNichol, Nellie Pickering and Emma Rose.

Toilet Articles—The Misses Elizabeth Williams, Dorothy Underhill and Emma Herman.

Grab Bag—The Misses Isabelle Knox and Ethel Quipp.

WILL COACH MINSTRELS.

Edward J. Harding, Jr., of Laramie road, has been engaged by the Young Women's Hebrew Association to coach the organization's annual minstrel show which is to be held in the Plainfield High School auditorium on Wednesday evening, November 15. Rehearsals are now underway and with Mr. Harding's experience in local amateur affairs prospects for a successful performance are decidedly bright. The minstrel part will be followed by a reception and dance.

IN BASKETBALL LEAGUE.

Jimmy Clinton and Frank Bruzzy, two former Plainfield baseball players, have signed to play professional basketball during the coming winter with the Bridgeport and Paterson teams of the Interstate League, respectively. Clinton was several years ago recognized as one of the best pitchers in the metropolitan district and Bruzzy was a catcher of rare ability, receiving his early training under Charlie Newhouse, the Bound Brook promoter.

William Sullivan, of West Front street, who underwent a serious operation in St. Luke's Hospital, New York, last Saturday, is reported as being well on the road to recovery.

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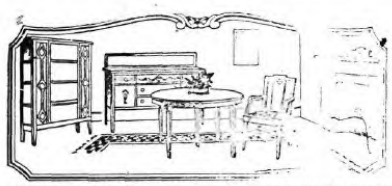

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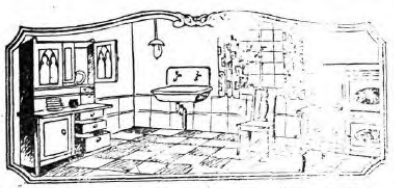

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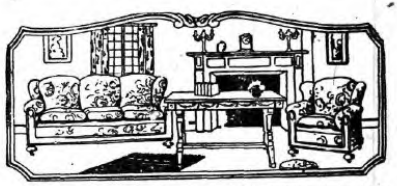

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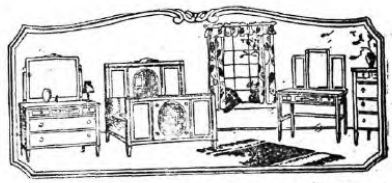

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THE RECORD'S SUCCESS RESTS WITH THE PUBLIC.

Introductory remarks are unnecessary; everyone has heard during the past week that Plainfield is to have another real newspaper to fill the field vacated by the Plainfield Daily Press and a majority are already trying to familiarize themselves with the name of the new chronicle of municipal events—the Plainfield Record. Today's edition is but a modest forecast of what the publisher has planned for the future and the success of the venture has been placed entirely up to the citizens of Plainfield. The new issue will appear weekly on Fridays for the time being but eventually will assume the proportions of a daily medium such as Plainfield never before has enjoyed. There will be no preliminary horn blowing or idle promises—it will be left entirely up to the newspaper itself to prove its worth and win a place for itself in this community.

Since the Plainfield Daily Press discontinued publication there have come expressions of regret from all sides and many urgent pleas for a substitute. The Plainfield Record today probably does not measure up to the standard of excellence acquired by the Plainfield Daily Press during its thirty years of life, but the publisher anticipates that all shortcomings will be eliminated as quickly and expediently as possible and intends to give the public the best there is to be had in newspaperdom today.

Publishers of newspapers the country over predict nothing but failure for small weeklies in these times when white paper is selling for a herctofore unheard of figure but in the face of this obstacle and other seemingly insurmountable ones it has been concluded to give Plainfield another news distributing source because she needs it. There are many handicaps to be overcome and there are many features to be introduced to the Plainfield public; but the public itself will have to aid in breaking down the impending barriers and supply sufficient interest to carry the novelties proposed.

The Plainfield Record will be independent in politics and will be dedicated to the welfare of the city of Plainfield. *Political independence must not be taken to mean* a "wishy-washy" medium not possessed of sufficient backbone to assume a determined stand for what is right. The new paper will fight to the bitter end for the attainment of municipal benefits and will strenuously oppose anything that may now or eventually prove detrimental to the city's best interests.

We want the support of the entire community in this undertaking and in return will pledge our best efforts to building up a news medium that will have a say-so in all that concerns the municipality. The columns of the paper are open to its readers and signed communications dealing with topics of interest to the community will be gladly published.

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FAITHFUL PUBLIC SERVANT TO RETIRE.

Father Time alone is responsible for the retirement of Thaddeus Osborne Doane as chief of the Plainfield fire department after more than a half century of faithful and efficient service. Next Tuesday night the city will lose a man who has made fire fighting his hobby and the interests of the municipality's fire fighting corps his personal problem. He has devoted the best years of his life to building up the city department and to him must be given the lion's share of credit for the excellent facilities to combat fires which we enjoy today. From the time of the hand-drawn apparatus he has coddled the Plainfield fire department until today it stands on a plane of excellence rivalling any other outfit in a city the size of Plainfield throughout the country. Chief Doane is no longer a young man; in fact he is well past the age when most men become unfit for a position such as he has been holding. Not so with him, however, for at the time of his retirement from active service he is as nimble to answer the call to duty as the youngest man in the department and no smoke-filled or heat-blistered corner is too formidable for him to explore. He is bowing to Father Time because his interest in the Plainfield fire department tells him that the infusion of new and younger blood is essential to carry forth the progressive work he inaugurated. In retiring he carries with him the highest respect from every Plainfielder and the community's appreciation for his years of zealous labor to attain the best possible standard of efficiency for that department which came under his control.

Seldom has Plainfield or any other community been given the opportunity to publicly demonstrate its feelings toward a public servant of Chief Doane's character and is it to be hoped that every man, woman and child will take some part in the testimonial to this grand old man of the fire fighting game, plans for which have already been tentatively made. Probably no figure in the community is better known than his and the only consolation we gain in his retirement rests in the fact that he will still be with us in the capacity of building inspector and that this office will in all likelihood be raised under his guidance to a par of excellence such as we have not before enjoyed.

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CHANCE TO SHOW YOUR PATRIOTISM.

Not a handful of enthusiasts but a representative delegation of Plainfield's citizens should unite their efforts to make the demonstration planned for the Troop D cavalrymen a huge success. When the Plainfield soldiers left for the border desert nearly four months ago *fight talk was clouding the air and the prospects of their* engaging in real conflict with the Mexican "spies" were bright. They left their homes, businesses and pleasures to join the colors and fight for Uncle Sam and on that memorable morning early in June when they detrained from this city wise ones shook their heads and added that they feared some of the boys had gone never to return. You remember that morning as well as these few patriots who are engineering the welcome for the home-comers, and it is up to you to do your little part to show the dream of Plainfield's manhood that the trip to the great south west was worth while after all.

Their campaign at the international line did not include bloodshed but they suffered the trials and tribulations of desert life without complaint and demonstrated that they were willing to take the field the minute the powers that be deemed it necessary. Their mission was to fight and it was not their fault that they did not take a hand in cleaning out the back door of Mexico.

One hundred or more of Plainfield's citizens have remained loyal to the khaki clothed guardsmen from the time the mobilization call was sounded up to now. Where are the rest of the people? Just because you were not fortunate enough to have a relative or intimate friend among the militiamen is no excuse for your not participating in a display of patriotic loyalty and appreciation.

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TIME SOMETHING WAS ACCOMPLISHED.

Individuals and civic organizations have discussed the whys and wherefores of the establishment of comfort stations in Plainfield for months—yes years—past. Is it not high time some of this indoor sport of picturing in words the benefits of such conveniences resolved itself into the real thing? Plainfield needs one or more well appointed comfort stations and the Common Council has had the facts of the case brought so graphically to its attention that it hasn't a shred of excuse for delay in authorizing the building of such community needs. The business men of the city have assumed a vital interest in this subject and have taken it upon themselves to compile data of a character that leaves no room for argument against the establishment of stations immediately.

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QUALITY ADVERTISING FOR RECORD READERS.

Quality advertising, rather than quantity, has been the watchword of the publisher in getting out the inaugural edition of the Plainfield Record. In time it is hoped to combine both but the aim will always be to give the readers of this paper advertising of a thoroughly dependable nature and the leading merchants and business houses of the city will be represented in its columns. In these days of twentieth century business competition it is too often the case that articles or prices are wrongly represented and while it is next to impossible to weed out all of the unfair advertising everything possible will be done to publish honest values. Plainfield's merchants have volunteered their co-operation with us on this score and readers are also invited to express opinions and play the part of critics.

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PLAINFIELD CITIZENS RESPOND ONCE MORE.

Plainfield's usual generous spirit in supporting a worthy cause came to the fore again during the past week in the attainment of the Boy Scouts' campaign purpose. *Representative citizens undertook the fund raising problem* for the scout body and results were even larger than they dared to anticipate before the opening gun was fired. The $12,000 will be used to further the work of this organization, the primary object being to develop the *local end.* Plainfield recognized the effort as a worthy one and responded accordingly.

Boy Scout methods have proven so efficient that it might be well to consider the advisability of adjusting them to young men. As you may know, there is not a solitary "thou shalt not" in the entire Scout law, but the positive and aggressive from start to finish.

One of the peculiar features of this training is the *matter of impressing the boy with a sense of personal responsibility. Instead of being required or compelled* to do certain things that are right and proper for him to do, he is encouraged to do them of his own accord and on his own responsibility.

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Sport lovers of Plainfield, and there are hundreds of the Saturday afternoon variety in and about this city, should lend their support to making a success out of the football program planned by our representative eleven, Holy Cross. Probably no other team of athletes has done more to put Plainfield on the map than this one and local sportsmen will be given an opportunity to show their appreciation tomorrow afternoon when the feature attraction of the season is slated to be run off. To promote sports it requires money and unless individuals contribute their little weekly share we cannot expect to enjoy the gridiron pastime.

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Although our Jersey militiamen worried considerably while at Douglas about the receipt of "service medals" for their border campaign a number of them are now worrying about who is going to give them a job this winter. Secretary of War Baker was thoughtful enough to extend thanks for the aid they rendered but he neglected to supply the formula for keeping the wolf from the door.

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Newspaper headline says that twenty thousand negroes have struck on the Panama Canal. The proper way to get what they want would be to give the president until twenty-three minutes to seven to come across and to threaten to drain the Atlantic Ocean if he doesn't.

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If present market conditions prevail a month hence we'll be writing to Santa Claus to substitute flour and potatoes on our Chistmas trees for the customary decorations.

FOR AMUSEMENT LOVERS

Never before in the history of local amusements have there been such splendid attractions offered at a local theatre as are daily offered at Proctor's, the home of the highest type of photoplay entertainment. For instance the program at that

popular picture theatre starting the week of Monday, October 30, is as follows: On Monday a double feature Vitagraph program will be offered consisting of Anita Stewart in "The Combat," and Nell Shipman and William Duncan in "Through the Wall." In addition the 9th episode of "Beatrice Fairfax," and the fourth edition of "Proctor's Ringaround" will be shown.

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday one of the most gorgeously produced and spectacular productions in screen entertainment appears as the headline attraction. It is a masterful picturization of "Dante's Inferno," and is tremendously interesting to look upon. On Tuesday added attractions will include Douglas Fairbanks in his latest success, "Manhattan Madness." "The Grip of Evil," and the Ringaround pictures. On Wednesday in addition to "Dante's Inferno," Valeska Suratt will be offered by William Fox in "The Straight Way," and the third chapter of the "Crimson Stain Mystery" will also appear. On Thursday added attractions will include the Triangle program entitled "The Jungle Child," in which Dorothy Dalton and Howard Hickman are costars.

For this colossal entertainment for these three days the prices of admission have been placed at a minimum, being 15 cents to the orchestra and balcony seats, both afternoon and evening. The week will conclude on Friday and Saturday with the following famous attractions and stars. On Friday, Geraldine Farrar, famous operatic and screen star, will be seen in "Maria Rosa," and Alice Brady will appear in "The Gilded Cage." On Saturday, Sessue Hayakawa, the popular Japanese artist, will be seen in his greatest screen success, "Alien Souls," and Metro will present Irene Fenwick in "The Child of Destiny." Of course the usual Ringaround for the children will be offered also.

Bright, snappy, colorful with abundance of catchy music, enlivening dances and a succession of laughable comic scenes, fittingly describes the performance of the "Bowery Burlesquers" which will begin the season at the Plainfield Theatre next Monday afternoon and night. No organization on the Columbia Amusement Company's Circuit shows such marked advance in burlesque as does the combination controlled by Mr. Joe Hurtig, and it is due to his long experience in the amusement field, and unsparing expense, that he has gotten up an entertainment in which there is so much to please both the eye and ear. In a sartorial way, the costumes and trappings are on a par with the more pretentious Broadway successes, the frequent changes of harmoniously blended dresses, each one out more bizarre than the other, being noteworthy. And when it comes to the dancing, groupings and ensembles and classy finales, the originator must be credited with an ability for getting the best effects out of graceful, ingenious and sprightly combinations. But all of this would prove satisfactory to the lover of burlesque unless plenty of opportunity is given to laugh over absurd and comic episodes, witty sayings and ridiculous situations. With Billy Foster and Frank Harcourt, two of America's formost comedians, this demand is fully met. Foster and Harcourt, who appears in the two burlesques, are droll and unctious and are resourceful in introducing new "business" that keeps the risibilities of the auditor excited throughout the performance. They are comedians who can exploit ridiculous humor without appearing silly, and back of all their work the keen observer will recognize that they are presenting a fine bit of character study, thus mannerisms accentuate thus humor. Marty Seamon proves a good foil to their style and while Eddie Alkin is equally clever as a light and eccentric comedians.

Edna Green with Bowery Burlesquers at Plainfield Theatre, Monday, Mat. and Night.

COLUMBIA THEATRE.

For the week beginning Monday afternoon, October 30, at the Columbia Theatre the Roseland Girls will present a new two-act burlesque called "Love, Law and Politics", written by Billy K. Wells. Five pretentious sets of scenery are used to illustrate the localities in which the story is told and which take the spectators to various points of interest in and around New York, including the deck of a battleship that is said to be accurate in its details, and a military post that is described as a highly effective reproduction. In these scenes many intensely funny situations are evolved and the frequent introduction of vaudeville specialities and spirited musical numbers is said to give the performance delightful diversity. The cast embraces an unusual number of widely popular burlesque players, among them Dolly Ward, Frankie Rise, Lynn Carter, Stella Wood, Minerva Emmet and Murry Leonard. For this engagement the Big Four Quartetts will appear as the extra added attraction heading the vaudeville contingent. The "Rosebud" chorus, made up entirely of girls, is announced among the most attractive features of the entertainment. Much is claimed for the magnitude and beauty of the scenic and electrical effects of the production as well as for the variety and magnificence of

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"Business Before Pleasure" is the title of a new satirical farce by Mr. and Mrs. George Randolph Chester, formerly of this city, which H. H. Frazee is presenting at the Plainfield Theatre this afternoon and tonight. The Chesters have really studied modern business methods and being a happy couple themselves, they must have a comprehensive idea of what love and pleasure means, therefore they must needs be well qualified to live up to the title of their new work in whatever elements of that title are composite parts of the farce. The locale of their story is in the Hotel Collatteral, located in any large American city in the near future. A charming widow has inherited from her late husband a fortune which others are trying to get from her. How they and a dozen other characters get mixed up in a bad scramble for the elusive objects of their respective desires is made excruciatingly funny in a very daring theme hitherto untouched by playwrights.

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buggy, but he replevined the rig and carried the case to the court. There it was declared that the method of collecting the fire tax was unconstitutional because taxpayers were assessed for maintenance of a department which could cover only a part of the city and borough with its protection. When the department found itself without funds from a tax the next step was to turn the equipment over to the city. At that time the department was made up of five companies, viz., three steamers, Gazelle No. 1, Plainfield Engine No. 2 and Warren Engine No. 3, the last-named being still in use in North Plainfield. There was a hook and ladder operated at that time by the Zephyr Truck Company, and the same company owned an Alert hose wagon. When the Plainfield and North Plainfield departments separated the borough bought a portion of the equipment and many of the old relics may still be found in the headquarters on Somerset street.

The first board of engineers under the present regime, twenty-six years ago, comprised T. O. Doane, as chief; Thomas Lyness, as first assistant; and Eugene Laing, as second assistant. In 1890 Lyness dropped out and Laing was made first assistant, and James H. Martin, former postmaster, was made second assistant. Laing served in this capacity for two years and finally retired, and Martin automatically succeeded him. John Murray, of West Fourth street, was at that time appointed as second assistant and served the local department for sixteen years in an efficient manner. He was appointed first assistant to Chief Doane in 1902, when Martin retired, and acted in this position until 1906, when he resigned. During Mr. Martin's regime, Andrew Jennings was second assistant, and he automatically succeeded him. When Mr. Murray dropped out it was decided to abandon the office of second assistant because of conflicting conditions that presented themselves at that time, and as a result the present department has no second assistant, nor has there been any need felt for one.

Under the old volunteer system Chief Doane was elected in 1876, with Jacob Kriney as first assistant, and B. Frank Coriell as second assistant. He was re-elected in 1877, and was succeeded in 1878 by Mr. Coriell for one year. At the elections in 1879, however, Doane was again chosen, with Andrew L. Carney as first assistant, and James C. Van Winkle as second assistant. Chief Doane was then succeeded by W. H. Voorhees, F. W. Vail, A. L. Carney, A. D. Jennings, Augusta Saltzman and J. Erwin Waters, when he was again elected chief in 1888 and has held the office ever since.

The first chief under the city fire department was John Rosell, who was appointed in 1867. He was succeeded successively by Theodore F. French, J. F. G. Fraser, Jeremiah Van Winkle, W. G. Voorhees and John Chandler, up to the time Doane was appointed in 1888.

BUILDING RECORDS

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work and Mr. Duffy will do the carpenter work himself.

Ignatz Tubourechi filed plans for the erection of a structure to be used as a store and apartment house. It will be two and a half stories high with the store on the ground floor and three apartments above. It will be of hollow tile and terra cotta and fireproof throughout. The cost is given as $6,500 and dimensions as 37x27x64. William H. Clum is the architect, Mair Ponolini the mason and the owner the carpenter.

John Drake is to build a two and a half story modern dwelling at 764 Woodland avenue to cost $6,000 and provide accommodations for two families. It will be of frame construction and 35x35x38. John H. Dahl is named as the general contractor.

Marguerite Kirch, of 32 Winifred avenue, Jersey City, has had plans drawn and filed with the inspector for the erection of a modern two and a half story structure at 816 Sherman avenue to cost $6,000. The building will be of frame construction and 37x17x32 with a shingle and clapboard construction. Howard Huff will be the mason and William Kirch, a brother of the owner, will do the carpenter work.

Two permits were filed calling for alteration jobs. Peter Manzer is to have a two story addition built onto his residence at 22 Compton avenue to cost $500. It will be of frame construction and add two more rooms to the house. Jeremiah Manning has the contract. Oscar Campbell, of New York, is to have an extension built onto the side of the dwelling owned by him at 112 West Front street to cost $400. It will be two stories high and be built by John Genovario.

Permits for seven garages to be built all over the city were filed and accepted. John Alster will build one for himself at 617 East Sixth street to cost $75. It will be of frame construction and 10x10x18. Anne Mathews filed plans for one to cost $75 to be built by her husband, Leslie Mathews, at 420 Lee place. It will be of wood and 10x10x12. Anthony Trell has awarded Anthony Albert the contract for a garage to be built at 614 East Front street and to cost $300. It will be of one story, frame construction and measure 18x18x26. Stephen Blaefer filed plans for a garage to cost $25 which he will build at 538 West Front street for Mrs. Laura Weber. It will be 14x14x18. Nelson Y. Hill is to have a garage erected at 521 East Second street of terra cotta and to cost $250.

Louis Miller, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has engaged John Dahl to build him a garage at his place on East Front street to cost $250. It will be of frame construction and have dimensions of 12x12x18.

Mrs. L. E. Waring is to have an addition built onto the side of her residence at 120 West Seventh street at a cost of $450. Howard Huff will do the mason work and Michael Rimmer the carpenter work.

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William P. Banks, son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Banks, of East Second street, and Miss Rose Noonan, of Newark, were united in marriage in the latter city Wednesday morning last. The ceremony was performed in the rectory of St. John's church at 10:30 in the morning by the Rev. Father Moran. Only the bridal party and a few relatives were present.

The couple were attended by Miss Margaret Newell, niece of the bride, and Ernest Banks, brother of the groom. Miss Noonan wore a traveling suit of brown broadcloth and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's sister on Sandford street at the conclusion of which Mr. and Mrs. Banks left for a wedding trip to Old Point Comfort, Norfolk and nearby places in Virginia. They will return the latter part of next week to make their home on Netherwood avenue, this city.

Mr. Banks is one of the best known and popular young men in the East End and beside being a member of Plainfield Lodge of Elks he is connected with several other fraternal and social organizations. He has been connected with the local office of the Metropolitan Insurance Company for several years.

IN NO WAY CONNECTED.

The new Plainfield Record is being published in the plant of the Central Publishing Company and although it is located in the same building that was occupied by the Plainfield Daily Press the two are in no way connected. Leslie R. Fort, publisher of the Plainfield Daily Press before it was purchased by the Courier-News, is not connected with the new publication.

PLANNING AUTUMN DANCE.

Members of the Holy Name Society of St. Joseph's church will conduct their annual fall reception in Debele's auditorium Friday evening, November 17. A number of interesting and novel features have been planned and one of the leading numbers will be the execution of Irish steps by professional dancers. "Al" Squires' orchestra has been engaged to furnish the musical program.

Headline reads: "Cranking cars results in two broken noses." Yes, they do break something else besides pocketbooks.

According to a bug who spends his time compiling statistics 200,000 Chinamans cannot speak English. Assuming that they can't read it, either, they are certainly fortunate these days when there is little else to talk or write about than the whys and wherefores of the hard times.

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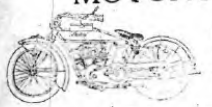

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EPISCOPAL.

Grace Church—East Seventh street—Reverend E. Vicars Stevenson, rector—Services, 7:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 10:30 a. m., morning prayer, litany and sermon; (first Sunday, Holy Communion and sermon); 4:30 p. m., choral Evensong; Thursday, Saints' Day and Holy Days, 10:00 a. m., Holy Eucharist.

Church of the Heavenly Rest—Clinton avenue and West Fifth street—Rev. Cortlandt H. Mallery, rector—8:00, Holy Eucharist; 11:00, matins and sermon; Fridays and Holy Days, Holy Eucharist at 10:00 a. m.

HEAVENLY REST.

Rev. Cortlandt H. Mallery, Rector.

Services—Holy Eucharist, 8:00 a. m.; matins and sermon, 11:00 a. m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.

Dedication ceremonies for the installation of the new organ in the Church of the Heavenly Rest will be held Sunday, November 5, Bishop Paul Mathews, of the New Jersey Diocese, presiding. He will deliver the sermon at the morning service and will confirm a large class of children. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock the Rev. Charles Townsend, formerly rector of this church, will deliver the sermon. He is now pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd at Rosemont, Pa.

The reconstruction work that has been going on during the past summer has resulted in the building of an addition to provide room for the new organ and room for the choir which will be used for the first time on the occasion of the dedication. Several memorials, including a handsome communion set, reredos and altar, will be formally accepted by Dr. Mallery. He has personally supervised the improvements and the installation of the organ.

The Women's Guild of the church is holding its weekly meetings every Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the parish house and the members are taking a keen interest in the program of work being conducted. Dr. Mallery is conducting a large confirmation class every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the parish house, preparatory to the visit of the bishop Sunday, November 5.

St. Stephen's Church, Netherwood—Rev. Henry Mester, rector—Services, 8:00 a. m., Holy Communion; 11:00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; (Holy Communion first Sunday of each month); Sunday-school sessions begin Sunday, October 1.

St. Mark's Mission of Colored People—Masonic building, 722 St. Mary's avenues—Morning prayer and sermon at 11:00 o'clock; evening prayer and sermon at 8:15. 1st Sunday, celebration of Holy Eucharist every second Sunday at 11:00 a. m.; Sunday-school at 10:00 a. m.; Grace Parish House. Rev. Chas. S. Sedgewick, deacon, in charge.

Church of the Holy Cross, North Plainfield—Rev. H. St. G. Burrill, rector—Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m.; 7:30 a. m., Holy Communion; morning prayer and sermon, 11:00 a. m. (first Sunday in month Holy Communion and sermon, 11:00 a. m.); evening prayer, 7:15 p. m.; Saints' Days and Thursdays, Holy Communion, 9:30 a. m.

The Bishop of New Jersey, the Rt. Rev. Paul Mathews, *D. D., will visit* the Church of the Holy Cross on the evening of Sunday, November 5th, at 7:45 o'clock, to administer confirmation. A cordial invitation is extended to all who wish to attend that service.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

First—Rev. Dr. Charles M. Anderson, pastor—9:45. *Sunday-school:* 11:00 a. m., preaching; 7:00, Epworth League.

Monroe Avenue Church—Monroe avenue and West Fourth street—Rev. D. B. F. Randolph, pastor—Morning service, 10:45; evening service, 7:45.

Under the auspices of the Epworth League of the Monroe Avenue church a largely attended and much enjoyed Hallowe'en social was conducted in the Epworth House last night. Seasonable decorations of pumpkins, shocks of corn, witches' *tripods and* others equally as appropriate were arranged by a committee in charge of Russell Hess. Hallowe'en games were enjoyed for several hours, after which refreshments were served. Miss Mildred Barnes was general chairman of the committee in charge of the affair, Miss Anna Lee was chairman of the entertainment committee and Miss Mary Mathews had oversight of the refreshments.

The Standard Bearers of the Monroe Avenue church, an auxiliary of the Women's Home Missions, will hold an entertainment in the Epworth House tomorrow afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock. A cordial invitation *is extended to all young* women and girls to attend. Missionary games will be played from 3 o'clock until 5:30, at which time refreshments will be served. In the evening beginning at 7:30, A. E. Chenoweth, *missionary to the Philippine Islands*, will give an illustrated lecture on the religious work in that field. A silver offering will be taken at the conclusion.

The amusement for Sunday's *services include the following: 10:45,* preaching by the pastor, Rev. D. B. F. Randolph, on the subject, "The Opposites of the Righteous." Epworth League service at 7:00, to be led by Branchard Randolph; evening *preaching service beginning at 7:45,* with the pastor in charge, sermon subject, "Singleness of Purpose and Success."

Grace M. E.—Rev. C. S. Gillespie, pastor—9:45, Sunday-school. 2:30, *preaching service. 10:30 a. m.:* Epworth League at 7:00; preaching at 7:45.

Large congregations have been in evidence at Grace M. E. church, the *borough, where on last Sunday night* a special three-week series of evangelistic meetings were commenced under the leadership of Dr. Ora Samuel Gray, of Amherst, Mass. Dr. Gray has been all over the United *States as an evangelist* and has met with great success in scores of the largest cities. While not a dramatic speaker he is a very forceful one and his sermons have the "punch" that carry them directly home.

Musical features for each service are provided by an enlarged chorus choir conducted by Dr. Gray's assistant, Walter Houdy, a vocalist of ability and reputation. Meetings are held every night in the week with the exception of Saturday and everyone in the city and borough is invited to attend. Next Sunday Dr. Gray will speak both morning and evening.

Mt. Bion A. M. E.—Rev. J. W. P. Collier, pastor—11:00, preaching; 12:15, class meeting; 6:45, C. E. Society meeting; 8:00, preaching.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Congregational Church — Rev. Howard Ernest Clark, pastor—*Preaching at 10:30; Sunday-school* at 11:50; Young People's service at 7:30.

FRIENDS.

Meeting-house, Watchung avenue and Third street—Meeting First-day at 11:00.

LUTHERAN.

St. Peter's—Rev. G. Dsenble, pastor—Grove street and Mercer avenue—9:30, Sunday-school, German and English; 10:30, preaching in English first Sunday in month.

Swedish—East Seventh street—State supply, Rev. Karl Anderson—Service at 8:00 o'clock.

UNITARIAN.

All Souls—Park avenue—Rev. John Baltzly, minister—Morning service, 10:30.

BAPTIST.

First Bantist Church—Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong, pastor—9:45, Sunday-school and Men's Conference Class; 11:00, preaching; 6:15, Christian Endeavor Society meeting.

Park Avenue—Rev. Dr. Birney S. Hudson, pastor—9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00 a. m., preaching; 7:10, Young People's meeting; 7:45, preaching.

Seventh-Day Bantist, corner of Central avenue and Fifth street—Pastor, Rev. Edwin Shaw—Services every Sabbath (Saturday) at 10:30; Sabbath-school at 11:45; Junior C. E. at 2:00; Young People's C. E. at 4:00; church prayer meeting Friday evening at 8:00.

Temple—Rev. E. C. Conover, pastor—9:00, prayer meeting; 11:00, preaching; 9:15, Sunday-school; 7:00 C. E. Societl services; 7:30, preaching.

Mt. Olive—Rev. A. D. Jones, pastor—*11:00, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:15, prayer and praise; 7:30*, preaching.

Calvary—Rev. D. Y. Campbell, pastor—11:00, a. m., preaching; 2:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Shiloh—Rev. Edward Roberts, pastor—*11:00, preaching by the pastor;* 3:00, Sunday-school; 8:00, preaching.

Ebenezer Church—East Third street—Rev. L. L. Croon, pastor—11:00, preaching; Sunday-school, 2:00 p. m.; B. Y. P. U. meeting, 7:00; *preaching*, 8:00.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First—Rev. Dr. Charles E. Herring, pastor—Sunday-school at 9:45; preaching, 11:00 a. m.

Crescent Avenue—Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie, minister — 10:30, preaching; 12:00, Sunday-school; 4:54, organ recital; 5:00 p. m., preaching.

CRESCENT AVENUE.

The first of the musical services for the season will be held on Sunday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church with Dr. E. Metler Davis at the organ and the choir chanting. The program, which will be given by request will be: Numbers from Bach's "St. Matthew's Passion;" Gounod's "Redemption;" Brahms' "Requiem," and Gaul's "Holy City." The public will be cordially welcome.

Hope Chanel — Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m.; morning service, 10:30 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 7:00 p. m.; preaching, 7:45.

The congregation of Hope chapel, which has on several previous occasions discussed the proposition of securing a new location for the church, Sunday-school and recreation buildings, has once taken the matter up in earnest and to that effect has called a special meeting for next Wednesday night, November 1. Every detail of the matter will be thoroughly discussed and if in the opinion of a majority of the members it would be better for all concerned to move further west than the present site on West Fourth street, opposite John street, the question will then be referred to the Session of the Crescent Avenue church for final disposition. From the sentiment expressed within the past few weeks it seems quite probable that the contemplated removal will be unanimous in its decision for the change.

Hope chapel was founded by the *Crescent Avenue church in 1888 to* meet the demands of the then rapidly developing West End, undergoing a great boom through the erection of Pond Tool Works. A small frame structure had stood at *East Fifth and Washington streets and* was used by the congregation of Bethel chapel for a house of worship was removed to the West Fourth street site. From that humble beginning Hope chapel has flourished beyond *all expectations and today the church* and Sunday-school structures, the commodious gymnasium, and other buildings practically occupy the entire large lot purchased in 1887 and which was then believed by the committee in charge to be large enough to meet the demands of extensions for all time. Since 1888 the neighborhood adjacent to the chapel has undergone a vast change in its environment and the congregation has believed for a long time that it would be advantageous in more ways than one to erect new buildings further west perhaps near Grant avenue. Within the past few months the congregation has received a large number of persons into membership and *prospects for a new era in the history* of the organization are very bright. The Sunday services in charge of Rev. D. W. Skellenger have been attended by capacity congregations on more than one occasion and with the *added interest that has come with* new blood the subject of change has been taken up in earnest. What develops next Wednesday night will be watched with the keenest interest by the citizens of Plainfield at large as *Hope chapel has always been looked* upon as one of its most important and progressive religious institutions and with removal to the new and modern buildings better work than ever before will become a reality *instead of a hope on the part of* those devoted to it.

Watchung Avenue Presbyterian Church—Rev. Joseph O. McKelvey, pastor—11:00 a. m., preaching; Bible class for men, E. E. Parvin, teacher, 9:15; Sunday-school, 9:45; 7:15, preaching; Y. P. S. C. E., Tuesday at 8:00 p. m.; Jr. C. E. S., Tuesday at 4:00 p. m.

Bethel Chapel — Rev. William Lloyd Jones, pastor—Services at 11:00 a. m.; 3:30 p. m., Sunday-school; 6:45, Christian Endeavor; 8:00 p. m., preaching.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

St. Mary's—Rev. Bernard M. Bogan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 11:00 a. m.; vespers at 3:30.

St. Joseph's—Rev. Father Peter J. Hart, *rector*—Masses at 7:00, 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30; meeting of church societies at 4:00 o'clock.

REFORMED.

Trinity—Rev. John Y. Brock, pastor—9:45, meeting of Bible school in all departments; 11:00 a. m., preaching; 6:45, Christian Endeavor; 7:45, preaching.

Second Reformed Church, Leland avenue—Rev. Edward Ralston, pastor—9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, preaching; 7:00, C. E. Society meeting; 7:45 p. m., preaching.

During the past week the Ladies' Aid Society of the Netherwood Reformed church conducted an enjoyable and profitable poverty social in the basement of the edifice. The affair was well attended and will be followed during the winter months by similar social functions.

Marconnier—Rev. J. Tucker Lansdale, pastor—9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, morning service; 7:45, evening service.

German—Craig place and Duer street—Rev. George Hauser, pastor—9:30 a. m., Sunday-school; 11:00 a. m., preaching by the pastor; first Sunday in each month, Evening services second and fourth Sundays.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST.

Christian Science Society, in Plainfield, New Jersey (128 East Seventh street). Services, Sunday, 11:00 a. m.; Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Reading-room open each week day, excepting legal holidays, from 2 until 5:00.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Babcock Building, 340 West Front street — Services, Sunday-school, 9:45; service at 11:00 a. m.; Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.; reading-room open daily from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m., except Sundays and holidays.

NOT CLASSIFIED.

Salvation Army—Public services at 10:30 and 8:00 p. m.; 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:30, Young People's League.

Plainfield Rescue Mission—John LeMaitre, superintendent—In W. C. T. U. rooms—8:00, gospel service.

Italian Mission, 408 East Third street, Aurelio R. Mangione, pastor—Morning service, 10:30; Sunday-school, English and Italian, 2:30; evening service, 8:00 o'clock.

Evans Chapel—7:00 p. m., Sunday-school; 7:00 p. m., C. E. Society meeting; 8:00 p. m., gospel address.

W. C. T. U.—Madison avenue—4:00 p. m., gospel temperance service.

Associated Bible Students—Meetings as follows: Sunday, 10:45 a. m., at 204 West Front street; Wednesday evening, prayer and testimony meeting, 426 West Fifth street.

Gospel Hall—110 Liberty street, near Front street—Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m.; Gospel preaching every Sunday evening at 7:45; prayer and Bible study Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. All are cordially welcomed. Sunday at 10:45 a. m., meeting for believers.

Rev. Frederick H. Hubach, of this city, elected superintendent of the Elizabeth district of the Newark Conference, led the devotional service at 10 o'clock this morning in the Trinity M. E. church, Elizabeth, opening the twenty-fifth annual convention of the Elizabeth District Epworth League. It will continue throughout the remainder of the day and tonight.

MASQUERADE ENJOYED BY ALL.

A pleasant masquerade party was given Wednesday evening by Cedric Coad at his home at 326 East Sixth street, about fifty guests were present in many various costumes, including tramps, gypsies, Italians, Yamayama girls, clowns, as well as many others. The home was attractively decorated for the occasion with autumn leaves, flowers, pumpkins, cornstalks and lanterns. The evening was spent playing Hallowe'en games, dancing and singing. All enjoyed the latest dances of the strains of a Victrola. Several piano solos were rendered by Miss Marjorie Hughes. The prize for the girls was awarded to Miss Elizabeth Brown, who was costumed as a gypsy fortune teller and the

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The unopposed nomination of William E. Tuttle, Jr., of Westfield, as the Democratic candidate for Congress is not unprecedented but unusual enough to attract public attention. It is both a personal and political tribute to a man who stands high, and *deservedly so, in the public*, business and social life of the Fifth Congressional District. Whatever may be the partisan results of the election in November the fact will be admitted by sincere men of all parties that the Democracy has named a man "worthy and well qualified," a man absolutely free from the petty political entanglements that often inspire, and sometimes justify, party disloyalty. Mr. Tuttle is seeking, and he frankly admits the seeking, no new or untried place in the public service, but a place he has filled with *conspicuous honor and ability*. He has demonstrated the keen insight and fine courage of the business man in politics. His record is the irrefutable pledge of what one of the most important districts in the East may expect from its representatives if his election shall follow in November.

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LOCAL BOY KILLED

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field Y. M. C. A. In both the junior and senior departments of this institution he was prominent in gymnastic, religious and social work and was a well known basketball star. He played on both the Y. M. C. A. and Plainfield *High School* teams, being graduated from the latter institution in 1912.

When Mr. Line was forced to discontinue his studies at Springfield he went to Providence and up to the time he left for Douglas was associated with his brother in conducting the camps of that Y. M. C. A.

At Douglas he earned the respect of every enlisted man and officer for his faithful service as a volunteer but his popularity at the desert camp was no more noticeable than in his home city. He was a youth known to almost everyone of the younger generation here and his death has cast a gloom over the city.

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FRATERNAL ACTIVITIES

Contributions and Reports From Plainfield Lodge Circles

PLAINFIELD LODGE, B. P. O. E. 885.

The entertainment and house committee of the local Elks' Club have combined to prepare an attractive Thanksgiving eve program which will be replete with novelties and first class entertainment. One of the features will be a banquet and arrangements are also being made to bring a number of professional singers and entertaining artists here to supply merriment. Local talent, of which there is an abundance in the local lodge, will be mingled with the professional element. In the words *of the promoters it will be a genuine* old fashioned Thanksgiving eve event with the modern features thrown in.

The entertainment committee of the club is also arranging a series of winter and spring dances and receptions, the first of which will be given in about three weeks. The last one was a thoroughly successful affair and the results prompted the committee to plan similar socials to be held at frequent intervals. A weekly campaign of entertainment is also being considered with a view to *attracting more members to regular* visits at the beautiful home of the organization.

For the benefit of Plainfield voters who are members of Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, B. P. O. E., arrangements have been made for the installation of a special Western Union wire in the Watchung avenue clubhouse on the night of Tuesday, November 7. Other features attractive to members and which will fill in the time between reports are being planned by the committee in charge and it is expected that several hundred members will gather for the occasion.

Returns from the city, county, State and nation will be received as soon as possible after they are counted and megaphoned in the club. This is a feature that has been attempted in a minor way before but the direct wire will give the committee in charge an opportunity to give out correct information as soon as it is available.

Bert Baker, the popular comedian who paid his second visit this year to the Plainfield Theatre the forepart of the week, was given a reception by his numerous local friends at the Elks' Club Tuesday night. A dinner was arranged in his honor by Manager Michael Shannon and the *guests included a number of Mr.* Baker's summer neighbors at Lake Hopatcong, where he has a beautiful bungalow in the Northwood section and where he spends his time when not on the road. The guests included beside Manager Shannon and his partner, William J. Counihan, Freeholder S. P. T. Wilbur, Wilbert T. Bentliff, Thomas M. Muir, John V. Todd, William Fehring, V. W. Nash, Jr., David Rogers and John L. Hollan, the latter of Newark, but a former Plainfielder who has his summer home on Halsey Island, Lake Hopatcong.

Mr. Baker has been a burlesque star for many years, appearing at the Plainfield Theatre last year in his own show. This is his first appearance in vaudeville since he was an aspiring actor and he announced to his friends at the reception Tuesday night that the vehicle, "Ananias the Second," had met with such great success that at the completion of his present bookings he is to take his company to England. He will make the trip one of sight-seeing as well as business and told the Plainfielders he would have lots of interesting things to lecture about at his Northwood bungalow next summer.

WATCHUNG COUNCIL, K. OF C., 552.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Watchung Council was held last Tuesday night, business of a routine nature being transacted. Plans were made for several social functions to be given in the near future, one being the Hallowe'en party next Tuesday night. The Knights of Columbus will attend communion service *in a body at St. Mary's church next* Sunday morning and the special vesper service for the Knights will be conducted in that edifice Sunday night.

The two-man bowling tournament of the club gets underway next Tuesday night. A large number of entries have been received and it is expected that competition will be even keener than last year.

Members of the Columbia Dramatic Club are rehearsing for the production of a musical comedy which will be given in Columbus auditorium around December 1. Charles Ward is coaching the players and the participants are anticipating another successful offering.

On November 7 the Second Night Club, an organization made up of younger Knights, will stage a dance and reception in the club auditorium. A committee is now working on details for this event and expects to offer a number of novel numbers.

What promises to be an evening of unique surprises has been arranged by members of Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus, in the nature of a "Ye Towne Gossip" entertainment to be held in the club auditorium next Tuesday evening. The affair will take the place of the usual Hallowe'en social and the committee has been working on some features declared to be original and full of "pep."

All of the men guests are expected to wear overalls and the women will be gowned in ginghams or various "spooky rags." Games typical of the season will be indulged in as well as many new and interesting stunts.

The committee in charge includes the following: Albert Denoyers, chairman; Leo Kenney, Daniel McAfee, Joseph Carty, Frank Hart, John Kyle, James Duffy, Joseph Sullivan, Albert Brynairski and John Kilbride.

JR. O. U. A. M.

One of the companies to participate in the demonstration of the Middlesex Past Councilors' Association meeting to be held in New Brunswick on November 20 will be Company H, Uniformed Rank, of Plainfield. Benevolent Council, No. 255; Franklin Council, No. 41; Plainfield Council, No. 293, and Somerset Council, No. 104, will also participate in the demonstration and in the big meeting to be held in the New Brunswick armory under the lodges *of that town following the parade.* Goodwill Council being the host. The parade will be led by Adjutant General Edward T. Humphries, of Nutley, as grand marshal and it is expected that twenty-five bands and drum corps will furnish the parade music. All of the State officers and the past State councilors will take part and will march at the front of the line. A number of floats have also been planned and it is proposed to show to the people of New Brunswick and Middlesex county the strength of the Junior Order, which now numbers 70,000 in the State of New Jersey. The committee in charge is as follows: Edward C. Johnson, Otto Wolff, Isaac Vanderveer, of New Brunswick; C. A. Seelbach, W. J. Bernard, Birden Golden, of Perth Amboy; William Piddington, Jr., of New Market; W. C. Asken, of Metuchen and Burk Lambertson, of South Amboy.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Perseverance Lodge, No. 44, Knights of Pythias, at its regular meeting tonight will wind up the membership campaign that has been conducted for several months and which has brought a large number of applications, besides stimulating interest in the organization. Twelve applications have already been acted upon and the first decree will be conferred on Friday night, November 3. The following Friday night, November 10, the second degree will be conferred in connection with the annual observance of Past Chancellors' night. While it is not positive at this time it is quite probable that the initiatory team will be composed of Past Chancellors William N. Runyon, Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., B. J. Schreiner, V. W. Nash, Jr., Joseph C. Blimm, George Keene and Phillip John. The committee is also attempting to make the occasion what might be termed a "reunion night" *and an effort is being made to have* members present who have not been at a meeting in years.

Perseverance Lodge is one of the oldest fraternal organizations in Plainfield and its Past Chancellors' roster contains the names of Plainfield's best known and leading citizens. Every member is urged to be present on Friday night, November 10, while a special invitation is extended to the members of Unity Lodge, No. 102. The third degree will be conferred on the big class Friday night, November 17.

INDEPENDENT ORDER RED MEN.

Special adoption was worked on fifteen candidates by Minatonomo Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M., Wednesday night, and a reception followed the event. At the same time the addendum was administered to six members of the Somerville lodge and a large delegation from that place attended the meeting.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF MOOSE

Plainfield Lodge, No. 310, conducted its bi-weekly reception and dance in Moose Hall, Wednesday night, a large attendance being present. The entertainment provided was of an excellent quality and the gathering indicated that the new series of social events has proven itself generally popular with this order.

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Tab Minstrel Committee Holding Final Rehearsals for Big Event

The second annual minstrel show of the Total Abstinence Benevolence Society will be presented in T. A. B. Hall on November 1 and 2. This year's production has a cast of seventy-five people, with young women as well as young men participating. The show has been staged under the direction of Lawrence Barrett, Jr., of North Plainfield, who so successfully conducted last year's effort.

The program has been divided into two parts, with an olio and novelty by M. J. Conway, a dancer from the Hall and Harbor City. Mr. Conway is said to be a clog dancer of pronounced ability and his novelty act will undoubtedly furnish the surprise of the evening. In the first part, the end songs are rendered by the *T. A. B. members*, with ballads by the young women of the Social Club, while in the second part the young women render the end songs with ballads by the Tab members. Michael D. O'Keefe, through whose individual efforts this and the previous show was made possible, will act as interlocutor in the first part, with Miss Kathryn McCauley acting in that capacity in the second part.

A medley of popular airs, rendered by the entire company, will open the show, with an end song by Joseph Carroll following. An Irish ballad *will be rendered by Miss Elizabeth* C. Mara. Other end songs will be taken care of by Hugh Mc Donnell, William Mahoney, Frank Donnelly, Elmer Blimm and Lawrence Barrett, Jr. In this first part five ballads will be given, included among these being the closing chorus, "One Day." Lawrence Barrett, Jr., the coach, will sing "I Ain't Got Nobody," a dialectical piece of recognized merit. Between the first and second part an "Olio" by M. J. Conway will be staged.

The opening chorus of the second *part will be voiced by the entire com*pany and will be a rendition of the popular hit, "Sweet Cider Time." An end song, entitled, "And They Called It Dixie Land," will be given by Miss May L. Barry. John Rafferty will sing that sentimental success, "Turn Back the Universe." Other end songs of equal merit and of pronounced popularity will be sung by the following: Miss Helen A. McCauley, Miss Nora V. Regan, Miss Margaret A. Mottley, Miss Mary V. Murray, Miss Ethel M. Schuck and Miss Annabelle M. McAfee. Miss McAfee's *offering will be "If I Knock the* L Out of Kelly." In this part, Peter Markey is sure to score with "Burmah Girl" A Calling in Burmah Be the Sea," while a ballad to be rendered by Alfred E. LaPorte and entitled "Dear Heart" will undoubtedly be received well.

Although the minstrel committee has secured an attractive program, a bit of mirth, not listed, will add to the general jollity of the occasion. Such entertained end men as Bill Mahoney, "Bus" Donnelly, Hugh McDonnell, Lawrence Barrett, Joe Carroll and Elmer Blimm can be depended upon to "get" the laughs. Not to be outdone by their gentlemen friends, the end "women" of the second part have gathered together a galaxy of jokes. Surely surprises are in store for all who attend.

After the show prize bowling and pool will be enjoyed, *the following* committee having been appointed to look after this phase of the entertainment: James Scott, chairman; James P. O'Keefe, James Monahan, Thomas Hines, John Gleason, Charles Schuck and John Nolan. The minstrel committee is as follows: John Hines, chairman; Michael D. O'Keefe, Rufus La Rue, Joseph T. McCue, Joseph Roach, John Force, James Ramsey, Michael Caffrey and Daniel J. Guinee.

The largest chorus ever presented in a local minstrel show will occupy the stage on each of the two nights. The following are in the chorus: Alfred E. LaPorte, Rufus La Rue, John J. Hines, Michael D. O'Keefe, Daniel J. Guinee, Frank Donnelly, Lawrence Barrett, Jr., William Mahoney, Elmer Blimm, Hugh McDonnell, Joseph Carroll, John Rafferty, Joseph Smith, Henry Winters, Daniel Kregar, Peter Markey, Edwin Sullivan, Frank Brennan, Joseph Hefferan, Albert Coffey, Joseph Regan, Charles Cullen, Andrew McDonough, James Traynor, Patrick Haley, Frank Deady, Fred Green, John Connors, Robert Reynolds, Edward McEvoy, William Wood, Frank Hannon, John Disken, Richard Lawton and James McCarthy, and the Misses Kathryn McCauley, Alice McAfee, Mary S. Donnelly, Zita A. Brancati, Elizabeth C. Mara, Helen W. Kane, Annabelle M. McAfee, Mary A. McDonnell, May C. McAfee, Mary V. Murray, Nora C. Regan, Lydia M. E. Cashin, Catherine E. Schuck, May L. Barry, Catherine V. McDonnell, Ethel M. Schuck, Nora V. Regan, Gertrude M. Cashin, Catherine D. Deady, Teresa V. McDonnell, Henrietta V. Graniery, Margaret A. Mottley, Julia E. McCauley, Margaret M. Gill, Helen A. McCauley, Mary E. Regan, Mary F. McCauley, Lavina F. Moran, Kathleen Hagen, Frances J. Sullivan, Mary A. Harrington, Tessie Murray, Elizabeth A. Gill, Florence E. Russ, Lauretta A. Graniery, Florence D. Stemmler and Elizabeth R. Mottley.

Dancing will follow the entertainment each evening, special music having been secured for this purpose. Tickets can be secured from members of the cast, or from members of the Total Abstinence Benevolence Society and Social Club.

DEATH COMES TO CLARENCE BROKAW.

Clarence Brokaw, a former resident of the borough, and at one time the part proprietor of an automobile garage in that city, who was sentenced to the State prison from Somerset county recently, died in the Trenton institution yesterday. Information to this effect was received by local relatives last night but no details were given. The cause of death is unknown.

Brokaw was arrested on Long Island a month ago by County Detective Totten on a charge of desertion preferred by his wife. The accused man was convicted and was sentenced by Judge Beekman to one year at hard labor. Mrs. Brokaw and her five small children reside in North Plainfield at the present time. Brokaw was doing an excellent automobile business in Plainfield a few years ago when reverses commenced after an automobile accident in Elizabeth in which he ran down and badly injured a woman. He was finally exonerated but criminal and civil proceedings against him are said to have brought about financial ruin.

DEMOCRATS RALLY

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vicinity, whether Democratic or Republican, is urged to be present at National, State and county issues will be discussed by men of high standing and ability. A special invitation is extended to women.

City Chairman Richard A. Clapbrook will preside at the meeting and an invitation has been sent to the following prominent citizens to serve as vice presidents: Hon. William L. Saunders, David T. Kenney, Andrew E. Kenney, Harry W. Marshall, James McCann, James Brindle, LeRoy J. Ellis, John F. Zerega, Fred Endress, Percy Stewart, John T. Caulfield, Howard Lapsley, Frank Cullen, Edward Stapps and Judge Walter L. *Hetfield.* Music will be provided by a fife and drum corps which will lead a short parade previous to the meeting.

EXPECT GOOD GAME

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No doubt a large representation of Wyoming fans will accompany the team and plenty of rooting is promised. Jones told Doyle yesterday, when final arrangements were being made for the game, that he is coming to Plainfield to square things up for last year's defeat and will give the locals the trouncing of their lives.

While the count stood against the Wyomings in the game against the Arkansas squad, the champions outplayed their heavier opponents throughout the game and the ball was in Arkansas territory most of the time.

The local boys feel confident that they will again be victorious tomorrow and if dope amounts to anything they should be. They have played two games thus far this year, holding the Cubs, of Brooklyn, to a scoreless tie in the first game and trouncing the Fircone A. C., of Brooklyn, in the second game by a decisive score.

It is conceded by those in position to know that the squad representing the local club this year is the strongest ever and the Wyomings will have to step some to hold them in check. In the backfield this year are three fast new men, Trust, Withington and Hanlon. Trust and *Withington are southpaws* and have proven a lucky find for the locals. The backfield is further strengthened, of course, by Manning, Wilson and Barto, and Coyle at the quarterback station.

Jack Ricketts will probably be in *the game tomorrow*, also, and with these eight first class men it would be a difficult task to improve much on the backfield. Wilson and Manning are noted for their line plunging and it takes a stone wall defense to prevent them from making headway. The line, too, is well fortified. Brown, Bremble, Margentino, Clarke and Hohenstein holding down the ends, Suhr, Sanson, McAfee, Rutledge, Mair, Gaze and Moor taking care of the tackle and guard positions and Carty and Stiglitz holding forth in center.

The sailor boys will arrive on the 2 o'clock train and the game will be called about 3:15. Roy Phillips will referee and one of the officers of the Wyoming will umpire.

DIES AT PITTSBURG.

Chief Marshal George Weiss, of the borough, received a letter from the Pittsburg police yesterday announcing the death in that city of Charles Emmons, a former North Plainfield man, who left this section four years ago. No details were *given and the matter is now being* followed up by Mrs. A. D. Thom, of 29 Stone street, a sister of the dead man. Emmons was a mason by trade and since he had left the borough little had been known of his whereabouts. It was not until word was received from Pittsburg yesterday that his family knew where he was. Besides a wife and three children, he is survived by one brother and two sisters, all of the borough. A brother died suddenly last August.

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PLAINFIELD PEOPLE

Personal Mention Concerning the City and Those Who Live In It

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Irons, of West Eighth street, have planned to remain in Plainfield until January 1, leaving on or about that date for their winter home at Ormond, Fla.

Mrs. Aaron Brouwer, formerly of this city, left for her home in Virginia Tuesday after a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Squier, of Pearl street. Miss Grace Squier, another daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Squier, has been seriously ill for several weeks past with heart trouble.

Clarence Drake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drake, of 745 West Third street, is still in a serious condition in St. Michael's Hospital, Newark, following an accidental fall from an electric light pole two months ago. Mr. Drake's skull was fractured and physicians have declared his case practically hopeless.

W. W. Warnock, of Craig place, who underwent a serious operation at Muhlenberg Hospital last week for intestinal trouble, was reported today as improving slowly with excellent chances of full recovery. The operation was performed by Drs. Hedges and Murray, assisted by Dr. A. H. Dundon.

Elmer W. Poinier, formerly of East Second street, but now of Ampere, spent several days with friends in town this week.

Former Mayor Newton B. Smalley, of the borough, and Julius J. Williams, of West Front street, spent several days recently at Greenwich, Conn., as the guest of Ralph L. Morrow, formerly of Plainfield.

Armstrong Mulford, of Netherwood avenue, who has been seriously ill for more than a week, was reported today as being somewhat improved.

Supply Sergeant John Foster Sickler, of Troop D, First Squadron New Jersey Cavalry, who returned from the border two weeks ago, will resume his position as manager of the Plainfield Cab Company Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Irving Walsh, who were married last Saturday, are spending their honeymoon in Florida. Mrs. Walsh was formerly Miss Jessica Hill.

Mrs. Henry H. Kramer, of Lewiston, Me., is visiting relatives living on Manning avenue.

Miss Laura M. Smith, of Prospect avenue, spent the past week at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. W. Crosbie, in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Gray, who have been making their home on Emerson avenue for the past year, will remove next week to New York city to reside permanently. Mr. Gray is connected with the freight service department of the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Both he and Mrs. Gray have a host of local friends who will regret their removal.

W. L. Hadley, of East Front street, will this week complete a three weeks' vacation from his duties as manager of the Eastern Underwriter, the influential insurance trade paper with main offices in New York. Part of Mr. Hadley's vacation was spent at Lake Hopatcong, where Mrs. Hadley and her little daughter, Victoria, and niece, Miss Lois Hadley, of Cleveland, Ohio, occupied a bungalow on Halsey Island for the summer.

Chief of Police P. S. Kiely, of the local department, is enjoying his annual vacation at various nearby points of interest.

Mrs. Thomas R. Randolph, of West Fourth street, who was discharged from Muhlenberg Hospital during the past week after undergoing a second operation, is now improving rapidly at the home of her parents, Captain and Mrs. William C. Smith, of Grandview avenue.

Chris Sorenson, Jr., of Putnam avenue, who is now in his fifth year as manager for Eva Tanguay, the popular vaudeville star, is at present on the Pacific Coast. Local friends have received cards from him since Monday stating that he was in Los Angeles last week and will be in San Francisco the present week.

Mrs. I. L. Tingley, of the Highland Hospital, Beacon, N. Y., has been called to this city by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Whitney Frazee, of South avenue.

Coming here from Nova Scotia to attend the wedding of his niece, Miss Mabel Louise Stutsman, Charles H. Brown, brother of the late George F. Brown, of North avenue, was the guest of Martin B. Stutsman over the week-end at the latter's residence on Lenox avenue.

Health Officer N. J. R. Chandler, of Park avenue, is enjoying a week's vacation from his official duties. Miss Elizabeth Rosenson, stenographer at the Board of Health office, returned this week after a two weeks' vacation spent in Brooklyn.

Leo Bartle, formerly of this city, but now superintendent of a branch line of the Grand Trunk Railroad in Manitoba, Western Canada, will return to his duties next Monday after a month's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bartle, of Lee place.

John Rinehart, of Dunellen, clerk at the local police headquarters, is carrying is left arm in a sling as the result of a severe sprain he sustained several days ago.

Owen Fleming, of Park avenue, has gone to Chicago to take a position as manager of Paul Block's advertising agency, which has opened a branch office at that place.

Miss Helen Brynalrski, who was connected with the Plainfield Daily Press, has taken a position in the law offices of Fort & Fort, Newark.

Alexander Rollerson has changed his place of residence from Chatham street to West Third street.

Following an attack of acute bronchitis, Samuel W. Clark, of West Fifth street, is able to be about again.

The property belonging to Mrs. George Fisher, located at Park avenue and East Ninth street, will be sold at auction tomorrow afternoon by George York.

Mrs. William Leitheusser, of East Second street, has recovered sufficiently from an operation performed recently in Muhlenberg Hospital to warrant her removal to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lester Renninger, of East Second street.

Henry M. Maxson, superintendent of the Plainfield public schools, and D. Fred August, supervising principal of the North Plainfield schools, are attending the State School Superintendents' convention in Newark today and tomorrow.

Miss Helen Lee Williams, who formerly lived in this city, is one of the young ladies who are acting as flower girls at the bazaar being held this week in Madison Square Garden.

YOUTHFUL ATHLETE, WELL KNOWN LOCALLY, WINNING TENNIS FAME

Harold Throckmorton, who formerly attended Woodbridge High School and as a representative of that institution appeared in Plainfield a number of times as the opponent of local High School tennis stars, has been "burning up" the tennis courts during the past season against all comers. Throckmorton, who moved recently to Elizabeth, has been singled out by experts as a coming national title holder and although he is still a youth, he has captured a number of important prizes in big tourneys. At the present time he is one of two crack players who claim residence in Union county, the other being Dean Mathey, of Cranford. His progress in his favorite sport has been watched with keen interest by many local friends. Throckmorton is an all-around performer and also played baseball and basketball against Plainfield High School while at Woodbridge.

OVER THE COALS

Mr. Hughes and Mr. Wilson are both certain that they will be elected a week from next Tuesday, thereby securing us that we will have a president for the next four years.

The Brooklyn Daily Eagle announces that it will put out a 172-page edition on the occasion of its 172nd anniversary. Thus belittling those stories about the scarcity of white paper and spreading the belief that Brooklyn has the corner on the paper market.

Westfield High School students are being taught college manners. At a racket conducted by the Mt. Ararat school last Monday night a couple of sassy freshmen were tied to trees and left there until the next morning. In these days when colleges have forsaken the practice of cooling off newcomers under the pump and tried the method of freezing freshies to death by not speaking to them the Westfield stunt takes the form of a novelty.

A New York paper solves a big problem by telling us most of the twentieth century trouble is caused by the fact that one half the world wears trousers and the other half wears skirts. Put them both in trousers and let's see what will happen.

IN CHARGE OF HORSES.

First Class Private Joseph Gallagher, of Troop D, First Squadron New Jersey Cavalry, has been placed in charge of the consignment of cavalry horses received here last Saturday for the use of the Plainfield troop. The animals were brought to Jersey by the Signal Corps of Jersey City from Douglas, Ariz., and the thirty-two allotted to Troop D have been stabled at the horse show grounds. Gallagher will have as his assistants in the work Privates John Cahill, Lawrence Monahan and John Calder. The regulations provide for another caretaker and efforts are being made to secure a horseshoer who was connected with Troop C, of the same squadron, at the border camp.

OFFERS BEAGLE PRIZE.

Among the array of silver trophies offered for competition in the annual meeting of the New Jersey Beagle Club to be held at Roseville in the near future is one donated by Mayor William L. Smalley, of North Plainfield. The complete prize list is now on exhibition in the sporting goods store of Platt Adams, the noted athlete, at Market and Broad streets.

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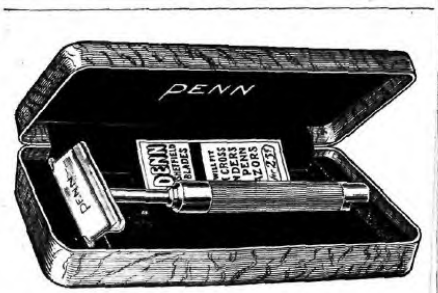

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Among those who participated in the celebration of Federal Suffrage Amendment Day last Saturday in Elizabeth at the Union county courthouse were Miss Kathryn Brennan and Miss Helen Luery from Plainfield.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Helen Harrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Harrington, of Central avenue, to James Ormsby Murray, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Murray, of Watchung avenue.

Miss Helen C. Irons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Irons, of West Eighth street, and William David Flanders, also of Plainfield, will be married Tuesday afternoon, October 31, at 4:30 o'clock, at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church. Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie, the pastor, will perform the ceremony. A reception will follow at the Irons residence. The couple will spend their honeymoon in Canada.

Miss Alice Hoadley Smith, daughter of William Palmer Smith, of Belvidere avenue, this city, and First Lieutenant David Sheldon Barry, Jr., U. S. Marines, will be married in Grace Episcopal church, Thursday afternoon, November 2, at 4:30 o'clock. Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, the rector, will officiate. A reception will follow at "Fridhem," the home of the bride-elect.

The couple will leave immediately for Santo Domingo, where Lieut. is stationed. The latter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Sheldon Barry, of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Shoemaker and son, Rex Shoemaker, of Kensington avenue, have issued invitations to a Hallowe'en dance to be given at the Plainfield Country Club on Tuesday night, October 31. The decorations for the affair will be unusually elaborate.

Miss Janet L. Richards will resume her series of talks on public questions of the day in the auditorium of the Hartridge School next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. These discourses have been an interesting part of the Monday Afternoon Club's program for several years past and the speaker's intimacy with current issues has made the feature a popular one as an educator.

Mrs. William A. Coddington, of Mountain avenue, rendered several pleasing vocal solos at the harvest home service conducted in the Mt. Horeb Methodist church last Sunday morning.

A sixty-five acre farm at North Castle, Westchester county, N. Y., has been purchased by Phiny Fisk of the New York banking house of Harvey Fisk & Sons, who formerly lived in Plainfield.

During the past week former Councilman and Mrs. Herbert Buxton, of Park avenue, reached Vancouver on their trip through the northwest. Before returning to Plainfield they will visit Victoria, Los Angeles, Salt Lake, Denver, Kansas City, Chicago and other points of interest.

Announcement has been made of the approaching wedding of Miss Edith Palmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Palmer, of Fanwood, to Eugene Lidgate, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lidgate, also of that place, which will take place Tuesday, November 7, at the bride's parents' home. Both are well-known in this city, Miss Palmer having been prominent socially, and Mr. Lidgate especially active in athletic circles, principally baseball. The bridegroom-elect is employed by a Philadelphia concern but the couple will make their home in Plainfield following a honeymoon trip.

In honor of her approaching marriage to Roy William Gates, son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Gates, of First place, Miss Mary Milne Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Alexander, of Crescent Court, was tendered a tea and shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Warren Rankin on Central avenue last Saturday night. Mr. Gates is a nephew of the host and hostess.

CAPTAIN FREDERICK W. VOGEL BACK FROM BORDER WITH SEVENTY-FIRST

Among the Plainfielders who have returned to private life in the city in consequence of the mustering out of various military units on the Mexican border is Captain Frederick W. Vogel, of 741 West Third street, for nineteen years a member of the "Gallant Seventy-first" of New York. Although his regiment received the official order to return to its armory four weeks ago the actual mustering out did not occur until October 4.

Captain Vogel saw actual service as a private in the Spanish War, but declared to a Record reporter yesterday that his experiences in 1916 were vastly different than those of 1898 and that in many ways the former were not to be discussed in an enthusiastic vein.

The Seventy-first Regiment was among the first ordered out when the martial flurry swept over the country last June. Captain Vogel has been in command of Company H for several years and no volunteer infantryman was more eager for duty than he. The men were in camp at McAllen, Texas, for three months, during which they participated in regular army manoeuvres that elicited the highest commendation from inspecting corps. Anybody who knows anything about the record of the Seventy-first knows that the boys were anxious to cross the border into disrupted Mexico and that the order to return home was received with keen disappointment.

Captain Vogel enlisted as a private in the Seventy-first Regiment in 1897. It was only a short time later when war was declared on Spain and with the other New York boys he was among the first transported to Cuba. His regiment participated in the memorable dash up San Juan Hill, occupied one of the forward positions in the bombardment of Santiago and was held in reserve back of the firing line during the terrific conflict at Las Guisimas. Private Vogel was mentioned for bravery several times and promotion came rapidly until he reached the rank of captain. He has only resided in Plainfield a short time but has already made hosts of friends who look upon him as a type of the soldier developed from American boys beginning duty with the rank and file.

He is rapidly becoming one of the city's leading business men as proprietor of the Edison Studio on West Front street.

LIKES THE GREAT SOUTHWEST.

Schuyler W. Line, son of Allie Line, of 228 East Front street, who is at present doing volunteer work for the Army Y. M. C. A. Committee, being stationed in the Plainfield building at Douglas, Ariz., has accepted a position as secretary of an association in that State and prior to taking up his new duties will return to his home here for a short visit. Mr. Line has made a remarkable success of his work and is severing his connections with this branch of endeavor only after it has become apparent that all Jersey troops will be removed from the border station in the immediate future.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA.

Mrs. John J. Varley has been selected as temporary chairman of the Daughters of Isabella, a female organization which will be closely affiliated with the Knights of Columbus in activities of a fraternal and social nature. Miss Anna Doyle is serving as temporary secretary and Miss Brady is temporary treasurer. Mrs. Varley will call a meeting in the immediate future when plans for the winter months and the election of permanent officers will be held.

FIRST MEETING DATE.

Members of the Parent-Teachers' Association of the Plainfield High School are planning an active season of work during the coming term and will hold its first session Thursday evening, November 9, in the school auditorium. Efforts are being made to increase the membership of the organization and to conduct a series of meetings that will give the parents a better opportunity to become acquainted with the teacher and the course of school work.

PLAINFIELD JURYMEN.

The following Plainfielders have been named for duty on the panel of jurymen selected in the Court of Common Pleas this week for the Supreme Circuit Court for the period from October 30 to November 11: Roland N. Davis, Harold Doll, Howard Hammett, William H. Armstrong, Joseph F. Burke, William T. Banks and Jacob Abrams.

NOT OF THE SAME FLOCK.

Business Agent William Lunger, of the local Building Trades' Council, has received complaints during the past week from a representative of the Union Labor Bulletin, who has been canvassing Plainfield, to the effect that he is being coldly received by certain localities who take him to be an imposter. About a year ago several local merchants paid a solicitor for advertising in a labor news chronicle which, they claim, never appeared and although the man now here has credentials from the local council it is no more than natural that he should meet with such an obstacle as he complains of. However, the paper he represents is a creditable publication and Mr. Lunger urges that he be given support by those interested in such an issue.

ON THE JOB ONCE MORE.

Private "Johnny" Rinehart, of Troop D, First Squadron New Jersey Cavalry, returned to his duties as clerk of the local police court during the past week after a three months' stay at the Mexican border. Before he took up "soldiering" Rinehart followed the profession of "sizing up the Monday mornings" at the Sycamore street rendezvous and admits that he'd a great deal rather be taking the hoboes' pedigrees with a pencil behind a desk than with a six-shooter on the Arizona desert. Aside from being about ten pounds heavier and considerably wiser he's the same old "Johnny" and he still claims Dunellen as the place to hang his hat.

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EMMONS-VAN FLEET

Miss Marguerite VanFleet, daughter of William VanFleet, of East Second street, and Frank Emmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Emmons, of Washington avenue, North Plainfield, were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's father. Rev. Edward S. Ralston, pastor of the Netherwood Reformed church, performed the ceremony in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends.

Miss Ethel Adam, of this city, was the maid of honor, and William McCullough, of North Plainfield, the best man. After a reception, the couple left on a wedding trip. They will reside on Washington avenue upon their return.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

Beginning Saturday, November 4, a weekly cake sale will be a feature of the association work. This new event should have the patronage of all members as the articles offered will be the best obtainable and will be disposed of at reasonable prices.

With a view to making it a reality before next summer plans are underway to secure a site for the establishment of a week-end vacation home for young business women in the Watchung Mountain district.

The Camp and Conference Club for the members met for the second time last night and will continue its meetings every Thursday night, beginning at 8 o'clock. The officers of this organization are: President, Miss Margaret A. Hawkins; vice president, Miss Ada Van Hise; secretary, Miss Gertrude Mair; treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Tennyson.

ADVERTISING FEATURE.

One of the most unique advertising features ever adopted in Plainfield has been put into use by the American Motors Corporation, with a plant on West Front street, near Grant avenue. The feature has attracted considerable attention from passersby. It includes an American flag which is illuminated at night by a concealed searchlight. The light plays on the emblem giving it a continuous waving motion.

RECORD'S FIRST SUBSCRIBER.

Mrs. James DeGraff, of 996 Central avenue, last Monday morning gained the recognition of being the first subscriber to Plainfield's new paper, the Record. She called at the office and placed a hearty endorsement on the attempt to launch another newspaper here and immediately requested that her name be put on the subscription list.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goddard, of Brooklyn, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rose Goddard, to Rudolph Heinold, of Duer street, this city. Mr. Heinold is employed at the local postoffice and was prominent as a sharpshooter during his term of enlistment in Company K, of the Second Regiment N. J. National Guard.

WILL REORGANIZE CONCERN.

Stockholders of the International Motor Company, with a plant in this city, have been notified of reorganization meeting to be held in New York on October 30. The company's indebtedness is nearing the $3,000,000 mark and is due on November 1.

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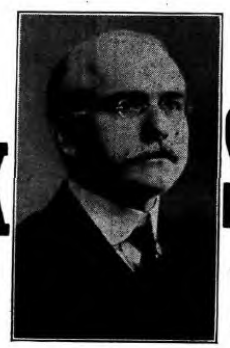

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CHAPTER I.

A Sporting Proposition.

OUTSIDE a gilt lettered door on the seventeenth floor of a New York office building a tall young man in a fur lined coat stood shivering.

Why did he shiver in that coat? He shivered because he was fussed, poor chap. Because he was rattled, from the soles of his custom made boots to the apex of his Piccadilly hat. A painful, palpitating spectacle he stood.

Meanwhile, on the other side of the door, the business of the American branch of that famous marine insurance firm, Boyd's of London—usually termed in magazine articles "The Greatest Gambling Institution In the World"—went on oblivious to the shiverer who approached.

The shiverer, with a nervous movement, shifted his walking stick to his left hand and laid his right on the doorknob. Though he is not at his best, let us take a look at him. Tall, as has been noted, perfectly garbed after London's taste, mild and blue as to eye, blond as to hair. A handsome, if somewhat weak face. Very distinguished—even aristocratic—in appearance. Perhaps—the thrill for us democrats here—of the nobility. And at this moment sadly in need of a generous dose of that courage that abounds—see any book of familiar quotations—on the playing fields of Eton.

Utterly destitute of the Eton or any other brand, he pushed open the door. The click of two dozen American typewriters smote upon his hearing. An office boy of the dominant New York race demanded in loud, indiscreet tones his business there.

"My business," said the tall young man weakly, "is with Boyd's of London."

The boy wandered off down that stenographer bordered lane. In a moment he was back.

"Mr. Thacker 'll see you," he announced.

Mr. Thacker sat in plump and genial prosperity before a polished flat top desk. Opposite him at a desk equally polished sat an even more polished young American of capable bearing. For an embarrassed moment the tall youth in fur stood looking from one to the other. Then Mr. Thacker spoke:

"What can we do for you?" Mr. Thacker was cold and matter of fact, like a card index. Steadily through each week he grew more businesslike, and this was Saturday morning.

The visitor performed a shaky but remarkable juggling feat with his walking stick.

"I—well—I"— he stammered.

"Oh, come, come!" thought Mr. Thacker impatiently.

"Well," said the tall young man desperately, "perhaps it would be best for me to make myself known at once. I am Allan, Lord Harrowby, son and heir of James Nelson Harrowby, earl of Haybrook. And I—I have come here"—

The younger of the Americans spoke in more kindly fashion:

"You have a proposition to make?"

"Exactly," said Lord Harrowby and sank, with a sigh of relief, into a chair as though that concluded his portion of the entertainment.

"Let's hear it," boomed the relentless Thacker.

Lord Harrowby writhed in his chair.

"I am sure you will pardon me," he said, "if I preface my—er—proposition with the statement that it is utterly fantastic. And if I add also that it should be known to the fewest possible number."

Mr. Thacker, waved his hand across the gleaming surfaces of two desks.

"This is my assistant manager, Mr. Richard Minot," he announced. "Mr. Minot, you must know, is in on all the secrets of the firm. Now let's have it."

"I am right, am I not," his lordship continued," in the assumption that your company frequently takes rather unusual risks?"

"Our company," answered Mr. Thacker, "is chiefly concerned with the fortunes of those who go down to—and sometimes down into—the sea in ships. However, there are a number of nonmarine underwriters connected with us, and these men have been known to risk their money on pretty giddy chances. It's all done in our name, though the firm is not financially responsible."

Lord Harrowby got quickly to his feet.

"Then it would be better," he said, relieved, "for me to take my proposition to one of these non-marine underwriters."

Mr. Thacker frowned. Curiosity agitated his bosom.

"You'd have to go to London to do that," he remarked. "Better give us an inkling of what's on your mind."

His lordship tapped uneasily at the base of Mr. Thacker's desk with his stick.

"If you will pardon me—I'd rather not," he said.

"Oh, very well," sighed Mr. Thacker.

"How about Owen Jephson?" asked Mr. Minot suddenly.

Overjoyed, Mr. Thacker started up.

"By gad—I forgot about Jephson. Sails at 1 o'clock, doesn't he?" He turned to Lord Harrowby. "The very man—and in New York too. Jephson would insure T. Roosevelt against an other cup of coffee."

"Am I to understand," asked Harrowby, "that Jephson is the man for me to see?"

"Exactly," beamed Mr. Thacker. "I'll have him here in fifteen minutes. Richard, will you please call up his hotel?"

Mr. Minot sat down the telephone. "Owen Jephson is on his way here in a taxi," he announced.

"Good old Jephson," mused Mr. Thacker, reminiscent. "Why, some of the man's risks are famous. Take that shopkeeper in the Strand. Every day at noon the shadow of Nelson's monument in Trafalgar square falls across his door. Twenty years ago he got to worrying for fear the statue would fall some day and smash his shop. And every year since he has taken out a policy with Jephson, insuring him against that dreadful contingency."

"I seem to have heard of that," admitted Harrowby, with a ghost of a smile.

"You must have. Only recently Jephson wrote a policy for the Dowager Duchess of Tremayne, insuring her against the unhappy event of a rainstorm spoiling the garden party she is shortly to give at her Italian villa. I understand a small fortune is involved. Then there is Courtney Giles, financier, of the West End Road theater. He fears obesity. Jephson has insured him. Should he become too plump for Romeo roles Boyd's, or, rather, Jephson, will owe him a large sum of money."

"I am encouraged to hope," remarked Lord Harrowby, "that Mr. Jephson will listen to my proposition."

"No doubt he will," replied Mr. Thacker. "I can't say definitely. Now, if I knew the nature"—

But then Mr. Jephson walked into the office fifteen minutes later Mr. Thacker was still lamentably ignorant of the nature of his titled visitor's business. Mr. Jephson was a small wiry man, crowned by a vast acreage of bald head and with the immobile countenance sometimes lovingly known as a "poker face." One felt he could watch the rain pour in torrents on the dowager duchess, Courtney Giles' waist expand visibly before his eyes, the statue of Nelson totter and fall on his shopkeeper and never move a muscle of that face.

"I am delighted to meet your lordship," said he to Harrowby. "Knew your father, the earl, very well at one time. Had business dealings with him—often. A man after my own heart. Always ready to take a risk. I trust you left him well?"

"Quite, thank you," Lord Harrowby answered. "Although he will insist on playing polo. At his age, eighty-two, it is a dangerous sport."

Mr. Jephson smiled.

"Still taking chances," he said. "A splendid old gentleman. I understand that you, Lord Harrowby, have a proposition to make to me as an underwriter."

They sat down. Alas, if Mr. Burke, who compiled the well known "Peerage," could have seen Lord Harrowby then what distress would have been his! For a most unlordly flush again mantled that British cheek. A nobleman was supremely rattled.

"I will try to explain," said his lordship, gulping a plebeian gulp. "My affairs have been for some time in rather a chaotic state. Idleness—the life of the town—you gentlemen will understand. Naturally it has been suggested to me that I exchange my name and title for the millions of some American heiress. I have always violently objected to any such plan. I—I couldn't quite bring myself to do any such low trick as that. And then—a few months ago on the continent—I met a girl"—

He paused.

"Not a clever chap, really," he went on. "I'm afraid I cannot describe her to you. Spirited—charming"—He looked toward the youngest of the trio. "You at least understand," he finished.

Mr. Minot leaned back in his chair and smiled a most engaging smile.

"Perfectly," he said.

"Thank you," went on Lord Harrowby in all seriousness. "It was only incidental, quite irrelevant, that this young woman happened to be very wealthy. I fell desperately in love. I am still in that—dreaming state. The young lady's name, gentlemen, is Cynthia Meyrick. She is the daughter of Spencer Meyrick, whose fortune has, I believe, been accumulated in oil."

Mr. Thacker's eyebrows rose respectfully.

"A week from next Tuesday," said Lord Harrowby solemnly, "at San Marco, on the east coast of Florida, this young woman and I are to be married."

"And what," asked Owen Jephson, "is your proposition?"

Lord Harrowby shifted nervously in his chair.

"I say we are to be married," he continued. "But are we? That is the nightmare that haunts me. A slip. My—er—creditors coming down on me. And, far more important, the dreadful agony of losing the dearest woman in the world."

"What could happen?" Mr. Jephson wanted to know.

"Did I say the young woman was vivacious?" inquired Lord Harrowby. "She is—a thousand girls in one. Some untoward happening and she might change her mind in a flash."

Silence within the room; outside the roar of New York and the clatter of the inevitable riveting machine making its points relentlessly.

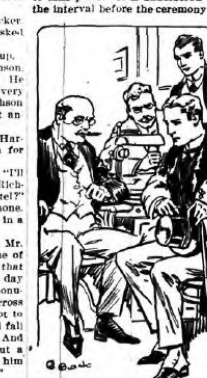
"That," said Lord Harrowby slowly, "is what I wish you to insure me against, Mr. Jephson."

"You mean"—

"I mean the awful possibility of Miss Cynthia Meyrick's changing her mind."

Again silence, save for the riveting machine outside, and three men looking unbelievingly at one another.

"Of course," his lordship went on hastily, "it is understood that I personally am very eager for this wedding to take place. It is understood that in the interval before the ceremony I shall



"Well, say £100,000," suggested his lordship.

do all in my power to keep Miss Meyrick to her present intention. Should the marriage be abandoned because of any act of mine I would be ready to forfeit all claims on Boyd's."

Mr. Thacker recovered his breath and his voice at one and the same time.

"Preposterous!" he snorted. "Begging your lordship's pardon, you cannot expect hard headed business men to listen seriously to any such proposition as that. Tusherry, sir, tusherry! Speaking as the American representative of Boyd's"—

"One moment," interrupted Mr. Jephson. In his eyes shone a queer light—a light such as one might expect to find in the eyes of Peter Pan, the boy who never grew up. "One moment, please. What sum had you in mind, Lord Harrowby?"

"Well, say £100,000," suggested his lordship. "I realize that my proposition is fantastic. I really admitted as much. But"—

"One hundred thousand pounds," Mr. Jephson repeated it thoughtfully. "I should have to charge your lordship a rather high rate. As high as 10 per cent."

Lord Harrowby seemed to be in the throes of mental arithmetic.

"I am afraid," he said finally, "I could not afford one hundred thousand at that rate. But I could afford—seventy-five thousand. Would that be satisfactory, Mr. Jephson?"

"Jephson!" cried Mr. Thacker wildly. "Are you mad? Do you realize"—

"I realize everything, Thacker," said Jephson calmly. "I have your lordship's word that the young lady is at present determined on this alliance?

And that you will do all in your power to keep her to her intention?"

"You have my word," said Lord Harrowby. "If you should care to telegraph"—

"Your word is sufficient," said Jephson. "Mr. Minot, will you be kind enough to bring me a policy blank?"

"See here, Uephson," foamed Thacker, "What if this thing should get into the newspapers? We'd be the laughing-stock of the business world."

"It mustn't," said Jephson coolly.

"It might!" roared Thacker.

Mr. Minot arrived with a blank policy, and Mr. Jephson sat down at the young man's desk.

For a time there was no sound in the room save the scratching of two pens, while Mr. Thacker gazed open mouthed at Mr. Minot and Mr. Minot light heartedly smiled back. Then Mr. Jephson reached for a blotter.

"I shall attend to the London end of this when I reach there five days hence," he said. "Perhaps I can find another underwriter to share the risk with me."

As the door closed upon the nobleman Mr. Thacker turned excitedly on his friend from overseas.

"Jephson," he thundered, "you're an idiot! A rank unadulterated idiot!"

The Peter Pan light was bright in Jephson's eyes.

"So men," he half whispered. "So original! Bless the boy's heart. I've been waiting forty years for a proposition like that."

"Do you realize," Thacker cried, "that £75,000 of your good money de-

"My dear chap! Not in the least. When I said this morning that I was quite set on this marriage I was frightfully sincere."

"You go south tonight?" ventured Mr. Minot.

"Yes. On the yacht Lileth, belonging to my friend, Mr. Martin Wall. You have heard of him?"

"No. I can't say that I have."

"Indeed! I understood he was very well known here. A big, bluff, hearty chap. We met on the steamer coming over and became very good friends."

A pause.

"You will enjoy meeting Mr. Wall," said the lordship meaningly, "when I introduce you to him—in San Marco."

"Lord Harrowby," said Minot slowly, "my instructions are to go south with you—on the yacht."

For a moment the two men stared into each other's eyes. Then Lord Harrowby pursed his thin lips and gazed out at Fifth avenue, gay and colorful in the February sun.

"How extremely unfortunate," he drawled. "It is not my boat, Mr. Minot. It were, nothing would give me greater pleasure than to extend an invitation to you."

"I understand," said Minot. "But I am to go—invited or uninvited."

"In my interests?" asked Harrowby sarcastically.

"As the personal conductor of the bridegroom."

"Mr. Minot—really"—

"I have no wish to be rude, Lord Harrowby, but it is our turn to be a little fantastic now. Could anything be more fantastic than boarding a yacht uninvited?"

"My dear chap"— began Harrowby angrily.

"No matter," Mr. Minot stood up. "I'll say au revoir, Lord Harrowby, until tonight."

"Or until we meet in San Marco." Lord Harrowby regained his good nature. "I'm extremely sorry to be so impolite. But I believe we're going to be very good friends, none the less."

"We're going to be very close to each other, at any rate," Minot smiled. "Once more au revoir, your lordship."

"Pardon me, goodby," answered Lord Harrowby, with decision.

And Richard Minot was again threading his way between awed tables.

Walking slowly down Fifth avenue, Mr. Minot was forced to admit that he had not made a very auspicious beginning in his new role. Why had Lord Harrowby refused so determinedly to invite him aboard the yacht that was to bear the eager bridegroom south? And what was he to do now? Might he not discover where the yacht lay, board it at dusk and conceal himself in a vacant cabin until the party was well under way? It sounded fairly simple.

But it proved otherwise. He was balked from the outset. For two hours, in the library of his club, in telephone booths and elsewhere, he sought for some tangible evidence of the existence of a wealthy American named Martin Wall and a yacht called the Lileth. City directories and yacht club year books alike were silent. Myth, myth, myth, ran through Dick Minot's mind.

Somewhat discouraged, he returned to his club and startled a waiter by demanding dinner at 4:30 in the afternoon. Going then to his rooms, he exchanged his overcoat for a sweater, his hat for a golf cap. At 5:30 a spy for the first time in his eventful young life, he stood opposite the main entrance of Lord Harrowby's hotel. Near by ticked a taxi, engaged for the evening.

At 8:15 a tall blond man, in a very expensive fur coat which impressed even the cab starter, came down the steps of the hotel. He ordered a limousine and was whirled away to the west. At 8:15½ Mr. Minot followed.

Lord Harrowby's car proceeded to the drive and, turning, sped north between the moonlit river and the lamit apartment houses. In the neighborhood of One Hundred and Tenth street it came to a stop, and as Minot's car passed slowly by, he saw his lordship standing in the moonlight paying his chauffeur. Hastily dismissing his own car, he ran back in time to see Lord Harrowby disappear down one of the stone stairways into the gloom of the park that skirts the Hudson. He followed.

On and on down the steps and bare wind swept paths he hurried, until finally the river, cold, silvery, serene, lay before him. Some thirty yards from shore he beheld the lights of a yacht flashing against the gloomy background of Jersey. The Lileth!

He watched Lord Harrowby cross the railroad tracks to a small landing and leap from that into a boat in charge of a solitary rower. Then he heard the soft swish of oars and watched the boat draw away from shore. He stood there in the shade until he had seen his lordship run up the accommodation ladder to the Lileth's deck.

He, too, must reach the Lileth and at once. But how? He glanced quickly up and down the bank. A small boat was tethered near by. He ran to it, but a chain and padlock held it firmly. He must hurry. Aboard the yacht, dancing impatiently on the bosom of Hendrick Hudson's important discovery, he recognized the preparations for an early departure.

Minot stood for a moment looking at the wide, wet river. It was February, yes, but February of the mildest winter New York had experienced in years. At the seashore he had always dashed boldly in while others stood on the sands and shivered. He dashed in now.

The water was cold, shockingly cold. He struck out swiftly for the yacht. Fortunately the accommodation ladder had not yet been taken up. In another moment he was clinging, a limp and dripping spectacle, to the rail of the Lileth.

Happily that side of the deck was just then deserted. A row of outside cabin doors in the bow met Minot's eye. Stealthily he swished toward them.

And in the last analysis the only thing between him and them proved to be a large, commanding gentleman, whose silhouette was particularly militant and whose whole bearing was unfavorable.

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BACK IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES AFTER THREE MONTHS ON THE BORDER IN UNCLE SAM'S SERVICE

Having shaken the dust of the Arizona desert from their heels Plainfield's cavalrymen are once more trying to accustom themselves to civilian clothing and the strenuous grind of *twentieth century* business life. The care-free existence of a soldier was not fully appreciated by our local guardsmen until they swung back into the routine which was deserted to defend the colors early last June.

We miss the jingle of the silver "cartwheels," for the westerners prefer and demand these bulky silver pieces in the place of paper money; we miss *the unlimited stretch of* desertland with its prickly cacti and tanglesome mesquite bushes; we miss the dark skinned, greasy "Mex" and his sneaky habits; we miss the broiling Arizona sun as it pushes the mercury well past the century mark; and above all we miss the scheming, greedy merchants of the great southwest who are still busily engaged counting the harvest reaped from *the Jersey shoppers during the our* months in Douglas.

It seems queer to lay abed until 7 or 8 o'clock when reveille should have sounded at 5:30; high collars choke and gag us and the trouser cuffs dangling about our feet make stop and take a look every few minutes to see if we are not coming apart somewhere; our food doesn't taste just right with the alkali dust *and every time a gust of wind* appears we anticipate the sandstorm; we're not used to seeing so many dishes on the dinner table and china is twice as much trouble as our tin plates because you are constantly afraid of having a grand smash. We like to wash our own dishes, make our beds, mend and clean our clothes and do our own sweeping—but no one of us has gotten insulted because someone insisted on performing these little duties for us since we arrived back from borderland.

Taken as a whole the experience in the southwest was a remarkably profitable one for the Plainfield cavalrymen and more than one has remarked that he wouldn't trade the last four months for any two years of his life. It wasn't exactly a summer vacation but the newness and *novelty of it all* appealed to the palefaced easterners. Had they been home this summer it is safe to conclude that the major portion of the guardsmen would have spent their vacations at the seashore or in the mountains—possibly no one of them would have given a thought to Douglas or its environs.

The Plainfield troopers soldiered under commissioned officers who *knew their business and this fact* added interest and profit to the outing. Some other units were not so fortunate in having leaders of the calibre of Captain Albert G. Borden and Lieutenants Daniel Runkle and J. N. Charles and as a consequence friction developed and this proved a drawback in teaching militarism. *Those on the inside know that the* disorganized units were not getting all they could out of the trip but there appeared to be no remedy and they were allowed to continue on in a state of constant mutiny until ordered home.

Captain Borden proved himself an able commander and fully demonstrated his knowledge of military work, especially during the trying conditions of the last month in Douglas. On toward the last the men were laboring under a nervous strain that kept them from putting forth their best efforts and the minds of the officers were kept active endeavoring to solve the problem and induce the men in the ranks to forget their troubles and give their attention exclusively to drilling and camp routine. Captain Borden has been connected with National Guard work for sixteen years and left an important position in the Equitable Life Insurance Company to take Troop D to the border.

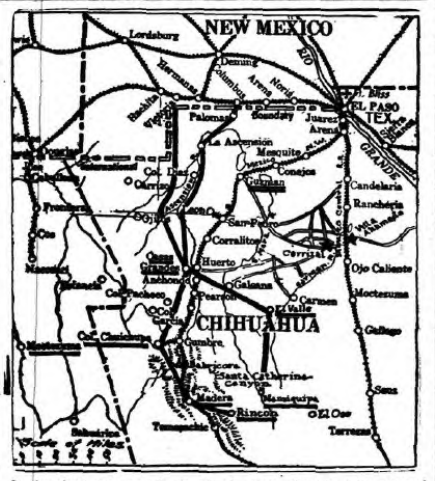
The two Lieutenants proved their worth on more than one occasion in their respective lines of work. Both have a thorough knowledge of military tactics as well as a generous share of leadership qualities that caused them to be respected by their charges. Their association with the private element was an intimate one and they kept constantly in touch with every phase of troop work. To *them was left the duty of taking per*sonal charge of privates and "noncoms" and they furnished the medium through which suggestions or complaints passed to Captain Borden.

While complimenting themselves on the fact that they were not compelled to spend three or four months in a mobilization camp before going to the border the troopers are confident that they *did a lion's share of* the work necessary to make Douglas a permanent army base and the outfits sent there now or at any future date will find everything provided for their comfort and to facilitate their work. When Troop D arrived at Douglas early in July it was confronted by a cacti covered desertland and it required some hard labor to transform the expanse into the ideal military camp that it is today.

A short resume of the trip has been compiled by Captain Borden and is published below:

"Troops D and B with the squadron headquarters' staff left Manassquan Sunday afternoon, July 2, 1916, bound for El Paso, Texas, to do Mexican border duty pursuant to orders issued by the Eastern Department at Governor's Island. A last minute consignment of 'green' horses was attached to the train at Manassquan and on the trip westward stops were made at Pittsburgh, Louisville, Memphis, El Reno and El Paso to water and feed these animals. We arrived at El Paso July 8 and received immediate orders to proceed to Douglas, Ariz., arriving at the latter place late July 9. We detrained the next morning and established camp one mile northwest of Douglas, near Pirtleville, with the other troops of the squadron adjoining Battery B, First Field Artillery, of Camden. July was spent mainly in building camp, digging drainage ditches, constructing mess shacks and tents, seeking equipment that was needed badly, and breaking in the horses. *During the month we had very heavy* rainstorms with resulting floods.

"In August we continued camp work, the search for equipment and breaking in horses, but got in a little *drilling. During that month we* lost most of our senior non-commissioned officers and a number of other men on account of dependents allowed by the War Department, resulting in a material reorganization of the troop.



In the above map may be found the exact position of Douglas, Ariz., the border town in which Troop D, of Plainfield, has been soldiering for the past four months. Douglas is directly on the international line across from Agua Prietta, Mexico.

The map also shows the location of places where internal fighting has occurred in Mexico, including Carrizal, where the big fight occurred; Villa Ahumada, the headquarters of the Carranza army in Chihuahua and where the American prisoners were taken; the American line from the border to Colonia Dublan and Namiquipa, Pershing's headquarters, and the roads from Guzman to Carrizal, along which the American cavalry were scouting.

"September was a month *of drill*ing in which we made the greatest progress. From September 15 to September 23 the troop participated with the balance of the squadron in an instructive hike to Fort Huachuca, sixty-five miles northwest.

"These three months at the border have taught as a principle lesson the meaning of discipline and have developed some very raw material into something of a finished product. The troop went to the border expecting and willing to meet real action, and while it has been spared this, it has learned valuable lessons which *should tend to fit it better to meet* the emergency if it should eventuate in the future."

Just how many of the Plainfielders will re-enlist in the Federal service if the time comes to invade Mexico is hard to tell but at present most of them are *hoping that it will not* be necessary as they are not looking forward with any particular delight to a second trip West. However, the spark of patriotism that has been kindled in them may cause a majority to lend their experience gained during the past four months to a campaign if it is deemed necessary, and many think it will be.

While in Arizona the troopers had an excellent opportunity to size up the native Mexican and the unanimous conclusion was that the "Mex" strongly resembles the country. Their habits may be best compared *to those of animals; they are dirty,* without character and uneducated. In the village of Agua Prietta, which is located just over the line from Douglas, and the American town of Pirtleville, which is a refuge for those who have fled from the interior of the troubled country, the Mexicans lived in two-room adobe houses, oftentimes bringing their burros and dogs into the house with them. They *take no particular interest* in current events and regard the American as their enemy. Villa is their idol and will continue so as long as reports of his successes are circulated. The "Mex" follows a winner but as soon as the tide reverses he drops from the ranks and shift to the other side.

That all of them expect trouble is apparent. They believe that the *United States has thrown its entire* force of soldiers onto the border points and they confidently expect to see a clash any minute. Villa agents circulate among the natives constantly and keep them posted on moves the bandit chief is making. In Agua Prietta soldiers are landing every day from interior points and two days before the Plainfielders quit Douglas the "Mex" militiamen began the *digging* of a trench to encircle that village. These trenches are two compartment affairs, the front portion being made for fighting purposes and the rear nooks for the families of soldiers, for the Mexican soldier always brings his family to war with him and conceals them in the trenches or in a mountain refuge. During the first three months of the Jersey boys' stay on the border the Mexican soldiers who guard the Agua Prietta streets did not object to American civilians walking through the streets of their town and photographing the trenches. About a week before the Plainfielders were ordered home, however, an order was enforced prohibiting Americans advancing to a point nearer than three blocks of the trenches. An inquiry revealed the fact that trench building was in progress and that an attack was looked forward to on or about November 1, the first anniversary of the battle of Agua Prietta.

New Jersey's cavalrymen were taught one lesson while on the line which will be profitable to them if they again are sent West and that is the care that should be given *horses. During* the entire four months at Douglas the horses which were transported from New Jersey to Arizona for their use were never sheltered. The animals were compelled to stand out in the blazing *hot* sun in the daytime and suffer the cold and dampness of the nights unprotected. In the regulars' camps either wooden or canvas shelters are placed over the picket lines and the animals are kept in much better condition. Just why the militiamen failed to take this precaution and take better care of their animals is not known but the result was that *most of the steeds developed dispositions* that warned a soldier not to approach within striking distance of the heels or biting distance of the heads. Distemper and pneumonia, which were prevalent in some outfits, might also be charged to the conditions under which the horses "soldiered."

Troop D is back in State service but this does not necessarily mean *that the Federal routine of* army work will be abandoned. Throughout the winter Captain Borden will keep his men in condition with a program of drilling and hikes and the troopers will be compelled to report regularly until their enlistment expires.

Believes Co. K Will Get Duty

That there is a possibility of the Second Regiment of New Jersey National Guard, including Company K, of this city, being sent to the border for a training trip immediately after election day is the opinion of Captain Charles Peterson, who has been in conversation recently with regular army officers informed on the subject. Every man in Company K is anxious to get to Douglas or some other international line station and it is the belief of the commissioned officer personnel that not a single man would balk at the Federal call when the time came for administering it.

The only reason that the Second was not sent to Arizona when the mobilization call was sounded last June was because the outfit is not brigaded, the call having been for one brigade of infantry and that naturally affected the First and only New Jersey brigade, including the First, Fourth and Fifth Regiments. That the Second had attained a greater degree of efficiency than any of the three regiments in the First brigade at the time of mobilization was the opinion of regular army officers and it was with all around regret that the outfit was left behind. Captain Peterson believes that the Mexican situation is now reaching a crisis and that his men will be sent West for real war if they go at all.

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HOPE CHAPEL WILL BE MOVED WEST

Final action by the members of Hope chapel for the erection of a new church and Sunday-school home, where west of Grant avenue, and consequent removal from the present location on North street, was taken at a congregational meeting Wednesday night. After the matter had been discussed from every viewpoint, by the consensus of opinion that the chapel had outgrown its usefulness at the point where it was established in 1888 and a resolution was passed recommending the erection of the Crescent Avenue church, the parent organization, that the change be made as soon as convenient. In connection with the resolution a committee of chapel members was appointed to confer with the Crescent Avenue officials, this committee being composed of Frank Simmons, Donald McInnes, Thomas Hendry, George Leighs, Robert Slorah, John Slorah and Robert Slaughter.

The meeting to discuss the proposition followed the regular weekly *prayer meeting service in charge of* the acting pastor, Rev. D. W. Skellenger, who spoke at some length on the proposed removal before calling for open discussion. Many of the speakers had been connected with the congregation since the original little chapel of one room was *opened on January 1, 1888, and a* touch of sentiment was noticeable in their remarks, all spoke of the wonderful growth that had followed the venture of the Crescent Avenue church to care for the religious hous-

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MUSIC MAY GET ELECTION RETURNS AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Arrangements have been made by the Y. M. C. A. for the installation of a direct wire in the building for Tuesday night and the general public is invited to meet in the association auditorium and hear the election returns. The vote of this county, State and nation will be available and A special program of entertainment, including a basketball game and the serving of refreshments is being planned.

GROCER SOLVES THE HIGH COST OF LIVING PROBLEM.

Who gets the money from the increase in prices? Grover Nevius, a small local grocer today. Ultimately it goes to the farmer, I suppose, but even he does not get much. Nobody is getting rich from these high prices—they are the natural outgrowth of two factors—the poorest season of hot weather that ever visited the country ruined the crops and the 25,000,000 men in Europe who are not producing and who must be fed just the same.

Another reason which I attribute to the much lamented high cost of living is the fact that people have not yet learned to use substitutes. They have become so accustomed to certain foods that they cannot do without them, when they have gone up although there are many good substitutes which are abnormally cheap. Rice, for instance, is exceedingly cheap now, but nobody seems to think of using it, although it could *take the place of many foods* whose prices now are sky high. The same is true of turnips, which could serve in place of potatoes. Soon the women will decide to learn how to use substitutes, and then the situation will be relieved."

TWO HUNDRED CARS IN G.O.P. PARADE

More than two hundred and fifty cars from this city, North Plainfield, Westfield, Dunellen, Scotch Plains, New Market and Dunellen and other places have already been promised for the big automobile parade to be conducted by the Republican city committee tomorrow night. At a meeting last night at which all arrangements were completed Chairman Hiram R. Bell announced assurances that the affair would be the greatest procession of the kind ever seen in Plainfield. The assisting marshals will be Allen R. Laing, J. Lewis Crum, W. R. Townsend and W. W. Nash, Jr.

The parade will be in four divisions and will form at the Crescent avenue circle, starting promptly at 7:30 o'clock. The route laid out is as follows:

Crescent circle at Watchung avenue, to Front street, to Grant avenue, to West Seventh street, to Central avenue, to Front street, to Grove street, to Park place, to Somerset street, to Mountain avenue, to Watchung avenue, to East Second street, to Berckman street, to East Front street, to Park avenue (Scotch Plains), to Fanwood, to Second South avenue, to Westfield, to Spring street, to Broad street, to Euclid avenue, to North avenue, to Elmer street, to Second street, to Central avenue, to South avenue, back to Leland avenue (Plainfield), to East Seventh street, to Belvidere avenue, to Putnam street, to Second street, to Crescent circle and disband.

The forward division will be headed by the Independent Fife and Drum corps and the following carriages, local officials and candidates, officials and candidates of North Plainfield, Nation, State and county officials, Republican guests, and members of the City Committee.

Eugene Lidgate To Wed Miss Palmer

One of the noteworthy society events for the coming week in this city will be the wedding of Miss Edith Palmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jackson Palmer, of Tillotson road, Fanwood, to Eugene G. Lidgate, of Philadelphia and son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lidgate, of Fanwood. The ceremony will take place in All Saints Episcopal church, Fanwood, next Saturday night at 8 o'clock and will be witnessed by a large gathering of relatives and friends. The Rev. Oscar Stuart Mitchell, rector of the church, will perform the officiating clergyman.

Miss Palmer's only attendant will be her sister, Miss Elsa Palmer, and Alan Wilson will act as groomsman for his father. Kenneth G. Wilcox, of Fanwood, will be the best man and the bridal part will be completed by two ushers, Howard Merryman and Edwin Williams, both of this city. John C. Duchanek, of Westfield, is to preside at the organ during the nuptial service and after the conclusion of the ceremony and the extending of congratulations, the young couple will leave for a honeymoon trip which is to include an automobile tour through the New England states. Philadelphia, where Mr. Lidgate is engaged in business.

The groom-elect is a graduate of the Plainfield High School and while he was especially prominent in athletics as a baseball and basketball player. He gave the school one of the best baseball teams it has ever had, holding a catcher's position himself. He continued to play professional ball in later years, putting in one season with the Fayetteville, Ark., baseball and Raleigh, N. C., teams. He refused an offer this season from the Philadelphia Athletics in order to continue his business career. Miss Palmer is one of Fanwood's most charming young women and besides her host of acquaintances in that suburb is highly popular in this city. She was graduated from the Plainfield Seminary, where she was a leader in school activities.

Numerous social gatherings have been given in Miss Palmer's honor during the past two weeks. One of *the largest was a bridge party at the* home of Mrs. George Archibald, Jr., of San Francisco, at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. J. Speers, of Elm street, Westfield, Wednesday afternoon. About thirty young people were present, mostly from Westfield,

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Minstrel Show Marked Success

Tabs Put On Excellent Production And Reap Big Benefit.

The second annual minstrel show of the Total Abstinence Benevolence Society was held in T. A. B. Hall on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week and was both a social and a financial success. The acting, too, was of the first order, the young women of the Social Club assisting in the work.

The show was divided into two parts, with the members of the T. A. B. organization acting as end men in the first part, while the Social Club young women entertained on the ends in the second division. The male chorus of the first part vied with the female chorus of the second part. Michael D. O'Keeffe was the interlocutor of the first part with Miss Kathryn McCauley enacting that role in the second section.

The show opened with a medley of popular airs, rendered by the chorus of the first part. Joe Carroll, dressed in the fatherly garb of the Hawaiian "dude," scored a decided hit with his rendition of "Yacki Hacki Wicki Wacki Woo." Carroll's jokes were of the first order and his repertense that he was the recipient of a telegram from President Woodrow Wilson, fully demonstrated the fact that he is a favorite. Barrett also created mobilized them all." Miss Elizabeth C. Mara sang that new Irish ballad, "Ireland Must Be Heaven," in pleasing style. Lawrence Barrett, who touched the show, rendered "I Ain't Got Nobody" in a very creditable manner. Mr. Barrett's drawl provoked much laughter and occasioned many a giggle. Miss Ida A. L. Brancati, singing "There's Someone More Lonesome Than You," was well received on both nights and her pose for the "lonesome girl" had its effect. "The Sunshine of Your Smile," as sung by Miss Mary Donnelly, was pronounced by many to be the "hit" of the night. Other end songs were well sung by Hugh McDonnell, "Bus" Donnelly, Elmer Bilhim and William Mahoney. Mahoney, as "Bratus Nasser Anthony Lee," possessed originality, both in jokes and in actions. The olio was taken care of by M. J. Conway, a "chip of the old block." Conway who hails from Elizabeth, was his best in "McCloud's Reel."

The second part opened with "Brother Bones Trio," followed by a pleasing end song by Miss May L. Barry. Miss Barry's offering was entitled "And They Called It Dixie Land," and "suffering" stinging "Back the Universe," scored a big hit, while Miss Helen A. McCauley's offering of "When They Go Through a Tunnel," by demonstrated that the young women were "at home on the ends as were their gentlemen friends. Alfred E. La Porte sang "Dear Heart," a difficult piece which Mr. La Porte handled in a creditable manner. Miss Nora V. Regan's "Two Key Rag" took the house by storm. Miss Mary V. Murray, rendered "Everybody Loves a Rag-time Song," and Miss Margaret Mottley, singing an "end" hit, were accorded a warm reception and were forced to submit to encores. Miss Annabelle M. McAfee, knocking the "L Out of Kelly," took care of the job in clever fashion. The closing chorus, "Let's Do Right," was graced by the presence of the Minute Men, portrayed by Bob Skinner, William Skinner and Dan Kregar, and of the modern soldiers, represented by John Winnerman, late of Troop D, and a "border bred" fighter. Miss Ethel M. Schuck, "with her hands in her pockets" sang that popular bit of the same name. Miss Schuck was compelled to acknowledge three encores each evening.

Lawrence F. Barrett, Jr., who conducted the show, last night was in charge of the affair again this season and is deserving of much credit for the excellent showing of those under his care.

Following the performance last night, dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. Prize bowling and pool was conducted under the management of Jacob Gerst. The minstrel committee follows: Miss Kathryn McCauley, John Hines, M. D. O'Keeffe, Rufus La Rue, Joseph Dolan, Joseph Connolly, John Force, James Ramsey, Michael Caffrey and Daniel J. Guinee.

MR. FORT'S NEW POSITION.

Leslie R. Fort, formerly managing editor of the Daily Press, has been appointed New Jersey sales representative for the Automatic Typewriter Company, manufacturers of the latest type of writing machine being adopted in big houses throughout the country. Mr. Fort's office will be in the Essex Building, Newark, but he will continue to make his home in Plainfield.

SECRETARY WILSON TO SPEAK.

Secretary of Labor W. B. Wilson, who is a member of President Wilson's cabinet, will address a Democratic meeting in Elizabeth on Monday night. This will be the last big rally of local Democrats prior to the election.

ENTERTAINING MOTHER.

Dr. and Mrs. Chalmers L. Crist, of Park avenue, are entertaining the latter's mother, Mrs. Emma Welsh, of German Valley. Mrs. Welsh has been spending the past week in Plainfield.

Personal Christmas Cards

are now ready. Our lines are handsome. Sample books sent to your home at your request. See "ad." page 8. Howard W. Boise, Stationer, 138 North avenue.—Adv.

—See Murray's important auction sale adv. for Saturday on page 6 of this issue.—Adv.

Time Ripe For Fund Campaign

Y. M. C. A. Ready To Launch Move to Raise $200,000

That the time is ripe to launch a campaign to raise funds that will be sufficient to cover the cost of giving Plainfield a creditable Y. M. C. A. building is the opinion of those connected with the promotion of the local association's work and with a view to securing $200,000 a movement will be started about the middle of this month. Plans have already been tentatively made for the project and keen enthusiasm is evidenced on all sides. J. A. McArt, who supervised the Y. M. C. A. membership campaign two years ago, has been re-engaged to take charge of the fund raising affair and is in Plainfield completing arrangements.

For sometime past the need of a large building and better facilities for conducting the various activities has been apparent. The different departments are at present cramped for rooms and it is essential to the welfare of the association and those who benefit from its efforts that something be done in the immediate future to provide new and more commodious quarters. Gymnasium classes are now held in the Park M. E. auditorium and a certain amount of dangers lurks in the interior of the present structure which is not fireproof.

The proposed plans for the new *building, which will be located at* East Fifth and Sycamore streets, call for dormitories and numerous other conveniences of the modern Y. M. C. A. building which the Plainfield association at the present time does not enjoy. A similar campaign was conducted in New Brunswick last spring, one of the big contributions coming from the firm of Johnson & Johnson, the officials of which declared it to be one of the best investments they had ever made. The present Plainfield Y. M. C. A. was built in 1894 and while it was considered to be perfect in every sense of the word at that time the increase in membership has caused the association to outgrow the building.

WHAT IS THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION?

Our Y. M. C. A. is a real community asset.

It is a high-class, far-dicated investment in the greatest undeveloped resources of Plainfield —its young men.

It is the wise and economical enlistment of young men and boys themselves in the work of their own development.

It is an attractive and workable combination of the club, athletics, education, religion and organization—the most effective agency known in social improvement work with men.

It is a far-reaching effort of practical and resourceful men to bring thirty years of the solution of the vital and urgent problems of young men.

It is philanthropic, self-interested provision of a all-round opportunity for young men.

It provides a club house, the young men's home, and evil places are closed because of lack of patronage.

It provides a symnasium, the young men use it, and put increased vigor and vitality in their day's work.

It provides the gospel, the young men practice it, and the Kingdom of God comes to men-seek for asylums, courts and jails.

It provides an organization and time of men, the best and busiest in the community, and young men respond to it and develop latent powers of character and service.

It invests money; it gets manhood.

It invests sympathy; it gets friendship.

It invests small sacrifices; it gets abundant deathless dividends.

It invests time and things that in itself otherwise perish; it gets character that continues and perpetuates itself, in vital and constructive forces for the moral and spiritual uplift of the world.

Its investments are human; its dividends are divine.

PARK CLUB OPENING.

The Park Club will be the scene of activities at the Park Club will be opened next Monday night with the first fall reception. The arrangements have been in charge of a new entertainment committee of which LeRoy H. Gates is chairman. A large crowd is expected. The bowling schedule for now completed and a series of ten-pin games will be rolled in the house tourney during the coming week, the first of them on Monday evening.

CHIEF DOANE MOVING.

Building Inspector Doane, former chief of the Plainfield police, is making arrangements to remove his office from headquarters on East Second street. Until the new city hall is completed he will have his office in the present city building on North avenue.

To Lecture On Socialism.

The Rev. Dr. Long, of Brooklyn, and Ella Reeve Bloor will speak at the Lyric Theatre on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The subject will be "Is Socialism a Menace or a Blessing?" Admission free.—Adv.

Football Election Day.

Cricket Field 3:30 p. m. Triangles of West Orange, vs. Holy Cross. Admission 25 cents.—Adv.

Present Token To Chief Doane

Mayor And Council Guests At Banquet Tendered By Firemen

As a mark of the esteem and affection held for him by the members of the organization, Local No. 7, of the Firemen's Mutual Benevolent Association, tendered a dinner and presentation to former Fire Chief Thaddeus Doane at fire headquarters on East Second street last night. Besides the personnel of the local, which comprises more than half the firemen in the department, the guests included the department officers, Mayor Leighton Calkins, Corporation Counsel Charles A. Reed, members of the Common Council and prominent citizens. The dinner was a full course affair and was prepared and served under the able direction of Erwin Y. Neighbor, assisted by a committee of the F. M. B. A. members. The menu comprised oysters on the half shell, roast turkey, with cranberry sauce, smashed and sweet potatoes, green peas, celery, olives, pumpkin pie and ice cream and coffee.

It was originally intended to hold the dinner on the eve of Chief Doane's retirement as head of the fire department after twenty-eight years of service, but owing to the inability to complete a specially designed gift it was put over until last night. This gift was a beautiful solid gold badge, bearing the F. M. B. A. emblem and suitably inscribed on both the obverse and reverse sides with the chief's name, date of retirement, the name of the present chief and the fire insignia patterned after Chief Doane's favorite badge. The badge was executed by Braxmiar, of New York, and is the most beautiful piece of workmanship. Assistant Fire Chief Andrew Jennings presided as toastmaster and the presentation was made by Corporation Counsel Reed, at the close of the speech in which he gave honest praise to Chief Doane as a fire-fighter, a citizen and a friend. The gift was such a complete surprise to the chief that he was unable to respond for several minutes. When his composure had been fully restored he thanked the donors and took occasion to remind the city officials present that Plainfield would never have the fine fire department it now has if it had not been for the loyal support given him by the F. M. B. A. and the other men. Other addresses were made by Mayor Leighton Calkins, Councilmen John H. Cose, Elias H. Bird, Charles S. Smineh and C. S. Hamilton, Captain William Townley and others.

*The dinner was held in an improv*ised banquet room on the second floor which was beautifully and elaborated through the kindness of Charles L. Stanley, who donated masses of chrysanthemums, roses, carnations and smilax, while Lord and Lagreen & Green, who contributed flags, bunting and firemen's emblems. The affair was arranged by the committee named last night, Chief Doane acting as committee of the whole.

HANDICAPS FORCE US TO LEAVE OUT NEWS.

The indulgence of the general public will have to be begged by the Record for at least one more week. The amount of work entailed in installing a new printing plant and other equipment has kept a force of men busy day and night. Advertising sufficient to warrant the publishing of a twenty-four page paper is available today, but facilities forced us to keep it down to sixteen pages and as a consequence considerable news matter of an important nature had to be kept out. By next week it is expected that the plant will be in good working order and that space may be given all of the features that were neglected today.

MORSE—FITZ RANDOLPH

A quiet wedding attended only by the immediate relatives and friends of the couple was solemnized in Grace church, New York, on Wednesday, when Miss Sophia Fitz-Randolph, daughter of the late Dr. F. Randolph, and a former resident of this city, and Frederick Randolph Morse, of Brooklyn, were united in marriage by the Rev. C. S. Sturgis, rector of the church, officiating. A strange coincidence of the wedding was that it took place at 1 o'clock, the fifth month and the fifth day of the marriage of the bridegroom's parents.

Miss Margaret R. Bonnell, a niece of the bride, was unable to be present, owing to illness and as a result the bride was unattended. Henry Arnold was the best man and R. F. Hutchinson, Jr., of this city, and Hoover D. Carle, of East Orange, were the ushers.

DELIGHTFUL DANCE

One of the most delightful functions ever held at the Plainfield Country Club was the dance given on Tuesday night by Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hand, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Foster Shoemaker. Over three hundred guests participated in the festivities of the evening. The spacious rooms of the clubhouse were decorated with corn stalks and pumpkins, with occasional jack-o'-lanterns showing.

Music was furnished by a colored orchestra of five pieces. Refreshments were in keeping with the Hallowe'en tradition, apple and pumpkin pies, sandwiches, cider, coffee and apples being served. A most fanciful banner cake decorated with witches and black cats were handed around, and created much amusement.

Councilman Charles C. Graves, of South Second street, has been spending the past few days with relatives in Pennsylvania.

RECORD'S CONTEST READY FOR THE OPENING GUN ON MONDAY

Remarkable Campaign For Subscriptions With Big Prizes Offered Velie Automobile And Griffiths Piano The Chief Prizes

With a view to boosting its subscription list the Plainfield Record has completed plans for a contest to start next Monday morning and continue until December 20, a six passenger $1,150 Velie automobile having been purchased by this paper as a reward to the individual turning in the largest number of new readers, and a $275 Griffiths' piano to the one who is credited with the second largest number at the wind-up of the campaign. Detailed information regarding the system to be employed in recording the vote and keeping tabs on contestants' efforts will be found on another page of this issue.

There are absolutely no strings attached to this offer and the contest will be conducted on the highest plane of fairness. Judges selected from among the city's leading business and professional men will decide the winner on the closing night and make the awards. *Besides the two grand prizes the Record will allow every contestant* who turns in ten or more subscriptions ten per cent. on the money he or she collects.

VETERAN TRAINMAN MET TRAGIC DEATH

John R. Day, for more than forty years in employe of the Jersey Central Railroad and conductor of the *ill-fated local which figured in the* Westfield wreck on January 27, 1903, and in which twenty-four persons were killed, most of them Plainfielders, died yesterday shortly after both legs had been amputated because the train being made up in the Philadelphia yards. The accident happened as Mr. Day released the air valve on a car of his own train preparatory to starting on his regular run to Jersey City, stopping at the Plainfield station at 7:58. The train started ahead as the air brake was released but the aged conductor slipped and fell as he attempted to scramble out of danger. The car wheels passed over his limbs before he could do anything to help himself.

Mr. Day was well known to Plainfield commuters especially after the Westfield accident which brought him into prominence. He had charge of the first Madison local on the site of the wreck and when just west of Westfield was compelled to stop his train because of a hot-box on one of the cars. Flagging the train cared for a fast Philadelphia express crashed into the rear of the local, completely demolishing the three rear cars before it came to a standstill. The number of the wrecked local on the railroad schedule was number thirteen and this same number was held by the train which met its fate yesterday. Of late he had been making the return trip from Jersey City at 6:10, stopping at Plainfield at 6:48. Coroner Ira W. Ingmire began and inquiry into the Westfield wreck Conductor Day was exonerated from blame.

The unfortunate conductor had considerable musical talent and for many years acted as leader of the orchestra in the Easton Opera House. He was a great sportsman and hunter and was instrumental in having many of New Jersey's fish and game laws passed by the Legislature. He is survived by a wife and several children.

Church To Dedicate New Organ Sunday

Plans for the dedication of the handsome new organ at the Church of the Heavenly Rest have been completed by the rector, Rev. Cortlandt Mallory, and an assisting committee. The program will be carried out both morning and evening on Sunday next. Rt. Rev. Dr. Paul Mathews, Bishop of the Diocese of New Jersey, will preach the dedication sermon in the morning and will confirm a large class of children. In the evening at 7:30 Rev. Charles Townsend, a former rector of the church, who is now located at Rosemont, Pa., is to occupy the pulpit and preach an appropriate sermon. The dedication of the new organ naturally demands a special musical program and this has been arranged by Charles Davis, organist at the Church of the Holy Cross. The regular mixed choir will be enlarged for the occasion, while solo parts by Miss Elizabeth Forster and William Gilbert. The special soloist for the occasion will be Mrs. Joseph Edgar, who needs no introduction to local congregations. Mrs. Edgar has been soloist in numerous large churches throughout this vicinity and her services are in charge of the program feels honored at having secured her services. All persons interested are invited to attend the services either morning or evening. A feature of the dedication will be the acceptance by Rector Mallory on behalf of the church of a handsome solid oak bench and lectern, an altar donated by friends of the congregation.

EX-GOV. STOKES TO SPEAK.

Former Governor Edward C. Stokes, of Millville, has been secured by the local lodge of Elks to deliver the principal address at the annual memorial exercises to be held in the Plainfield Theatre the first Sunday in December. Mr. Stokes is an orator of no mean ability and the Plainfield lodge feels honored at having secured his services.

Football Tomorrow.

Cricket Field 3:30 p. m. Cupids, of Brooklyn, vs. Holy Cross. Admission 15 cents.—Adv.

—Read the Advs. in the Record.

News of the coming contest has already leaked out in some quarters, the Record having had it under advisement for over a week, but all competitors will be started on the way Monday morning and subscriptions turned in up to this time will not count in the campaign. It should be comparatively easy to secure subscribers to this paper because of the fact that it has been recently started and the field is large. Then, too, it has given the town something to talk about and contestants will find it easy to pile up games. The old saying that the early bird catches the worm will of course hold good in a race of this kind and it is up to you to get on the job now and do your hustling. Call at the Record office and ask for the contest manager; he will furnish you with details and start you on your way.

MILITARY WEDDING ELABORATE EVENT

One of the brilliant social events of the season was the marriage of Miss Alice Hoadley Smith, daughter of William Palmer Smith, to Lieutenant David Sheldon Barry, Jr., U. S. Marine Corps, which took place in Grace Episcopal church at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. R. Vicar Stevenson, rector of the church, officiating. Over six thousand invitations were issued for the ceremony and the edifice was thronged with *prominent society people from New* York, Brooklyn, Washington and many distant points.

It was a naval wedding, the bridegroom, best man and ushers wearing the full dress uniform of the U. S. Navy. The church decorations were elaborate, comprising a choice selection of flowers. S. Frederick Smith presided at the organ, and preceding the ceremony he played a number of classical selections.

Miss Ruth Taylor, of Morristown, was the maid of honor and the ushers were Miss Sylvia Curtis and Miss Katherine Brown, of this city; Miss Gabrielle McQuade, Miss Gertrude Beha and Miss Grace Finkelman, of New York, and Miss Cora Barry, of Washington, sister of the bridegroom.

Lieut. Barry had for his best man Lieut. David L. Brewster, U. S. Marine Corps, while the ushers were Lieut. Wollman G. Emory, Lieut. Gerge K. Shuler, U. S. Marine Corps; Lieut. Garland Fulton, Lieut. Hugh Gunther, U. S. Navy, and Lawrence Breese Smith and William Palmer Smith, Jr., the last two named brothers of the bride.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at "Fridhem," the home of the bride's father on Belvidere avenue, at which nearly one thousand guests were invited. The home was lavishly decorated throughout with flowers and Southern smilax adding greatly to the brilliancy of the occasion.

Following congratulations to the

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CHANTICLEER & CO. WILL REPLACE THE GOBBLERS.

The turkey, which has always vied with the eagle for the honor of being the country's noblest bird, may be shoved into a back seat this Thanksgiving by Chanticleer & Co.

A bird would have been well with the turkey, around whom clusters memories of cranberries, pumpkin pies and other toothsome delicacies, but for the fact that in Plainfield this fall the price of the luxury has hit a high spot of 45 cents per pound, with supply and demand nearly equal notches higher because of scarcity. Turkey at 45 cents is a just as good as turkey at 30 cents per pound, but it does not quite so good for the pocketbook. In fact, dealers figure the price is almost prohibitive, and a substitute will have to be accepted by those who measure their dollars and cents.

Ducks had a fine chance to supplant turkeys, but they have climbed upon the price seat formerly occupied by the turk, and are commanding 28 cents, while their sister bird, the goose, is held at 25 cents. And while these high prices prevail for the rest of them, the fowl that keeps the world supplied with eggs is decorating the market at the modest price of from 17 cents to 21 cents a pound. Hence, it is very likely that there will be chicken dinner in most homes Thanksgiving, instead of the old fashioned turkey feast.

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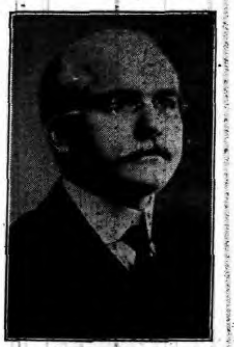

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George Beban in "Pasquale"

Mabel Taliferno in "God's Half Acre"

(Metro Feature)

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SPECIAL MIDNIGHT SHOW ELECTION NIGHT—STARTING AT AT 10:30 O'CLOCK.
COMPLETE PROGRAM INCLUDING CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG IN "THE COMMON LAW"
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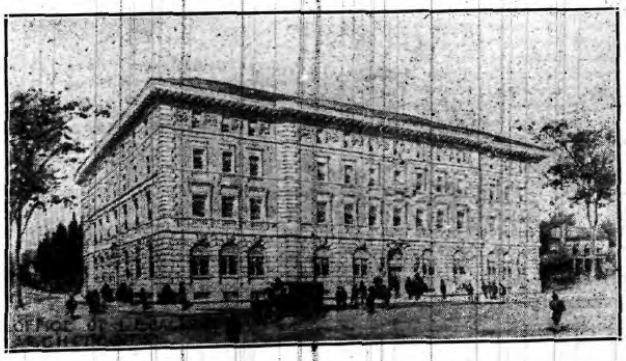
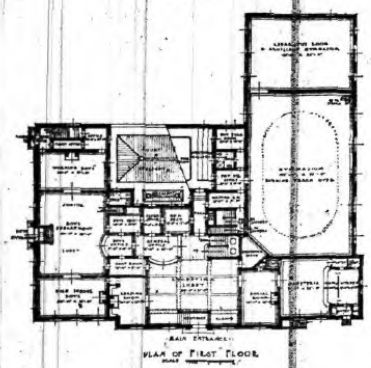


Proposed Y. M. C. A. Building for Plainfield Men and Boys.

A Greater Plainfield demands a better basis of Operation for its Young Men's Christain Association.

The Board of Directors have moved the campaign back one week, Nov. 18 to 29, account of the General Election taking the time of so many of its Leaders and workers.

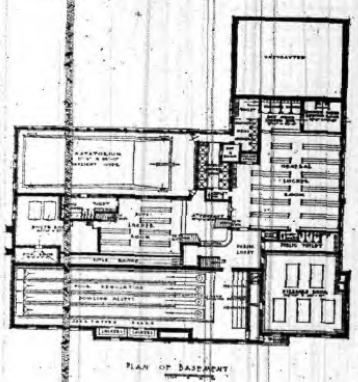


PLAN OF FIRST FLOOR

$200,000 is the amount needed by the Directors to make possible the building of a modern "Manhood Factory."

The present building is inadequate in every respect. Gymnasium classes are being held in the auditorium account of gymnasium being too small. There are no adequate rooms for Bible Study, no Bowling Alleys; Swimming Pool fifteen years out of date and too small. No dormitories to house young men coming to the City. Boys' room on third floor and inadequate. Locker rooms small, dark and unsanitary.

The Test of a City's Greatness is in the kind of Men it Brings Forth.—EMERSON.



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SUPPORT ACCORDED RECORD GRATIFYING.

Complimentary expressions that were forthcoming from every quarter following the initial appearance of the Plainfield Record indicate that it has fulfilled the local newspaper need and success seems eminent. However, it is still in the infant stages and the constant co-operation and support of the community at large will be needed to build it up to a standard of excellence that will make it a requisite in every household. Both the first and second editions have been distributed to every home in the city and borough and it was only a few hours after the first copies were delivered that subscriptions began to pile up at the paper's office. The inaugural number was printed under handicaps, it being impossible for mechanics to install our new press in time to run off the first edition but our own press facilities are available this week and will be in the future.

Plans are now underway for a booster campaign and the Record is offering two fine automobiles and hundreds of dollars worth of other prizes to Plainfielders who gather the largest number of subscriptions. Contests similar in some respects to the one proposed have been conducted here before but never have local people been given the opportunity to compete for a new and wide-awake issue such as the Record has proven itself. The subscription rate is low and this, combined with the newness of the publication, should make it comparatively easy to pile up a large number of subscribers. The prize is of a calibre which anyone would be proud to own and it is expected that some of Plainfield's best known residents will enter the field of competition. Details of the contest are published on another page and your attention should be directed toward them at once.

Many queries have come to this office during the past week concerning the probability of turning the Record into a daily paper in the immediate future. Certain conditions, among which is the present high cost of print paper, would not make the transformation expedient at this time but the publisher has the daily idea in mind for the future. There is a demand here for another daily paper but it was never so graphically brought to the surface as when the Record appeared.

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ARMSTRONG MULFORD'S LOSS IS KEENLY FELT.

The death toll of the past week removed from Plainfield a citizen who in his brief life had done much to advance its interests, not alone in his chosen field of realty development but socially, fraternally and commercially. Armstrong Mulford was a Plainfielder born and bred. His father before him had been gifted with keen foresight and when his mantle fell on the younger man's shoulders it was not misplaced. The younger Mulford took up the work where his father left off and at the time of his death on Sunday last he stood in the front rank of Plainfield business men. He held no political office but it could frequently have been his honor if he had chosen to accept it. Nevertheless he gave of his services for civic betterment. His indefatigable work in reassessing the city valuations in 1914 is one example of his gratuitous endeavor, devoting many days to straightening out tax tangles that would have cost the city many thousands of dollars if paid for. In his home life, in his lodges, and within his immediate circle of friends he was always the same wholesouled, congenial fellow, quiet of demeanor but forcible in character. No better attribute can be paid him than that expressed by one of his intimate acquaintances on being told of the death: "'Army' Mulford was a friend worth having, because he was absolutely on the square."

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AN IDEAL AMERICAN GONE TO HIS REWARD.

Fitting was the tribute paid by the city of Plainfield to the memory of the youthful volunteer who was killed at the New Jersey militia camp in Arizona last week. Schuyler W. Line was a type of American manhood that appeals to civilians as well as soldiers and the prominence he gained in the far-away militia station compared favorably with that which he enjoyed in his home city. At Douglas he was the intimate friend and adviser of 6,000 soldiers; he was respected by the camp as a unit because his mission was to encourage the qualities that enter the makeup of the ideal American and combine them with soldierly conduct. Unfortunate was it, that the untimely fate should have befallen him in the prime of his youth just at a period when he was setting out to exert his influence on his fellow men and when his true character had been molded to a point where it was showing prominently on the surface.

Schuyler W. Line was a Plainfield boy. He was one of a large family and never enjoyed quite his share of this world's luxuries. His youth was spent in struggling for education; he was hungry for training that would fit him for his place in the great twentieth century world. Success was about to crown his efforts; he was planning to return home and be married. Then go back to the great southwest to assume the secretaryship of the Y. M. C. A., when his life was snuffed out without a moment's warning.

Plainfield soldiers who did Mexican border duty knew him as a daily companion and over the Plainfield militia unit has been cast a pall that would be similarly visible if one of their own number had been struck down on the field of duty. News of his death was a sad blow, for every man knew him and admired him.

Schuyler W. Line has gone to his great reward but his memory lingers with us still and as long as the spirit of patriotism and ideal Americanism prevails his name will be forever on the tips of our tongues.

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"FLY-BY-NIGHT" MERCHANT ISSUE.

Plainfield merchants, particularly those affiliated with the local Business Men's Association, should be interested in the result of a case tried recently in Hoboken involving the "fly-by-night" store problem. Several months ago Plainfield business men discussed the problem of establishing local legislation to prohibit the appearance of such "schemesters" and the Hoboken case appears to be a parallel with our own.

In Hoboken a store was opened on one of the city's principal streets and the public was invited to buy an assorted line of merchandise, whereupon the police descended upon the store and arrested the proprietors for violating a city ordinance, which the authorities claim will protect legitimate merchants from the fly-by-nights. This ordinance provides that before a store may be opened the proprietor must obtain a license and must file a statement with the city clerk setting forth in detail the kind, quality, form and condition of the goods to be offered for sale. The fly-by-night merchant might come into the city with an inferior line of goods under this ordinance, of course, but the chances are that they would not take the trouble to comply with the terms and would go elsewhere.

The defendants in this instance were found guilty in the police court and they have taken an appeal from the conviction. The outcome will be watched with interest, for the court will decide whether a city has the right to pass an ordinance restricting trade. The merchants of Hoboken say they welcome every legitimate business house, but that the ordinance has proven of great value to them in guarding the city from transient stores, which usually unload an inferior line of goods, thereby temporarily flooding the market.

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WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE EGAN BILL?

With the usual interest that centers around a presidential election voters have found little time to acquaint themselves with the merits of the Egan Road Bill, which, by a non-partisan vote, has passed both houses of the New Jersey Legislature and will be submitted by referendum to the vote of the people next Tuesday.

It is a measure which has many admirable points to recommend it, and at least one which is a valuable innovation in road laws of the Eastern States.

This is a provision by which roads to be built under contemplated issue of $7,000,000 of serial four per cent. bonds are to be continuous. That is to say, they are to be State roads right through the towns and village through which they pass, and will therefore not be punctuated by strips of roadway under local jurisdiction.

That this is an important step forward in road building will be recognized by all who have traveled recently over the roads to New York or the New England States. The trying experience of passing from excellent State highways to indifferent or positively bad roads whenever village limits are reached is familiar to all motorists hereabout. In many parts of several Eastern States the local road conditions are so bad that the traveler prepares himself for a severe bumping whenever he reaches the outskirts of a town.

No more shortsighted policy for the good of municipalities could well be conceived. The motorist is thereby led to adopt any expedient that will permit him to avoid towns on his route. Devices to attract the motorist in other ways are completely nullified by the condition of these village roads. For example, at the borough limit of one Connecticut town signs are posted welcoming the motorist specifically, and other signs speeding the parting automobile guest and bidding him come again. But this hospitality becomes a travesty by reason of the fact that the town cannot be traversed save over cobble pavement of execrate character. Consequently the traveler, instead of planning for a return visit, registers a mental if not a violently vocal vow never to enter the town again if he can find even a long way around.

All such conditions will be abolished in New Jersey on the main highways if the Egan bond issue receives popular approval at the polls. But the bill, besides setting so good an example in this regard, will give the Commonwealth its first State roads, will provide a well-planned system of through trunk lines which cover the State in a satisfactory way, and will give New Jersey and other motorists 555 miles of continuous roads of the so-called "permanent" type.

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DEPLORABLE CONDITION OF CHILDREN'S TEETH.

The United States public health service recently made an investigation the result of which is amazing, showing as it does a deplorable condition, the outgrowth of ignorant carelessness. In the studies of rural schools it was ascertained that more than 49 per cent. of the children had defective teeth, that 21 per cent. had two or more teeth missing, that more than 14 per cent. never used a toothbrush, and that only 27 per cent. made its use a daily practice.

One would imagine that with all the publicity that is given to the question of teeth, the newspaper and magazine articles that are printed on the subject and the vigorous manner in which it is pointed out that to poor teeth are to be attributed many of the ills from which humanity suffers, that in no section where reading is indulged in would there be 14 per cent. of the children who never used a toothbrush. The blame for this lack of cleanliness is to be attributed first to the parents and to some extent to school teachers, who are now expected to do so many things well. They are expected to know the rules of hygiene and to impress them upon their charges. Of course the teachers undoubtedly do their best to inculcate habits that are conducive to health, but the importance of the toothbrush cannot be overstated or made too emphatic.

The institution of dental clinics in the public schools of the cities is one of the best of innovations. This forces children to pay attention to their teeth and what the school dentists do for the pupils is oftentimes a striking and excellent lesson to the careless and ignorant parents who do not realize the value of a set of sound teeth or the part they play in promoting the health and happiness of their possessor. The lessons that are given in the schools regarding the care of the teeth are demonstrated at home in the majority of instances and the benighted parent learns by example. In the rural schools the difficulties that confront the teacher, generally a youthful one, are many, but it seems that he or she has been neglecting a very important matter.

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MILADY'S CLOTHES ADVANCE IN QUALITY.

According to a summary issued by the department of commerce on the manufacture of women's clothes there has been a marked increase in the quantity, a decided advance in quality and a greater diversity to the variety than in previous years. Milady is wearing more and better clothes than she did in, say, 1909, the year with which comparisons are made by the Government. Then there were 3,709 regular factories and two years ago there were 4,470. The number of contract shops in 1909 was 849, and in 1915 there were 1,094. In the number of persons employed in the industry there was an increase of over 30 per cent.

These figures afford some idea of the remarkable increase that has been made in the number of ready-to-wear dresses that are put on the market each year and which, of course, find purchasers. The time was not so remote when the average woman imagined that it was quite impossible to go to a store and get a dress ready made that would meet all requirements, and in texture and workmanship be the equal of anything that a dressmaker or a ladies' tailor could turn out. Now that is all changed and the ready-to-wear dress is a standard article.

The American dress, American in style and fabric and distinctive qualities, has come into its own, possibly because of the individuality of the average American woman and also because of conditions brought about by the war. There is no country in the world where the women dress better or more becomingly than in America. The girl and young woman who work for a living are the best attired of any similarly employed women in the world. They are indeed "the class of fashion and mold of form," and "the observed of all observers," wherever they go.

The demand for latest styles, which the average individual dressmaker could not possibly turn out and those who are capable would not undertake to make except at prohibitive prices, has been largely responsible for the decided increase in this branch of the clothing business. At a fraction of what it would cost to get a dress made to order a woman can go into a store, purchase one that is ready, have the few alterations made and appear attired to the minute.

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Milk consumers in Plainfield as well as elsewhere in the metropolitan district are feeling the effects of the increased price of the fluid and are being given cause to wonder just how far it will be advanced before the top-notch figure is arrived at. Although local people are deploring the record rates the price here will not hold a candle with that which Philadelphia people will be confronted with in the immediate future. The executive committee of the Interstate Milk Producers' Association held a meeting recently and decided that the wholesale price of milk should be six cents a quart. At the same time 200 farmers of Bucks county, Pa., met and decided that they should receive five and one-half cents for milk at wholesale. Similar reports are coming in every day and it is impossible to foretell at the present time what the limit will be.

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Voters of Plainfield will have the names of two men prominent in local financial and banking circles placed before them next Tuesday as candidates for the city treasurership, DeWitt C. Hubbell and Arthur Crone being the nominees. So well qualified are both men for a position of trust such as this one is that selection will be difficult and the vote is certain to be close. During his association with the later William F. Arnold, Mr. Crone gained an intimate knowledge of city finance and although his efforts received little or no public acknowledgement he acted as a deputy city treasurer under Mr. Arnold on numerous occasions. For this reason he appears to hold a slight advantage over Mr. Hubbell in the contest for office and his friends insist that his experience and previous service should be given consideration.

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Picture that Record automobile hanging on your Christmas tree in these days when the high cost of life necessities is making us wonder where Santa Claus is going to get the wherewithal to do the decorating. Get out and hustle, you might as well be the fortunate one.

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This has sure been a strenuous week for local politicians. And after all their campaigning no one of them will be willing to make a bet on the probable outcome of the election until after the votes are counted next Tuesday night.

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Labor agents tell us that the Plainfield postoffice will be finished as an unfair job. Hence we conclude that loyal unionists will refuse to go their postage stamp shopping in Plainfield.

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So books are to cost more. Why not solve the high price of books by overhauling and re-reading the carefully preserved books purchased long, long ago?

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Newspaper headline reads—"Chief Doane to retire at midnight." Why compel him to stay up so late?

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There is one nice thing about Villa. His name fits well in heads.

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A spaghetti famine is imminent. But garlic is as strong as ever.

Unusual Tribute Paid By City To Memory Of Young Volunteer

SCHUYLER W. LINE.

Impressiveness and simplicity marked the funeral services over the body of Schuyler W. Line, twenty-three year-old son of Allie M. Line, of 248 East Front street, which was held in the auditorium of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. Tuesday night. Representatives of the community at large, the Y. M. C. A., the Sigma Delta Alpha Fraternity of Springfield College, the Probasco Bible class and various other organizations filled the spacious hall to pay their final respects to the memory of the youthful Y. M. C. A. volunteer who was killed by an automobile at Douglas, Ariz., last Thursday afternoon.

The funeral service was in charge of the Army and Navy Department of the International Y. M. C. A. Committee, which was represented by George Avery Reeder. The latter delivered an eloquent eulogy on the life of the young man, relating details that led up to his offer of border service and culminating with the tragic accident. Tributes to his character were brought to notice by Y. M. C. A. service and of his zealous efforts to gain an education were features of the words spoken by Mr. Reeder, William D. Murray, former president of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A., and the Rev. Dr. Frederick A. Line, an uncle of the deceased, also assisted in the ceremony. A vocal solo entitled "O Love that Will Not Let Me Go," was rendered by R. H. Trumpe, of this city, and the Sigma Delta Alpha Fraternity representatives of Springfield College to which one belonged, sang a vocal selection. Burial was made Wednesday morning in Hillside cemetery and was private.

The Probasco Bible class, headed by Dr. Norman H. Probasco; delegations from the First Field Hospital and Troop D, First Squadron of Cavalry, both of this city, and teachers and officials of the Plainfield public schools were conspicuous among the members.

Among the floral tributes were set pieces from the family, the Probasco Bible Class and the Sigma Delta Alpha Fraternity. Among the fraternity members who attended the funeral and who are known to Plainfield are: C. William Bjorkman, former boys' secretary of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A., but now of New York; Herbert Stine, North Plainfield, and George Fowler, of North Plainfield. Mrs. E. B. Ray, matron of the fraternity house at Springfield College, also came here for the services.

The body arrived here Tuesday afternoon, being accompanied by Private Charles Worth, of the Englewood Company in the Fifth infantry, as a detailed escort. With it came the first accurate inkling of the nature of the accident which caused Mr. Line's death. According to Private Worth and the Plainfield man was walking along the Bisbee-Douglas highway and stepped from behind one automobile directly in the path of another. Death was instantaneous.

Death Of Armstrong Mulford Takes Away Honored Citizen

Following an illness of several weeks from heart trouble and complications, death came Sunday afternoon to Armstrong Mulford, one of Plainfield's best known and leading citizens. He had been in critical condition for nearly a week previous to the end and although his death had been expected it brought a deep shock to his wide circle of friends and acquaintances. The funeral was held at the late home at 12 Netherwood avenue Wednesday afternoon.

He was born on East Fifth street, this city, June 1, 1864, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Mulford. The elder Mulford was one of Plainfield's pioneer real estate dealers, conducting at the time of his death, about twenty years ago, one of the largest businesses of its kind in this locality. It succeeded to the son, Armstrong, who had completed his education in the Plainfield schools and was fitted for his life's work by many years of tutelage in his father's office. From the day he shouldered all the responsibility the young man not only continued the work on the lines laid down by his parent, but developed it to such an extent that the name of "Mulford" became synonymous in northern New Jersey for a knowledge in real estate. The business remained in the three-story brick building at 167 North avenue which was erected by Edward C. Mulford when the thoroughfare was first opened up and which was still in possession of the son at the time of his death on Sunday.

There was probably no better known expert in the city on real estate valuations than Mr. Mulford. He knew real estate from Netherwood to Dunellen and from Watchung to Spring and any particular piece was worth was generally considered final.

"If 'Army' Mulford gave you a price," said a prominent Plainfielder not long since, "you could make up your mind that it came after due deliberation and with every idea of being fair and square."

Mayor Percy M. Stewart, at the time he was in office, recognized Mr. Mulford's ability and made him a member of the committee for the revision of property values. With Mr. Mulford on this committee were such men as DeWitt C. Ivins, John G. McLaughlin, Thomas H. Hughes and Frank C. Hubbard. Plainfielders will recall that the work of these men resulted in more equitable taxation in each of the four wards of the municipality, the figures compiled in some instances still remaining as standards.

Mr. Mulford never sought public office although on several occasions he was urged to accept the nomination for the City Council. As a member of fraternal orders he was looked upon as a "booster," one of the kind who is not numbered among the "dead wood." As a Mason he was ever true to the precepts of the order, as an Elk he did his best to promote the cardinal principles that have made this great organization the recognized purveyors of "broth-

ARMSTRONG MULFORD.

The gathering present, which completely filled the various rooms and overflowed to the porch, included delegations from Jerusalem Lodge of Masons, Plainfield Lodge of Elks and Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum. Rev. Dr. Charles E. Herring, of the First Presbyterian church, preached the funeral sermon, while the Masonic brethren conducted the burial service of the order. Three solos were rendered by William Holmes, "Lead Kindly Light," "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." The mass of floral tributes numbered many pieces from the lodges mentioned, of which Mr. Mulford was a member, and others from the family and friends. Interment was in Hillside cemetery, the pallbearers being L. M. Hammer, W. R. Causebrook, Frederick Smith, G. R. Wescott, Percy McVoy and William Moore.

Armstrong Mulford was a Plainfielder in every sense of the word.

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ARE YOU LOOKING FOR CLOTHING THAT IS OF GOOD DEPENDABLE QUALITY, UP TO THE MINUTE STYLE AND YET AT A PRICE CONVENIENT FOR YOUR POCKETBOOK? IF YOU ARE THIS ANNOUNCEMENT IS FOR YOU. READ IT OR BETTER STILL VISIT OUR NEW STORE AT 19 SOMERSET STREET AND LET US CONVINCE YOU THAT WE CAN SAVE YOU DOLLARS ON YOUR NEW FALL-WINTER CLOTHING. BEING LOCATED OUT OF THE HIGH RENT-DISTRICT AND YET ONLY A STEP DIRECTLY FROM FRONT STREET, THEREBY ELIMINATING OVERHEAD EXPENSE. WE ARE IN A POSITION TO SELL YOU HIGH CLASS DEPENDABLE CLOTHING, POSITIVELY AT LOWEST PRICES IN TOWN.

OUR STORE IS NEW. OUR GOODS ARE NEW. WHAT WE DESIRE IS NEW CUSTOMERS.

As an inducement to acquaint you with our new store, we are offering right now exceptionally honest values in Men's and Boys' Nobby Suits and Overcoats positively at least $2.00 to $4.00 on each suit less than in any other store in the city. Excellent assortment of new Men's Suits in blue serge or fancy tweeds made up in the very latest models. A very choice assortment of styles at

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Excellent selection of new Fall Suits from 6 to 16, most desirable styles for School and dress wear. Newest selections you will find in the fancy novelty tweeds, fancy browns, grays, also blue serge. Pants are thoroughly lined. The styles are mostly pinched backs, made up in very nobby patterns and good workmanship to stand the test of real hard wear. Special prices at

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Boys' and Youths' Mackinaws and Top Coats, excellent variety of the new Fall styles in the new pinch back. You will find a selection here in all sizes that will please you and at a price that will mean $2.00 to $4.00 in your pocket, compared with any other store in town.

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The Merchant Tailoring Department is under the personal care of M. Rosenbaum, who for the last ten years conducted a successful Merchant Tailoring business at 14 Somerset Street. We are in a position to assure you that every suit to order is made right on the premises, guaranteed to give you perfect satisfaction in every detail. Right now we are showing a selection of the newest Fall-Winter patterns in the newest woolens from the best woolen houses in the country. Prices very attractive.

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Men's and Boy's Furnishings, Underwear Sweaters, Caps and Hats at lowest prices in town

You have seen some pretty Ties, handsome fancy Silk Socks at high prices this season? Just step around and see our new assortment at a price that will tempt you to buy. Exactly the same quality as shown in the best stores in town and only difference is the lower prices here.

An assortment of Men's Dressy Derbys or Soft Hats at two special prices, at $1.00 and $1.90. You would pay $2.00 and $2.50 for the same elsewhere in town.

75c Men's Shirts at	55c
Union Made 75c Overalls at	65c
Men's $1.50 Union Suits at	$1.10
65c Gloves, various styles, at	50c

Working Shirts, reg. 75c, at 55c

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Only Two Doors From United Cigar Store

19 SOMERSET ST.

FLANDERS—IRONS.

The marriage of Miss Helen Harcourt Irons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Irons, of West Eighth street, to William David Flanders, of this city, which took place on Tuesday at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, was one of the interesting social events of the early winter. Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony.

Miss Katherine Shellabarger, cousin of the bride, was the maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were the Misses Elizabeth Browne, Dorea Bemann, Helen Terry, Louise Patterson, Priscilla Fraker, of this city, and Miss Frances Todd, of Summit. George Yerkes, cousin of the bridegroom, was the best man and the ushers were Carlyle Turner, Arthur Wills, Joseph Van Deventer, Frederick E. Myratt, Jr., Henry Clay Irons, Jr., and William G. Irons, 2d, all of this city.

The ceremony was followed by a reception at the Irons residence on West Eighth street, at which time the parents of the bride celebrated the twenty-second anniversary of their wedding, making the nuptials of double interest to those present. Among the guests was William G. Irons, of Toms River, father of Henry Clay Irons. And grandfather of Mrs. William David Flanders, the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Flanders are now enjoying their honeymoon in Canada, and upon their return will reside on Sheridan avenue, their new residence being completely furnished by the bride's parents. Mrs. Flanders was the recipient of a large collection of gifts, including an automobile.

Mr. Flanders is a grandson of the late Rev. Dr. David J. Yerkes, who was pastor of the First Baptist church for a half-century. He is connected with the Vacuum Oil Company, of New York city.

ALFRED GRAVES.

One of the most impressive funerals ever witnessed in Hope chapel was conducted there Sunday afternoon over the body of Alfred Graves, the thirteen-year-old son of Councilman Charles C. Graves, who died early Friday morning at the parental home after an illness of but two days. The church proper was filled to its capacity and the overflow spread to the Sunday-school rooms in the rear. Among the relatives and friends who gathered to pay their respects were one hundred members of Troop 12, of the Hope chapel Boy Scouts, of which Alfred was a member. The boys wore their regulation uniforms and acted as an escort for the body from the home on South Second street to the chapel and later from the chapel to the family plot in Evergreen cemetery. At the graveside the Scout burial ceremonies were conducted under the leadership of Scoutmaster William F. Richards. The funeral service proper was in charge of the Rev. D. W. Skellenger, pastor of Hope chapel, who spoke in a touching manner of the manly disposition and likeable traits of the little fellow who had so suddenly been taken away and expressed the sympathy of the community to the father and sisters, twice bereaved within three weeks. Alfred and his mother idolized each other and when the latter died a short time ago it made such an impression upon him that many of his friends believe subdued grief played a part in his fatal illness. Thomas M. Jones, the chapel organist, rendered a special musical program throughout the service. One of the saddest parts of the Scouts' portion of the funeral was the Scout guard standing beside the casket at the home. Two of the young troopers were placed in position at 12 o'clock, remaining as fixed as Roman sentinels until 1 o'clock, when their places were taken by two other immobile guards. Again at 2 o'clock two others took their places and remained at the side of the casket until it was borne to the waiting hearse. The marching troopers were headed by Scoutmaster William F. Richards and Scout Deputy Duffy. As the body was lowered into its last resting place at the cemetery the one hundred Scouts gave their salute while taps were sounded by the bugler. The floral tributes included set pieces from Troop 12, Plainfield Lodge of Elks, the carrier boys formerly employed by the Daily Press and of which Alfred was one, and many friends of the family. The Scouts who were fellow members in Troop 12 and who acted as pallbearers were Assistant Scoutmaster John Richards, Eagle Scouts Thomas Pike and Charles Rice, First Class Scout Edward Addis and Second Class Scouts Jack Rimmer and Alfred Robbins. In appreciation of the sympathy and kindness of Troop 12, Councilman Graves is having a beautiful troop flag made and as a memorial of Alfred will present it to the Hope Chapel Scouts on Tuesday night, November 14.

JOSEPH H. BAMFORTH.

Funeral services for Joseph H. Bamforth, who died in this city last Saturday, were held from his late home in Trenton Wednesday. Rev. Charles H. Elder, pastor of the Trinity Reformed church, officiating. Although living in Trenton, Mr. Bamforth was one of the Plainfield Leader and at one time was president of the Plainfield council of the Typographical Union. Besides a wife, he is survived by two brothers living in England.

MRS. DORA DEMERY.

After a lingering illness, Mrs. Dora Demery, wife of Frank Demery, died at her home on Arlington avenue Monday. Besides her husband and six children, she is survived by a sister, Mrs. Annie Cook, of Orange, Newark and a sister in Elizabeth. The funeral was held from her late residence at 8:30 Tuesday morning and from St. Mary's church at 9:00. Father McDonald officiating, and interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery, Ampere.

DATE FOR WEDDING.

The wedding of Miss Mary Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Alexander, of East Sixth street, to Le Roy W. Gates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy H. Gates, of First place, will take place on Saturday, November 11, at the home of the bride's parents. Miss Pauline Gates, a sister of the groom-elect, will be Miss Alexander's only attendant, and Porter Richards, of Newark, will be the best man. Miss Jeanet Clawson will complete the bridal party as flower girl.

Mrs. Horace G. Phillips, of Kensington avenue, has been visiting for a week in Riverton, N. J.

—Read the Advs. in the Record.

early love, fidelity, truth and charity." As a Royal Arcanumite he was regarded as one of Plainfield Council's most loyal supporters. His principal diversion was bowling and while enjoying his favorite sport on the Elks' alleys his friends had a chance to study another side of his nature. Taken all together he was a wholesouled, congenial and likeable man, the kind whose place is always hard to fill.

Mr. Mulford was twice married, his first wife being Miss Ella Moore, of Brooklyn. By this union there are a son and daughter surviving, Mrs. Corinne Streeton, of Woodland avenue, and Jesse Mulford, living at the parental home on Netherwood avenue. Mr. Mulford's second wife was Miss Florence Thomlison, of this city, who survives him. Mr. Mulford also leaves three sisters, all living in Plainfield. These are Mrs. Frederick S. Carter, of Sandford avenue; Mrs. William H. Townsend, of Gresham road, and Mrs. John M. Lewis, of Richmond street.

WILL MOVE CHAPEL

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ing of West End people, how the small beginning had extended beyond all expectation and now that general conditions in the neighborhood had undergone such a vast change that past association must be overlooked if the wonderful work was to be continued along the original lines. Not a dissenting voice was heard when a resolution calling for the removal was put to vote. A second resolution recommending to the Crescent Avenue trustees that Rev. Mr. Skellenger, who has been acting pastor since last May, be called as regular pastor, was also passed unanimously. Under the leadership of the new incumbent, the church membership has enjoyed a remarkable growth while the attendance at the Sunday services has more than tripled.

The present Hope chapel became a reality through the belief of leading members of the Crescent Avenue church nearly thirty years ago that a branch religious institution was needed in the western section of the city. At that time the locality west of Plainfield avenue was sparsely settled but the erection of the Pond Tool Works resulted in a tremendous boom. Houses were being erected by scores and streets opened up, and almost a new community, referred to in those days as "Pondville," was rapidly assuming shape. In consequence of the belief of the Crescent Avenue people, one of the most enthusiastic being the late Henry C. Squires, a lot was purchased at 416 West Fourth street, opposite John street, and a small frame structure discarded by the church when the present Bethel chapel was erected on East Fifth street, was removed to the new location. Almost from the start the little congregation continued to increase in size. It was a standing joke throughout the city in the early '90's that Hope chapel had to have a yearly addition to its building or something was wrong. The Sunday-school attendance was at one time the largest in Plainfield, frequently numbering five hundred, while social organizations for the men and boys brought out nightly gatherings of one hundred or more. In 1899 the erection of a new church building joining the Sunday-school rooms was commenced and possession was taken less than a year later. This portion of the chapel, though somewhat small in size, is one of the most comfortable and completely furnished houses of worship in the city. The group of buildings also includes a fine gymnasium with basketball court, shower baths, bowling alleys and all apparatus that was put up about seven years ago. The idea at the present time is to sell the chapel as it stands in its entirety as none of the buildings could be moved conveniently.

The real father of Hope chapel was the late Henry C. Squires and he was made the first superintendent of the Sunday-school serving in that capacity until removed by death about ten years ago. He was succeeded by G. Herbert Conflict, the present superintendent, who has displayed equal enthusiasm in the work as that of his predecessor. Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, now in Chicago, was appointed the first pastor of the chapel in 1891. After serving ten years he resigned to enter a larger field in Brooklyn and was succeeded by Rev. L. R. Howard, now located in Michigan. He also served ten years and was followed by Rev. Frederic Greene, who resigned last May. Rev. Mr. Skellenger was called as acting pastor at Mr. Greene's retirement and the resolution to make his appointment permanent will undoubtedly be acted upon favorably by the Crescent Avenue trustees in the near future.

—Read the Record.

MILITARY WEDDING

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newly-wedded couple, the guests were afforded an opportunity to admire the large and costly array of bridal gifts which were displayed in one of the rooms. They comprised everything that a bride could wish for, many of them being of unusual value.

Lieut. and Mrs. Barry left last night on a short wedding trip and on their return they will sail for Santo Domingo, where the bridegroom has been assigned for the present. After taking a preparatory course at Fort Royal School in South Carolina, he received his appointment to the U. S. Navy on October 24, 1910.

The bride is well-known in New York and Plainfield society, in which she is popular. She has been prominent in many social functions held here and has also been greatly interested in various charities.

LIDGATE-PALMER

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Fanwood, Plainfield and New York. Six tables were used in the card playing. Mrs. Delatour was formerly Miss Katherine Alpers and at her wedding in May, 1915, Miss Palmer was her bridesmaid. This is Mrs. Delatour's first visit East since locating on the Pacific coast, the trip being hastened in order to entertain the bride-to-be previous to the wedding.

Last night Mr. Lidgate and Miss Palmer were the guests of honor at an informal dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilcox, of Fanwood. The affair was very enjoyable and was limited to Fanwood friends of the young couple.

"WHAT THE PEOPLE SAY."

FROM A CLERGYMAN.

Editor of Plainfield Record:

Dear Sir: Permit me to congratulate you and your official staff on the enterprise and ability evident in the first issue of the Plainfield Record.

From its sturdy infancy it gives promise of healthy development soon to catch the stride of its associates in clean progressive journalism. May its columns be the vehicle of thoughts worth thinking, that the best minds of our city may turn to it confident of authentic information on matters worth while.

Sincerely yours,

B. M. BOGAN.

FAVORS WEEKLY IDEA.

Editor, Plainfield Record:

I have before me a copy of your initial issue of the Record. I am compelled to say after pursuing it that if the first number is any criterion you will give Plainfield the best paper it has ever had. The weekly idea appeals to me strongly as I am firmly convinced that the present day hustle and bustle incident to getting out a daily too often furnishes misleading information. Where time is taken to get accurate accounts and present them in a decided readable way the result is always to be appreciated. I am surprised at the great amount of up-to-date news your first number had. Please accept my subscription and keep up the good work you have commenced.

Cordially yours,

JAMES E. MARTINE.

BECAUSE IT'S "PLAINFIELDY."

Editor, Plainfield Record:

The first thought that came to me when I looked over the first copy of the Record was that it was "Plainfieldy," that is, it was clean-cut, progressive and newsy. I really believe that there is a good local field for a weekly. I sincerely trust that your efforts meet with great success and that some day in the future the Record may give us the news every day.

Sincerely,

CORTLAND H. MALLERY.

FROM GREENWICH, CONN.

Success to the Plainfield Record and the boys who are going to give Plainfield a real newspaper. You have a good field and excellent opportunities for the development of a high class paper which the community will feel proud of. There is always room for progressive opposition and appearances indicate that the Plainfield Record will be a winner.

RALPH L. MORROW,

Former Editor Plainfield Press.

Councilman and Mrs. Levis M. Booth entertained a number of friends at a Hallowe'en dance at their home on Cedarbrook road on Tuesday evening.

Nils Anderson, of Prospect avenue, will leave on Tuesday for a week's hunting trip in the Adirondacks.

Sherman B. Joost, of Belvidere avenue, has been on a two days' shooting trip on Long Island this week.

The Applegate Quality Counts

Big Specials for Saturday

Read these prices carefully and compare them with the ones you are paying. I advertise facts, not fancies.

Try our own make Jersey Pork Sausage, 100 per cent. pure. No water or cereals of any kind. If you try it once you will use no other. Very special, lb 25c

Felin's Sugar Cured Hams, lb 22c

Morris Skin Back Hams, lb 22c

Morris California Hams, lb 15c

Hindquarters Yearling Mutton, lb 19c

Legs Yearling Mutton, lb 19c

Loin Mutton Chops, lb. 25c

Hindquarters Genuine Lamb, lb 23c

Forequarters Lamb, with all rib chops, lb 20c

Stewing Lamb, lb 12c

Prime Rib Roast, best cut, lb 23c

Rib Roast, blade cut, lb .17c

Bottom Round, to roast, lb 21c

Top Sirloin, by whole, lb.19c

Boneless Pot Roast, solid lean meat, lb 18c

Rump Roast, lb 18c

Sirloin Steak, very special, lb 20c

Loins Pork, to roast, lb ..21c

Jersey Fresh Hams, lb .22c

Link Sausage, lb 24c

Rump Corned Beef, lb ..18c

Fresh Killed Roasting Chickens, lb 30c

Fresh Killed Milk Fed Fowl, lb 30c

Fresh Killed Fowl, lb ...27c

Fresh Killed Stewing Chickens, lb 22c

Cranberries, 3 qts. 25c

Fancy Potatoes, 16 qt. basket, very special $1.00

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Of Household Goods, Horses, Wagons and Harness, three hours only, from 2 p. m. sharp until 5 p. m.

Saturday, Nov. 4th

Thirty to forty pieces of storage goods in household furniture and 500 rolls of wallpaper, also 2 horses, 2 sets of harness and two delivery wagons. The list of household goods are as follows: One Pier mirror, 1 white bureau, 2 walnut bureaus, 1 oak framed lounge, 3 fine toned rosewood full octave piano, 1 Canopy gas range, 3 bookcases, 1 cheap revolving cane, 1 mahogany hall rack, 1 very old antique iron hall rack, 1 oak combination bookcase, 500 rolls wallpaper, boy's almost new wagon, 6 almost new kitchen chairs, 3 pairs lace curtains, 2 carpets, 5 rugs. The above goods will be sold in store.

No. 328 W. Front St.

next to Murray's Auction Rooms, and will be disposed of to the highest bidder, and at 3:30 o'clock I will expose for sale 1 bay horse, 1 grey horse, in their prime age, and in fine, sleek condition, and work in any kind of harness, sound and gentle and from 15½ to 17 hands in height; also two sets of good single harness and two delivery wagons. For information,

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PERSONAL.

Henry Retsenberger, of East Fifth street, manager of the local Western Union telegraph office, has been entertaining his brother, George Retsenberger, of South Bethlehem, Pa.

Word has been received from Rev. and Mrs. Phineas Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Suffern from the Mediterranean. They are on the Greek steamer Themistocles, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy being bound for Salonika to work as missionaries, and Mr. and Mrs. Suffern being on a business trip.

Julius J. Newmark, of this city, has received word from Trenton that the passed first in the recent examinations held at the capital for the position of inspector of cement concrete.

Miss Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Anderson, of McDowell street, was removed to Muhlenberg Hospital Wednesday night for appendicitis.

P. H. S. FOOTBALL.

Tomorrow afternoon Coach Ralph Patch's P. H. S. gridiron warriors will lineup against Battin High School and its result will decide whether or not the locals will have a chance for the title in the New Jersey High School Football League. On Tuesday, Election Day, the Red and Blue eleven will travel to Westfield to play a morning game with the Mt. Ararat aggregation. It will be the second meeting of the season, the first one ending in a scoreless tie.

P. H. S. RECEPTION.

The annual reception given by the three upper classes of the Plainfield High School to the members of the Freshman class will be held in the High School tomorrow night. The various committees in charge of the affair have been working on arrangements for sometime and will provide amusement for all. Dancing will be enjoyed in the auditorium and in the library there will be games. Refreshments will be served.

JANET RICHARDS LECTURED.

A large audience greeted Miss Janet Richards in the Hartridge School auditorium yesterday afternoon in her first appearance here of the season. Miss Richards gave the first of her series of ten lectures, her topic being, "The Public Questions of the Day." Her lectures will continue at regular intervals during the coming winter.

"GET TOGETHER" SALE.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Hope chapel has made arrangements to conduct a "get together" sale in the Sunday-school rooms on December 8. Many useful and fancy articles will be offered at reasonable prices and a social time will be enjoyed while the sale is in progress.

REGISTRATION ALRIGHT.

Following the instructions of Mayor Calkins several days ago, the Police Department has completed the inspection of the city's registration lists and have found nothing to find fault with. A number of names were spelt wrong, but nothing else was found to be wrong.

Special Sale of Women's Fine Russia Calf BUTTON SHOES

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Fancy Green Stringless Beans, $1.15 ½ doz.; $2.25 per doz.

Small Green Beans, 90c ½ doz.; $1.75 per doz.

Extra Sifted Green Peas, $1.15 per ½ doz.; $2.25 per doz.

Solid Pack Tomatoes, 85c per ½ doz.; $1.70 per doz.

Fancy Packed Tomatoes, $1.40 doz.; 75c ½ doz.

Extra Fancy Maine Corn, 90c per ½ doz.; $1.80 per doz.

Fancy Tall Green Asparagus, $1.45 per ½ doz.; $2.85 per doz.

Tiny Green Lima Beans, $1.10 per ½ doz.; $2.15 per doz.

Fancy Green Asparagus Tips, $1.15 per ½ doz.; $2.20 per doz.

Fancy Succotash, $1.00 per ½ doz.; $1.95 per doz.

Large Fancy Moorepark Apricots, excellent quality, new goods, lb 20c

Fancy Paper Almonds, lb ...30c

New Crop Soft Shell Jumbo Walnuts, lb. 25c

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We have been quoting lower prices on these three standard brands of Flour right straight through. Here it is for Friday and Saturday only—

$1.40 per 24½-lb. Sack.' $11.00 Per Barrel, 196 lbs.

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Pure Sap Maple Syrup (our own brand, guaranteed strictly pure). 30c and 55c bottles; ½ gallons, 55c; gallons, $1.65.

White Clover and Buckwheat Honey—
Clover Honey (comb) 22c
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Cucumbers
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Mushrooms
Radishes, Beets
Carrots
Lima Beans, Green Peppers
Hubbard and Boston
Marrow Squash

Sublime Nerve in Wittpenn's Candidacy in New Jersey

Frank Willing Leach, in the Philadelphia North American, Classifies Democratic Nominee as Far Behind Edge, Republican Opponent, in Qualifications, Experience and Record

BY FRANK WILLING LEACH.

NEXT to the final week of the Gubernatorial Campaign in New Jersey was brought to a close yesterday in Ocean County, in a traditional "blaze of glory."

However, Senator Edge, in his candidacy for the chief executive's chair, has not indulged in pyrotechnics; he has appealed to the reasoning faculties of men, as he has presented his plan for a business administration of the State's affairs, by a business man.

Both H. Otto Wittpenn, the Democratic nominee and his sponsor, President Wilson, have zealously sought to becloud the real issue, by injecting personalities and quibbles into the campaign, but in this they have not been at all successful. The voters of New Jersey are a substantial lot of men, who are not easily swept off their feet, and who have little use for the vague vagaries of the Wilson candidate for the Governorship.

The recent veiled attack of the President upon Senator Edge has aroused a vast amount of indignation, not only among the latter's friends, but among all classes of men who do their own thinking.

Three years ago President Wilson tried to "put over" H. Otto Wittpenn, of Hudson county, as the Democratic nominee for the Governorship. The leading Democrats of Hudson would have none of this, as they were committed to the candidacy of another Hudson county man, James F. Fielder, and the latter was nominated and duly elected.

To salve Wittpenn's wounds Wilson appointed him to the gracefully absolute post of Naval Officer of the Port of New York.

President Wilson, however, has bided his time, and as he wanted the naval officer for a henchman of McAdoo's, he has foisted Wittpenn upon the ticket this year, in spite of the fact that the latter never had a State office, has rarely been in Trenton, and knows little about legislation, or the needs of the State.

While "putting over" Wittpenn this year Wilson also tried to nominate John W. Wescott (his chief eulogist in 1913 and 1915), for United States Senator over the incumbent, James E. Martine. This part of the Wilson program, however, was smashed by an overwhelming majority.

Satisfactory to Nugent

THE Wittpenn scheme was more successful, as there was no opposition this time to the Naval Officer of the Port of New York, "Jim" Nugent having acquiesced in the selection of Wittpenn, as he, Nugent, was satisfied to resume control of the Democratic State machine.

The State convention was manipulated by Nugent, and the platform was framed by him. That is why the document is unprogressive, insipid, without teeth, and lacking in appeal to the independent citizen and the taxpayer in general. On the other hand, the Republican State platform is the most progressive ever adopted by that party.

One of the ablest of the Roosevelt leaders in New Jersey in 1912 was James G. Blauvelt, of Passaic county. For the last two years he has paid weekly for two columns of space in the Paterson Sunday Chronicle. Blauvelt is one of the closest and most influential among the supporters of George L. Record, of Hudson county. In a recent issue of the Chronicle Blauvelt thus refers to the recent Republican State convention:

"The organization surrendered and adopted the Record-Osborne plank to increase the tax on the franchise of gas, electric light, water, telephone and telegraph companies from 2 per cent. to 5.

This will increase the income from this source over $1,000,000 a year.

"The brewery-public utility combine has been driven out of the control of the Republican party.

"It is to Senator Edge's credit that he had the sagacity when the decision had to be made, to make it on the right side. The other way would have estranged the great independent vote—the controlling factor in the State. It is a hopeful sign that gives good promise of the right kind of Republican victory."

In view of the above facts and the further fact that Edge was vigorously opposed at the primaries by Franklin Murphy, the head of the old reactionary machine, or "board of guardians," the suggestion of President Wilson that the later influence will have weight with Edge is rather lightly received.

Smith-Nugent Machine a Bad One

FEW New Jersey voters, unless it may be those who have recently attained their majority, are not familiar with the record of the late "Jim" Smith, once a United States Senator, and, for many years, the Democratic boss of the State. The old Republican machine, rotten though it was, was never quite so obnoxious as the "Jim" Smith Democratic machine, which so long trampled upon the right side of the citizens of New Jersey.

Smith's chief fugleman for many years was his son-in-law, "Jim" Nugent. The latter is now the undisputed head of the Democratic organization; it was he who "put over" the nomination of James E. Martine for United States Senator; it was he who acquiesced in the nomination of Wittpenn, and it was he who dominated the late Democratic State convention, as stated above, which gave to the State so unprogressive and so bourbonistic a platform.

As President Wilson and candidate have raised the question of who will control, following the Gubernatorial election, they can be met on their own ground, and the evils of a full return to power of "Jim" Nugent are made very apparent.

Governor Wilson's fling at Atlantic City is lacking in force.

Referring to President Wilson's recent criticism, Mayor Harry Bacharach has expressed himself strongly: "Atlantic City has had its municipal problems to solve," the Mayor said, "but if the President could point to another city in New Jersey or elsewhere where the laws of the State were better enforced than in Atlantic City, there might have been more justification for the utterance. Atlantic City has been enforcing excise laws for many years, which could not be said of Jersey City, the home of H. Otto Wittpenn, the Democratic nominee, and of which he was mayor a few years ago."

The people of New Jersey have not forgotten the recent municipal election in Atlantic City, the result thereof, to wit, the overthrow of the old Riddle regime, which was committed to a program not acceptable to the law-abiding element of the population.

The Riddle machine was defeated by that headed by Bacharach, Sooy, White and others and lined up with the latter were the friends of Senator Edge. Because of this, former Mayor Riddle vigorously opposed Senator Edge at the recent primaries.

The truth is, Jersey City, under Democratic rule, has been far from a model municipality. There the most outrageous election frauds have been perpetrated, while, as everyone knows, the Sunday laws are not enforced. Under the circumstances, neither Wittpenn, nor any other Jersey City Democrat, can safely throw stones at Senator Edge, simply because his home happens to be in Atlantic City.

These extraneous issues raised by President Wilson, and the joint candidate of himself and "Jim" Nugent, H. Otto Wittpenn, naturally lead other questions of a more pertinent nature.

What have the eulogists to say in behalf of Mr. Wittpenn? What has he done that he should be placed in the high office of chief executive of New Jersey? What apprenticeship has he served to equip him for so important a post?

Big Difference in Qualification

WITTPENN never has held a State office in his life. He has never been identified with State affairs. He knows nothing whatever about State legislation. He is unfamiliar with the State's needs. He cannot suggest how State problems can be solved by new legislation. He has rarely ever visited the State Capitol.

Compare this record with the service of Walter E. Edge. He was journal clerk of the Senate for several years. He served in the House one year, and was floor leader of that body. He sat in the Senate six years, becoming president of the Chamber, and, for a time, acting Governor of the State. He introduced and pushed to passage more constructive legislation than any other member of either BRANCH of the General Assembly for a long period.

Thus, he has been efficient and proficient as a student of governmental affairs and of the necessities of the State and of her citizens.

Mr. Wittpenn has held one local office and one Federal post. The first-named was that of mayor of Jersey City. What did the people of that municipality think of his administration? This question is best answered by the fact that, in the middle of his term the people signed petitions for the commission form of government, and this change was made, and the office of mayor was vacated. Wittpenn backed a slate of five commissioners for election, but only one of them pulled through, the opposition securing the other four places.

Thus Wittpenn's administration was repudiated, and the principle of the "recall" was applied in his case.

What was the result of this change? During the first year the commission government was in power the taxes were reduced 64 cents under the rate the last year of the Wittpenn regime.

What local testimony have we regarding Wittpenn's much-criticised administration as mayor of Jersey City? The ablest, cleanest chief executive that municipality ever had was Mark M. Fagan, a Roosevelt Progressive. He was Wittpenn's immediate predecessor in the mayoralty chair. In a recent speech in Hudson county, Mr. Fagan declared that Wittpenn "had shown gross inefficiency as the chief executive of Jersey City." He added:

"The people welcomed the commission government after Wittpenn's rule, and they promptly defeated the commission candidates suggested by Wittpenn."

What sublime nerve, therefore, in the managers of the Democratic party to put forward for the chief magistracy of the State a man without experience in State affairs, and one who was a failure as mayor of his home city.

Federal Office Mostly Salary

THE only other office ever held by Mr. Wittpenn is that of naval officer of the port of New York. As is well known, the post of naval officer at the several ports is, as already stated, a sinecure, pure and simple, and has been such for many years. This has been recognized in Washington for a long time, and repeated attempts have been made in Congress to abolish it, but it has been retained through the influence of the administration, which desired to hold on to the patronage involved.

What a travesty upon common sense to place in the Governor's chair a man who was a failure as mayor of a city, and who has held only one other office, and that one with no duties attached, except the drawing of a fat salary!

No wonder that Edge declares in his recent speeches that Wittpenn's program is a document of criticism and scold. "What New Jersey needs," says the Republican candidate, "is constructive legislation, a business program, not personalities."

There is one other phase of the Gubernatorial campaign to be touched upon, the question of local option. At the primaries, a large vote, about 30,000, was polled for George L. Record, a former Progressive, who was a candidate for the Republican nomination on a local option platform. Most of his support came from local optionists.

Optionists Have an Interest

WHERE will these votes go on November 7? If to Mr. Wittpenn, they may elect him. If to Senator Edge, his election is assured.

In view of his environment and antecedents, no sane man would, for a moment, predict that Wittpenn, if elected Governor, would sign a local option bill, in case one should pass the legislature.

On the other hand, Edge states his position very frankly. While he will not, if Governor, employ the power of his office, to influence the legislature, either pro or con, upon so important a subject, where the people's representatives are supposed to reflect the wishes of their constituents, he will certainly approve a local option bill in case one shall be passed by and submitted to him by the legislature.

It should be borne in mind that the Republican State platform, recently adopted at Trenton, embraces a "pledged promise to the people of this State to give them the largest measure of home rule possible under the constitution of our State."

On this point Mr. Blauvelt, previously mentioned—he is now a Republican—local option nominee for the Assembly—one of Mr. Record's most vigorous lieutenants, says in the Paterson Chronicle:

"Just think of that!

"The pledges the Republican legislature to give each municipality home rule broad enough to include home rule on

"Municipal ownership.
"Taxation.
"On-licensing saloons.
"That is local option."

Progressives on Edge's Side

SENATOR Edge should be elected Governor of New Jersey because no man in the State is so well equipped for the post, by experience and training, for this particular post; because he is a successful business man, who is committed on a business administration of the State's affairs; because, unlike his Democratic opponent, he has not failed to render efficient service in the official posts he has already filled; because he is reprobated by the law and order element by his identification with the law-abiding element in his home community; because he is a candidate on a platform which commits the Republican party to an increased tax on public utility corporations, amounting to $1,000,000 per year, thus showing that no "invisible government" now controls the party in New Jersey; because he is a candidate on a platform which commits his party to the "largest measure of home rule possible under the law and constitution."

Supporting Edge today are to be found nearly all the leading Progressives of New Jersey, including former Senator Everett Colby, Progressive nominee for Governor in 1913, and chairman of the executive committee of the Progressive State Committee; Edmund B. Osborne, a former chairman of that executive committee, and now the Republican nominee for State Senator in Essex county; Irving H. Taylor, present member of the Progressive National Committee; Oscar A. Kelsey, former chairman of the Progressive State Committee; Frank B. Jess, former chairman of the latter committee; George L. Record, one of the Progressive leaders of the State in 1913; Mark M. Fagan, former Progressive mayor of Jersey City; former Judge Algernon T. Sweeney, of Essex county, and former Judge Adrian Lyon, of Middlesex county, also leaders in the Progressive movement; a majority of the original and only legally elected Progressive State Committee; a majority of the Progressive county chairmen and thousands of others, leaders in the Roosevelt movement of 1912.

If such men can conscientiously and earnestly support Walter E. Edge, why should any son of New Jersey, devoted to the material welfare of this State, hesitate to do likewise?

LET THE PEOPLE OF NEW JERSEY WHO STAND FOR ADVANCED LEGISLATION AND A SOUND BUSINESS GOVERNMENT CAREFULLY CONSIDER THEIR VOTE.

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FOR GOVERNOR

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FOR MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE

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FOR CONGRESS

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[X] WILLIAM N. RUNYON—Republican

FOR COUNTY CLERK

[X] WILLIAM B. MARTIN—Republican

FOR CORONER

[X] JOHN F. MARTIN—Republican

FOR CORONER (FOR UNEXPIRED TERM OF HOWARD W. POTTER)

[X] JOHN F. MAIR—Republican

Mr. Hughes Never Broke a Promise

Vote for HUGHES

and the Protective Tariff

Join the Auto Parade Saturday Night

The Greatest Ever

Paid for by City Republican Committee

Building Big Presses

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and under each unit there will be a carrier for three rolls of paper, so that the change from one roll to another, as the one roll is used up, can be made without stopping the press, special provision being made for that purpose. This will add largely to the productive capacity of the machine. Also, at the folder end, instead of delivering the papers in the press room, same as practically all other newspaper presses do, special conveyors are attached to the folders which carry the papers as fast as they are printed directly to the delivery room, each folder working independently.

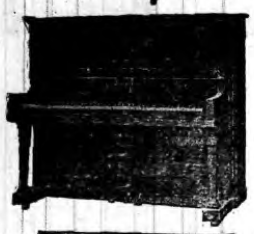
The most important feature connected with this machinery, however, is the fact that it can be operated in various size groups, so as to give the utmost producing capacity for all different combinations. In other words, when a 16 page paper is being produced, the two triple octuple presses will be divided up into what is technically known as twelve quadruple machines, each of them entirely independent, starting and stopping as its own requirements make it necessary, and not dependent or interfering with the operation of any of the other twelve machines. When from 18 to 24 page papers are to be printed, the entire equipment will be divided into eight sextuple machines, each of which is also entirely independent, and when larger papers are required, the machine can be divided into six octuples, or four double sextuples, or two triple octuples, depending upon the requirements of the day. The Detroit News has an evening and a Sunday edition and its requirements vary considerably.

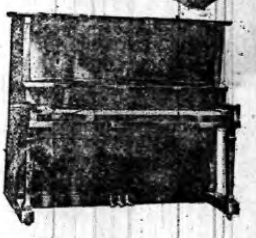
All the above combinations are produced without the loss of a single printing unit—in other words, all twenty-four printing units will be in use or ready for use, at all times. This construction is noteworthy because up to this time it has been usual to construct machines on the decked principle, one over the other in layers, and, of course, when not using the full capacity of the press some of the upper layers were necessarily idle and it was impossible to use them in connection with other units so as to make another independent machine. The Scott "Multi-Unit" system has completely overcome this difficulty, which is of the *greatest importance* to the newspaper world. Furthermore, up to this time, when machines are built in layers, the limit is reached when there are about four, or at the utmost, five layers over each other. With the Scott "Multi-Unit" system every unit is on the floor, and a man can start with one unit and one folder, and keep on adding indefinitely *regardless of* what his circulation may grow to. This is of the utmost importance, because the loss to the newspapers in changing machinery that has become too small is enormous, and also presents a serious problem to the press manufacturer, as these second hand machines must be taken in trade and handled over again. The Scott "Multi-Unit" system does away with that matter completely, because no matter how small or how large the publisher is, one or more units and folders will do his work regardless of his growth.

Also, an account of the extremely heavy and low construction, this machine, while rated to run at 700 cylinder revolutions per minute, is capable of running much faster, but based on a normal running speed of 300 cylinder revolutions per minute, the press has a capacity equal to 864,000 eight-page papers per hour, 596,000 ten and twelve page papers, 432,000 fourteen and sixteen page papers, 288,000 eighteen, twenty, twenty-two and twenty-four page papers, and 216,000 twenty-six, twenty-eight, thirty and thirty-two page papers, larger sizes in proportion. As stated before, each triple octuple press takes 192 plates, making a total of 384 plates on the machine at one time. There are 24 motors on the combined equipment, 24 being on the presses; 48 on the paper reels in the basement and 12 on the conveyors on the folders. The main press driving motors are 60 horse power each, and are controlled by a push button system; also a series of clutches and automatic switches are provided so that any combination can be run, and so that the push buttons on the different combinations are automatically thrown on the proper equipment. Provision is also made so that if any motor equipment should break down or burn out, one of the other motor equipments can take up the duty so that there is no interruption in the operation of the machine.

The press room in which these machines will be installed is 40 ft. wide, by 216 ft. long and 20 ft. high, without any posts in same, making the most machinery hall attached to any newspaper plant. The floor level of the press room is practically on a level with the sidewalk, and the entire press equipment will be behind plate glass, presenting a full block to the city of Detroit, and making a magnificent show and advertisement for Walter Scott & Co.

The success of Walter Scott & Co. in getting the Detroit News to put in this equipment is a distinct triumph and has created a great sensation in newspaper circles because the Detroit News has been for a number of years a strong advocate of the high decked type of machine. They have at the present time four three-deck double width presses which the Scott Co. has for sale and these machines are to be discarded. One of these machines is of the latest type high speed construction of another manufacturer and is only a few years old, so that the discarding of the entire equipment for the new construction Scott "Multi-Unit" equipment is due entirely to the merits of the Scott Multi-Unit construction of press building. Walter Scott & Co. have been developing this type of machine for the past six years and have built quite a number of smaller machines on these lines for other plants in the country, among the largest of the previous equipments being the Newark Evening News, where a six-unit four-folder equipment technically known as a "Double-Sextuple" has been running since 1912, giving the very best of service. Among other prominent papers using the Scott "Multi-Unit" type of machine is the Providence Journal, Providence, R. I.; Los Angeles Express, Los Angeles, Cal.; the Evening Bee, Sacramento, Cal.; the Telegram, [illegible] Wall.





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Range? Yes—a wide range of styles and prices—instruments for many tastes and many pocketbooks; but look deeper—look into the names and mechanisms of these pianos.

Come into our warerooms tomorrow and see them for yourself—this representative collection of America's most celebrated pianos. You will then understand better why we say "Let us be known by the quality of the pianos we sell." For this essential characteristic of every good instrument is self-evident and the very names which these pianos so proudly carry are a guarantee of the permanency of this—QUALITY.

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Profit by the experience of three centuries of building in America—use for all exposed surfaces

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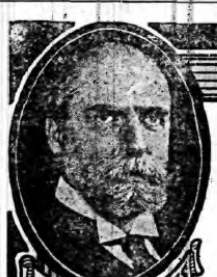


Play Safe—
for AFTER THE WAR.

What the Wilson Unprotective Tariff will do to you and others when 25,000,000 European soldiers return to work

At Wages Half the American Scale:

Business will be unable to compete.
Workingmen will be unable to compete.
Workingmen will be laid off or work short time.
Wages will be decreased.
Cost of living will not be reduced.
Business will be at a standstill, as it was before the war.

If STILL in doubt—PLAY SAFE—Avoid Disaster and VOTE for

Chas. E. Hughes (For PRESIDENT) and **Chas. W. Fairbanks** (For VICE-PRESIDENT)

REPUBLICAN PROTECTIVE TARIFF

For GOVERNOR
Walter E. Edge
"A Business Man with a Business Plan"

Some Things He Did:

For Business Government—
Budget System
Economy and Efficiency Bills
Central Purchasing Agency
Abolished Useless $100,000 State Census

For Social Justice—
Workingmen's Compensation Act
Women's 10-Hour Working Law
Prevention of Occupational Diseases

Some Things He Stands For:

No Appropriation Bill in Excess of State Income
Home Rule for Municipalities
State Road System
A Business Administration, with the Governor the Business Manager

14 Years of State Government Experience:
It's Essential in Business—
Why Not in Government?

For U. S. SENATOR
Jos. S. Frelinghuysen
"Let the People Decide"

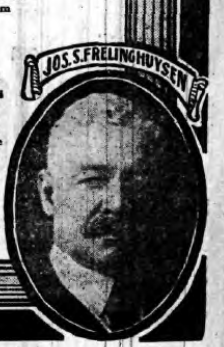
He promoted the following laws:

Commission on Tuberculosis in Animals
Eradicating Hoof and Mouth Disease
Re-organization of School System
Live Stock Commission
Child Labor
Pure Food

In the U. S. Senate he will vote for:

Protection of American Industries and Labor
Immediate Preparedness for Defense
Immediate Establishment of a Merchant Marine
Development of Commerce
Practical Development of New Jersey's Harbors and Waterways
Development of Our Farming Industries

Six Years a N. J. Senate
President of State Board of Agriculture
President of State Board of Education



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ADVERTISE IN THE RECORD.

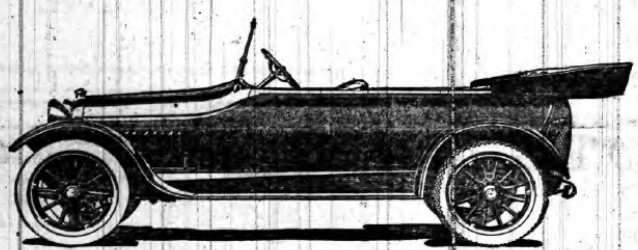
DO YOU WANT AN AUTOMOBILE FOR CHRISTMAS

The Plainfield Record

Has a Five Passenger Six Cylinder, 1917 Model Biltwell VELIE Touring Car for You Fully Equipped

YOU CAN HAVE IT FOR A LITTLE WORK

OPENING GUN WILL BE FIRED NOVEMBER 6



This 1917 Model Velie "Six," purchased from Plainfield Motor Shop, Inc., is to be awarded to the candidate who receives the highest number of votes. It is 40 Horsepower, Six Cylinder, has two-unit Remy Electric Starting and Lighting System, Selective Transmission, "One Man" Type Mohair Top, Stewart Speedometer, Five Demountable Rims, Extra Tire, Coat and Foot Rail, Front and Rear Lights. Full Tool Equipment.

Rules for Contest

Anyone, anywhere, can vote for his or her candidate.

No candidate will be allowed to compete unless nominated through the Nomination Blank appearing in the PLAINFIELD RECORD, only one of which will count for the 1,000 Votes.

Votes will be given only on paid in advance subscriptions.

No subscriptions will be accepted for longer than 3 years.

In case of dispute the decision of the Manager of the PLAINFIELD RECORD shall be final.

The PLAINFIELD RECORD reserves the right to add to the list of prizes at any time.

No votes will be transferable.

In case of a tie a prize identical as the one tied for will be given candidates tieing.

The Contest Department reserves the right to reject any nomination.

Any person of good character, residing in the Route in which the PLAINFIELD RECORD circulate, is eligible to enter.

Prizes will be awarded according to the standing of candidates when the contest closes. No candidate will ever know the standing of another until the judges make the final count.

Any candidate tieing in ten or more subscriptions and not winning prize will be awarded cash to the amount of 10 per cent. of what he or she turns in.

No one connected with the PLAINFIELD RECORD can enter this contest.

The Griffith Piano to be awarded to the candidate who receives the second highest number of votes was made to the specifications of the Griffith Piano Co. and bears their ten-year guarantee. This piano, valued at $275, has mahogany case, 7 1-3 octaves, genuine ivory keys, duet music rack. It is now on display at Griffith Piano Co. salesrooms, 238 West Front street.

NOMINATION BLANK

This blank will bring full particulars and start you in the race. Fill out and send to Contest Department.

Counts As 1,000 Votes

PLAINFIELD RECORD SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST

I Nominate .....

Phone (if any) .....

Address .....

Only the first Nomination Blank sent for each candiate will count as 1,000 votes.

VOTE SCHEDULE

FOR ENTIRE CONTEST

Term	Price	Votes
1 Year	$6	18,000
2 Years	$8	43,000
3 Years	$9	90,000

The above schedule of votes will be given during the first period, which will close November 12th.

During second period of the contest 50 per cent. of above schedule will be given. Second period closes December 9th.

During last period of contest 60 per cent. of above schedule will be given.

THE PLAINFIELD RECORD will conduct a Circulation Campaign and to the person obtaining the largest numbers of votes on paid in advance subscriptions to the RECORD between November 6th, 1916, and December 20, 1916, it will give this beautiful Biltwell Velie Automobile, completely equipped. To the person obtaining the second highest number of votes a $275 Griffith Piano will be awarded.

This campaign is purely a circulation builder, and in order to make it absolutely fair and to eliminate the possibility of anyone entering at the last minute and winning, we have decided to divide the contest into periods as shown by schedule of votes which appears elsewhere in this advertisement. This means that those who enter the contest NOW will have the best opportunity to win the grand prizes.

DO NOT DELAY IN SENDING IN YOUR NOMINATION. THE EARLIER YOU START THE GREATER YOUR CHANCE FOR SUCCESS. SEND IN YOUR NOMINATION TODAY. DO IT NOW.

These prizes will be awarded to some one and it may as well be you. Persistent effort in the first period of the PLAINFIELD RECORD Subscription Contest means that you stand a better opportunity to win. For instance, a subscription for one year turned in during the first period will count 18,000 votes for you, while a subscription for the same time turned in during the last period, will count for only 10,800 votes.

There are Absolutely No Strings To This Offer

A Present Fit For a King

Start Now--The Jump Is What Counts in Any Race

The Plainfield Record Is a New Paper--Everybody Wants It--You'll Find It the Easiest Selling Proposition on the Market

Think of It An Automobile Without Cost To You in These Days When All Are Puzzling Their Brains to Solve the High Cost of Living

For Further Information Call Upon, Write or Phone CONTEST MANAGER, PLAINFIELD RECORD

Present Leader Shows Interest

Champlain L. Riley Stirs Up Enthusiasm In Recreation Work

What will probably be a record season for the development of Public Recreation Committee activities in Plainfield has been started well on its way under the supervision of Champlain L. Riley, chairman of the committee, and under the active guidance of Miss Lillian Lamson. Throughout its history the Recreation Committee has never had a chairman who has taken the vital interest in matters that Mr. Riley is assuming and his personal supervision has been directly responsible for inspiring new enthusiasm among the workers.

This fall and winter the calendar

CHAMPLAIN L. RILEY.

of events is bigger and better than ever before and it is proposed to make the efforts of the committee felt over as wide an area as possible. Mr. Riley's personal co-operation with Miss Lamson and her corps of volunteer assistants is lending an atmosphere of progressiveness to the work that has never before been so conspicuous.

A wider use of the school buildings is one phase of the endeavor that is being pursued and other features are organized play for school children after study hours and gymnasium and athletic clubs for young men and women. Some idea of the calibre of work offered for the public is shown in the following busy calendar of weekly events:

Tonight.
Dramatic Club—Washington School.
Dunbar Dance—Washington School.
Game Room—Washington School.

Tomorrow Evening.
Municipal Dance — Washington School.
Game Room—Washington School.

Monday Evening.
Community Chorus — Franklin School.
W. E. Boys' Club—Washington School.

Tuesday Evening.
Athenian Athletic Club — High School gymnasium—Zephyrs.
Dressmaking Class — Washington School.
Private Dancing Class—Washington School.

Wednesday Evening.
P. E. G. S. Athletic Club—High School Gymnasium.

Thursday Evening.
Italian Club—Lincoln School.
Community Orchestra — Franklin School.
Night Singing Class—High School.

COMPLIMENTARY.

A young couple were entertaining a bachelor friend to dinner, and during the evening he was shown their infant son.

"Now, Mr. Mellowby," said the proud mother, "which of us do you think he is like?"

The guest looked fondly at the tiny mite for a moment and then replied, "Well, of course, intelligence has not really dawned in his countenance as yet, but he's wonderfully like both of you."—New York Journal.

A Disappearing Type.
The horny handed farmer
These days is seldom seen,
Because he puts on motor gloves
When driving his machine.
—Birmingham Age-Herald.

'Twas Easy.
Doctor—Well, and how did you find yourself this morning?
Patient—Oh, I just opened my eyes, and there I was.—Pitt Panther.

Reconsidered.

Brown—You say my dog's howling keeps you awake all night? I'll attend to it at once!

Jones—no hurry, old chap! My wife's mother is coming tomorrow! Wait a few days!—Boston Globe.

Social Inanities.
She—You know, Mr. Jones, I thought you much older than you are.
He—Oh, no; not a bit, I assure you.—Boston Transcript.

—Advertise in The Plainfield Record.

MODEL AUTO GARAGE FOR VETERAN REPAIR EXPERT.

John R. Cline, who for the past four years has conducted an automobile repair garage at 138 East Second street, will remove on or about November 15 to the former Hand building at 138-140 East Second street, which contractors have rebuilt into one of the finest garages in this part of the State. The new quarters have been fitted up with every facility for the care of automobiles, from simple storage in fireproof sections to the complete rebuilding of a car. The main floor is built of concrete and measures 98x45 feet, giving a capacity of from thirty to forty standard machines at a time. Mr. Cline is himself an expert repair man and anybody in Plainfield who knows anything at all about automobiles knows that John Cline has forgot more about the game than many others in it ever learned.

He was born in Plainfield, learned the machinist's trade in Plainfield after he had completed his education in the Plainfield schools and took up the study of the automobile when it was in its infancy. When he branched out as an expert repair man lots of his friends told him he was foolish, adding that the new tanglet machines were only a passing fad like the bicycle and that horses would continue to be the best means for business or pleasure transportation. Mr. Cline's only answer was to build his present garage four years ago. For the past two years his quarters have been taxed to their capacity and it became absolutely necessary to obtain larger ones. As soon as he is established he extends an invitation to all his friends and others to inspect the commodious quarters for the purpose of seeing what a first class garage should be. Mr. Cline holds no agency for cars, but is the local representative for the superior Kriebel and Blackstone tires, also handling all automobile accessories.

THREE LOCAL DELEGATES ATTEND ANNUAL SESSION.

Floyd Carroll, Edward Mosher and Harry Wierenga, all members of the local fire department, represented the local branch of the Firemen's Mutual Benevolent Association which met in annual convention at Halvetia Hall, Paterson, Monday. There were about one hundred delegates present from all parts of the State, while four hundred guests enjoyed the banquet served at the close of the business session. The proposed two platoon system for firemen of the State was discussed by the several speakers and resolutions were passed urging the needed legislation to bring it about.

These officers were elected: President, George A. Henry, Atlantic City; vice presidents, Anthony Deal, West New York, and George Steele, West Hoboken; financial secretary, John King, Jersey City; recording secretary, William H. Van Sisco, Newark; treasurer, John M. Holt, Elizabeth, and sergeant at arms, Benjamin Beecher, Jersey City. The next convention will be held in Jersey City.

COMPLETING PRELIMINARY WORK FOR NEW PAVING.

Following the announcement by the city that several streets will be paved permanently in the near future, the gas and electric light companies and various individuals are constructing manholes, laying pipes and doing other such work because they will not be allowed to tear up the streets after the paving is done. The various sections of streets that will be improved by paving are: West Front street, between Madison and Grant avenues; East Fifth street, between Watchung avenue and Richmond street; East and West Seventh street, between Watchung and Grant avenues; Watchung avenue, between Fourth and East Seventh streets; Park avenue, between Fourth and Ninth streets.

RULE GRANTED BY COURT.

Acting upon the application of Augustus Roche, Jr., United States District Court Judge Thomas G. Haight granted another in the week a rule directing the interested parties to show cause on November 6 why the Sloane Manufacturing Company, with factory on North avenue, this city, should not be allowed to give a bond for $2,500 to secure claims in that amount from creditors who are seeking the appointment of a receiver. *In asking for the ruling Mr. Roche* stated that a number of the claims in question were disputed ones and that the Sloane Company was solvent.

SUCCESSFUL TAG DAY.

Through the generosity of the people of Plainfield the King's Daughters will be able to continue its good work in the city and operate the Day Nursery on West Front street, where over five thousand youngsters are cared for annually, in the best possible manner. All fourteen circles joined together in holding a Tag Day last Saturday, and with several hundred workers spread all over the city succeeded in raising $1,500. The money will be spent to forward the work of the organization and will be appropriated to such uses as the trustees deem advisable.

INTERESTING MEETING.

At the last regular meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club the members listened to an interesting paper read by Miss Harris on "A True Birdseye View of South America," in which she traced the history of the country from the earliest period of exploration up to the present day. Miss Van Vliet also read an interesting article on "The Crafts of the Early South Americans," which portrayed the deeds of the various people in the making of cloth, pottery and the like.

STUDYING BANKING.

Russell Doeringer, Jack Ricketts, Rodman Parvin, Russell Hoagland, Byron Dunham and Edward Vosseler, all members of the clerical staff of the Plainfield Trust Company, have entered the night class in the American Institute of Banking in New York. Sessions are held twice each week and the instruction includes all classes of banking and financial work.

PARTY FOR DAUGHTER.

Mrs. C. I. Hall gave a delightful Hallowe'en party for her daughter, Miss Claire Hall, at her home on South avenue, Fanwood, Saturday night. There were thirty-five guests present from this city, Newark, New York, Westfield and Fanwood. An out-of-town orchestra furnished music for dancing and at midnight a supper was served.

TIPS TO VOTERS

The great thing to keep in mind in casting your vote is not what Wilson has done but what Wilson or Hughes will do during the next four years.

One thing certain in the Jersey election is that no matter which way the wind blows the Republican will have an edge on the governorship ticket.

If all the breath that Wilson and Hughes have used in campaigning was available in the bulk it would be sufficient to blow a coal barge across Lake Michigan.

We note that certain political pugilists are still making punching bags out of Edge and Martine.

When certain local Republican leaders were scouring the city for a lusty lunged volunteer who would use the megaphone at the depot last Tuesday night to warn commuters that they had but a few hours left in which to register, the name of a well known Democrat was suggested and the fun of it is that they nearly fell for it.

A group of politicians occupied their time Tuesday night discussing the merits of Mayor Leinkeon Calkins' administration. Seems useless to pick on an unopposed candidate when there's so much live food for thought lurking around.

"Ted" Martin declares he can see nothing but victory ahead. Bet he is beginning to worry about what he is going to do with George York after the ballots are counted.

DECIDE TO CUT DOWN VACATIONS IN THE BORO.

At the monthly meeting of the North Plainfield Board of Education held Monday night Horace Fisher, one of the Board members, presented the High School with twenty-five volumes of Henry Smith Williams' "Historians of the World," and a large rug to the Watchung School. The Board rented Saengerbund Hall for four and a half months for basketball at a cost of $60 a month and authorized the manual training department to purchase a band saw for $160. It was decided to purchase a set of books on household chemistry, the choice of selection being left to the principal.

Because infantile paralysis delayed the opening of the schools it was decided to curtail a part of the vacations in the schools during the present year in order to make up the lost time. *Regular sessions will* be held on Election Day. For the Thanksgiving closing the trustees have decided that the vacation will start on Wednesday, November 29, and conclude Monday, December 4. The Christmas vacation will start on December 22 and end on January 4, while regular sessions will be held on Lincoln's and Washington's Birthdays. The Easter vacation will be shortened to four days and on Memorial Day the pupils will have their last vacation before the summer closing on June 22.

DATE FOR WEDDING.

The wedding of Miss Elsie May Dunavan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dunavan, of East Front street, and George Christie Church, son of James E. Church, of Somerset street, will take place at the home of the bride-elect's parents Tuesday evening, November 14. Miss Dunavan will be attended by her sister, Miss Mira Dunavan, and A. W. Dunavan, a brother of the bride, will be the best man. The Rev. John Y. Brook will officiate.

AUTO COMPANY BANKRUPT.

Through its attorney, Robert Newton Crane, the Stryker Motor Car Co., of 142 East Fourth street, this city, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court at Trenton yesterday. The concern's liabilities were placed at $26,311 and the assets at $15,963. Included in the assets are vehicles valued at $3,550. Outstanding debts of the concern amount to $4,713 and machinery and tools aggregate another $5,000.

WELCOME TROOPER HOME.

Elliott Burr, of Westfield, who recently returned from Douglas, Arizona, with Troop D, was tendered a dance in the Fanwood firehouse Saturday night by Sewell Ulrich and James Lindsey, both of this city. The hall was decorated for the occasion and twenty-five guests from this city, Fanwood and Westfield enjoyed dancing until a late hour, music being furnished by an out-of-town orchestra.

PRESENTED WITH CHAIR.

As a token of esteem, the members of the Plainfield Bar Association have presented John Van Winkle, former mayor of North Plainfield, with a rocking chair. Mr. Van Winkle is observing his fiftieth anniversary as a member of the local association and is still an active and prominent Plainfield barrister.

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He is pledged to maintain the policies of the Republican Party,--the party that has always been identified with the success of American industry, the prosperity of American Labor and the honor of the American flag.

The Republican Party has never made a platform promise that was not redeemed.

The Democratic Party has violated every important plank in its platform

The Democratic Party promised that Democratic policies would reduce the cost of living.

Ask yourself how much it costs you to live. How much do you pay for beef steak? How much do you pay for clothes? How much do you pay for flour? How much do you pay for practically every necessity you buy?

You know that the cost of living in the last four years has increased about 50 per cent.

We do not propose to tolerate any improper interference with American commerce, with American mails, or with legitimate commercial intercourse. We do not propose to tolerate that any American who is exercising only American rights shall be put on any blacklist by any foreign nation. We propose to protect American lives, American property and American trade, according to our just rights under international law.

And I say in Philadelphia what I said in Milwaukee, that we have no intrigues, no unstated purposes, no secret understandings. We stand for the interests of the United States, and its interests alone, four-square to the world, first, last and all the time.

Now, that is not a policy of war. That is a policy of peace.—Statement made by Governor Hughes in his address in Philadelphia on October 9th.

If this were 1914 would you be saying "He kept us out of war," or "he kept us out of work?"

The Democratic platform promised that Democratic policies would bring prosperity.

Was the European war promised by the Democratic party? Yet without that war American industry would be prostrate today.

Our prosperity is based upon the misfortunes of the world.

Until the accident of war made the United States the storehouse of the world, American industries were facing ruin, and thousands of laboring men were out of employment or working half time. Democratic policies were responsible for this condition.

The war will end, but the changing policies of the Democratic party will continue. Those policies never have insured and never will insure the stability of American industry, and the protection of American labor.

Now that Governor Hughes has retired from politics and ascended to a place on the highest tribunal in the world, the fact can be acknowledged without hurting anybody's political corns, that he was the greatest friend of labor that ever occupied a governor's chair at Albany."—From the October, 1910, issue of the Legislative News, the recognized organ of labor on legislative matters in New York State.

"What ground is there for expecting better conditions when the unhealthy stimulus of the war has spent its force and our industries and our workingmen are exposed to the competition of an energized Europe?"—Charles E. Hughes' speech of acceptance.

National Republican Congressional Committee

Frank P. Woods, Chairman

HOW TO DYE FADED CLOTHES NEW COLORS.

A visit to the dye bath simply transforms sunstruck curtains, pillow covers and draperies into new goods. The slight stiffening which retome, art ticking and chintzes have when first bought can be relieved by using bran water instead of starch. Cook two cupfuls of the bran in half a gallon of water twenty minutes and put it in the final rinsing water. This gives just the proper dressing.

It is a help for the beginning dyer to know something of the results which various colors will produce.

Blue over brown produces dark teal brown.

Blue over purple produces dark plum.

Blue over green produces bluish green.

Blue over yellow produces green.

Blue over red produces purple.

Light blue over orange produces brown.

Light blue over green produces peacock blue.

Light blue over pink produces lavender.

Cardinal over navy blue produces light purple.

Maroon over dark green produces plum.

Maroon over navy blue produces dark purple.

Red over dark green produces black.

Red over orange produces scarlet.

Red over green produces brown.

Red over lavender produces wine.

Red over blue produces purple.

Yellow over red produces scarlet.

Yellow over blue produces green.

Yellow over green produces light green.

Yellow over brown produces golden brown.

WAR'S EFFECT ON RUGS.

How the Price of Beautiful Floor Coverings Has Risen.

Said a rug expert recently: "I should say offhand that about 20 per cent of the increase in rug prices is due to conditions in the dye trade, 40 per cent to the falling off in wool imports and 25 per cent to shortage of labor. The remaining 15 per cent may be accounted for by increased transportation charges and by the fact that the rug manufacturers, owing to the unfavorable conditions, are inclined to speed up their production a little more than is profitable."

"In general it is correct to say that the price of domestic rugs has advanced from 25 to 45 per cent over the prices that were asked before the European war began. Thus a Wilton that could be bought for $20 a year and a half ago must now sell at $27. An Axminster or Brussels or velvet rug that was then $27.50 must now sell for $35 and is expected to advance to $45 in the near future.

"The most popular moderate priced rug at the present time is the Axminster. It is constantly gaining in popular favor over that old time favorite the Brussels rug, and some manufacturers have even discontinued their Brussels weaves. Of the Axminsters the Chinese patterns, these being duplicates of Chinese designs, are especial favorites. Different shades of blue, such as delft, indigo and the so called old blue shades, are considered the most desirable. The blues generally in the groundwork. These Chinese designs were first put out in domestic rugs about three years ago and at once met with popular favor. Let me say that the housewife who is able to get a special priced, marked down rug is fortunate, for this means that she is getting a rug that has been for some time in stock and so has had in the safer dyes that were available before the war. Carpet manufacturers have now warned all their customers that the dyes now used are more likely to redden and weaken than those formerly used.

"In buying Axminster and velvet rugs of medium grades better service will be secured from the seamless rugs."

How to Stop a Leak In a Gas or Water Pipe.

A leak in a gas or water pipe frequently causes no end of damage before the plumber can be called. Still it can be stopped temporarily with a filling mixture made of yellow kitchen soap and whiting mixed in a thick paste. When your wash boiler or any pot or kettle begins to leak at any unexpected moment you can save the day with an emergency cement made by mixing the white of an egg with lime (not wood ashes mind you) to form a thick paste. Plaster this over the hole on the outside of the vessel and then hold it over the fire until the egg is baked and the cement hardens.

How to Clean Silver With Just Whiting and Oil.

When silver is very much tarnished, and this is often the case when it has been put away for some time and not used, it is a good idea to clean it with oil and whiting. Take an old piece of cloth or rag, dip one corner of it in the oil—lard can be used instead if more convenient—then in the powdered whiting, and rub the black marks with it. They will gradually disappear with this treatment, and the silver must then be rubbed with clean dry whiting and polished with a soft leather.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.

The half yearly meeting of the Shrewsbury and Plainfield districts will be held in the Friends' meeting-house on Watchung avenue on Saturday, November 11. Daniel Batcheller, of Philadelphia, will be one of the ministers present.

—Advertise in The Plainfield Record.

PLAINFIELD PEOPLE

Personal Mention Concerning the City and Those Who Live In It

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bowman, of Roselle, announced at a dinner given at their home on Saturday night the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mabel Bowman, to Robert L. Cuzen, of this city. No date has as yet been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Ryder, Jr., of Grant avenue, are the parents of a daughter born to them Sunday morning.

Mrs. Howard Huff and daughter, of West Fourth street, are visiting relatives at Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Frank Schuck, of Pine street, returned home this week after a five weeks' stay in Detroit in the interests of the Scott Press Works.

Miss Hazel Lyon, of Boonton, principal of one of the public schools in Passaic, has returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Nash, Jr., of Martine avenue.

Daniel F. McNamee, a freshman in Lafayette College, was a visitor in Plainfield over the week-end.

Walter Harrison, of East Fourth street, was removed to Muhlenberg Hospital this week to undergo medical treatment.

Percy Vail, formerly of this city, but now of Reading, Pa., has been visiting friends in Plainfield during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Borden, of Harrison avenue, Westfield, have been spending several weeks with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Borden, of West Seventh street.

Chief of Police Patrick S. Kiely returned to his duties at headquarters Monday morning following a two weeks' vacation.

C. William Bingeman, former boys' secretary of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A., but now connected with the Travelers' Insurance Company in New York city, was a visitor in Plainfield this week.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Rose Kutcha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Kutcha, of Scotch Plains, and William Neill, of Plainfield.

Mrs. Lewis Bimble, Jr., and children, of Jefferson avenue, are visiting relatives in Hunterdon county and Easton, Pa.

Letters received during the past week from Privates John Raymond Manley and Alfred Seal, of Plainfield, who are connected with the First Aid Staff of Battery C, First Field Artillery, now stationed at Douglas, Ariz., indicate that the two youths are enjoying the experience of army life on the border and that they are planning for a winter's stay at that point.

Hubert Hurd, formerly connected with the Rushmore Dynamo Co. and the Spicer Universal Joint Co., has returned to Plainfield to make his home here after two years' absence at Watertown, N. Y., where he was superintendent of a large ammunition factory. He has located at 908 West Third street. Mrs. Hurd is at present at Muhlenberg Hospital undergoing treatment for an eye trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Dunham, who have been residing at 29 Sycamore avenue, for a number of years, removed Tuesday to Paterson, where Mr. Dunham has entered the manufacturing and retailing candy business. Mr. Dunham was the founder of the Dunham Grocery Company in this city, which is now conducted by L. F. Hersh & Brother.

Charles D. Clark, of 406 East Sixth street, is able to be out again after a long illness. Mr. Clark is a prominent member of Plainfield Lodge of Elks and his recovery has been a source of great satisfaction to his fraternal brothers.

Walter J. Swalm, of North avenue, who has been connected with the A. & P. Company for many years, has purchased a farm property near Hopewell and will take possession next spring. Mrs. Swalm will spend the winter at Hopewell with her parents.

Charles W. McCutchen and family, of Rockview avenue, have returned to the borough after spending the summer and early fall at their summer residence at Lake Placid, N. Y.

Thomas Heron, formerly assistant foreman of the Daily Press composing room, has secured a position as foreman of the composing room of the Westfield Standard. He began his new duties Monday.

Miss Virginia Glover, a former resident of this city and well known among the younger set, is playing an important role in "The Blue Paradise" in Chicago.

Prof. William Kruz, of Santiago, Cal., is visiting his cousin, Mrs. Lena Hoerster, of Somerset street. He is a prominent musician.

Mrs. Margaret Webber, of West Third street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Carrie E. Harvat, to Edward Weaver, of Chatham street, North Plainfield.

Cornick Canfield, of West Front street, is in Muhlenberg Hospital, where he is recovering from an operation for appendicitis performed by Dr. Lufburrow last Monday.

Miss Alice Rushmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Rushmore, of Sycamore avenue, has returned to her home after an operation performed at Muhlenberg Hospital for appendicitis last week.

Miss Cora Barry has returned to her home in Washington, D. C., after spending some time in Plainfield. She was bridesmaid at the wedding of her brother, Lieutenant David S. Barry, U. S. N., and Miss Alice Smith, of this city, which took place yesterday.

W. W. Warnock, of Craig place, who was critically ill for more than a week following an operation, is still at Muhlenberg Hospital but has so far recovered that he is now able to receive visits from friends.

Mrs. Eugene Welsh, of Newark, has returned home after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bert L. Wilson, of West Front street. Mrs. Welsh was formerly Miss Estelle Van Middlesworth, of Dunellen.

Oswald Love, of East Ninth street, who has been connected with the Corn Exchange Bank in New York, has taken a position with the State Trust Company in the clerical department.

James E. Church, of Somerset street, is able to be about again after a lengthy illness.

E. L. Bonny, of Mercer avenue, who recently suffered a paralytic stroke, is slightly improved.

Holy Cross Will Play Good Teams

Schedule for Tomorrow and Election Day a

The Cupids, of Brooklyn, will return to Cricket Field tomorrow to play off the tie game of three weeks ago. The Cupids have a strong aggregation and have always been a drawing card here. In 1914 and 1915 they defeated the locals and the game this year, which was the first of the local season, resulted in a scoreless tie. It was a good contest, although neither team was in the best of condition, and now that the season is further advanced, a much better game is looked for and no doubt a large crowd will be on hand to witness the battle. The Cupids are for the most part graduates of Brooklyn High Schools.

They play a hard clean game, and some of their trick plays and formations seem to baffle the locals more than those of any other opponent they have ever had. The Brooklynites this year have several of the former Midwout A. C. men playing with them and have better material than ever before. Coyle, who was injured in the Fireman game two weeks ago, does not expect to be in condition to play tomorrow and Jack Ricketts will probably hold down the quarter position. Jack played his first game of the season last Saturday against the Wyomings and made several nice end runs.

The lineup will be as follows:

HOLY CROSS.	CUPIDS.
Brown, Bramble ..... left end	Dutemple
Smith, Benson, W. Wilson ..... left tackle	Luckey
McAfee ..... left guard	Bratton
Carty, Stiglitz ..... center	Roscoe
Ruttledge, Mair, Moor ..... right guard	Hurling
Moor, Gage ..... right tackle	Glatzmayer
Margentino, Gage ..... right end	Fagen
Hohenstein, Clarke ..... quarterback	O'Shaughnessy
Ricketts ..... left halfback	Lynch
Withington, Bartin ..... fullback	Woodworth
Trust, Hannon, Manlin	Blake
Wilson, Manning	

Much regret is expressed by local gridiron fans that another game cannot be arranged with the U. S. S. Wyoming eleven to play off last Saturday's tie. The sailors themselves are anxious and willing to come to Plainfield again as they were royally entertained by the local management Saturday. After the game they were the guests of the Holy Cross Club at dinner, as were also the members of the band and after dinner they enjoyed a box of cigars, the gift of an admiring local fan. However, it does not seem likely that another contest will be arranged as the Wyoming will lift anchor a week from tomorrow, and both teams have games booked for the only intervening dates, tomorrow and Election Day.

The Triangles, of West Orange, will be the opponents of the Holy Cross Club Election Day. The game will be called at 3:30 and a large crowd is expected as no better holiday attraction could be arranged. The Triangles are practically an reorganization of the Franklin A. A., which team always put up a good game here and last year they defeated the local by the score of 6 to 0. The Franklin men playing with the Triangles are Judge, Wuench, Struble, Banks and Vile. They have not lost a game this season and are confident that they will return to West Orange with the Holy Cross' scalp. They draw large crowds to their games in West Orange and no doubt will bring a following to Plainfield with them.

RANSOME CONCRETE CO. MEETS EMPLOYES HERE.

The second meeting of agents from the West and other parts of the United States representing in their respective territories the Ransome Concrete Company, of this city, was held in the Queen City Hotel Monday. The largest plant of its kind in the world is housed by the local concern and some idea of the scope of influence it commands may be gained from the following list of representatives present at the session:

Frank L. Brown, president Ransome Concrete Machinery Company; Harry Orr, of Orr & Sembower, Reading, Pa.; Bomberger, of Orr & Sembower, Reading, Pa.; H. M. Brittan, engineer, Ransome Concrete Machinery Co., Plainfield; E. L. Ransome, of Plainfield; Goerge P. Allen, superintendent, Ransome Concrete Machinery Company; Mr. Allen, Mr. Kelofer, James H. Graham, of Pneumatic Mixing Company, New York; Mr. Fleck, of Ransome Concrete Machinery Company, Dunellen; P. N. Beringer, advertising manager; Donald Eller, W. H. Hudson, R. C. M. C., Dunellen, N. J.; J. P. Faber, Eng. R. C. M. C., Dunellen, N. J.; W. H. Eichelberger, R. C. M. C., Dunellen, N. J.; John H. Givens, treasurer, R. C. M. C.; D. D. Williams, manager sheet piling; M. Aviles, of Richards & Hirschfeld, New York; E. P. Robinson, agent, Chicago; A. L. Giles, agent, Philadelphia; J. N. Morton, Philadelphia; P. A. Ransome, R. C. M. C., Dunellen; George W. Zeigler, agent; Robert R. Campbell, agent, Boston; W. E. Austin, Atlanta; Alexis Saurbrey, agent; A. L. Frame, Reading, Pa.; P. H. Hopkins, Montreal; H. Anderson, Detroit; H., Anderson, Jr., Detroit; J. C. Mitchell, Walter Muller, Cincinnati Agency, Columbus Agency.

FRATERNAL ACTIVITIES

Contributions and Reports From Plainfield Lodge Circles

B. P. O. E.

All is in readiness for next Tuesday night, when a committee of workers will see to it that members of the lodge interested in election returns are supplied with the latest news by wire at the clubhouse. A direct wire has been leased for the occasion and city, county, State and National returns will be given out as soon as they are available. The work of arranging for this convenience has been taken care of by a thoughtful few and it is to be hoped that the lodge will show its appreciation of their efforts by a large turnout.

Members of Jersey City Lodge, No. 211, will pay Plainfield a fraternal visit Wednesday night, December 13. Jersey City has a big membership and a large delegation is expected as do many local Elks as possible should make it a point to attend the meeting on this night.

Keep in mind the old time Thanksgiving dance celebration which is being arranged by the entertainment and house committees composed of the following: Entertainment, Edward J. Harding, Jr., chairman; Joseph C. Martin, Harry W. Webber, William Smith, William C. Mulvey and B. A. Paroubek; house, Robert Gow, J. Fred MacDonald, Edward M. Vanderen, *Arthur E. Smith* and Elias H. Ford. There will be a big banquet followed by an evening of entertainment. Everyone knows that Plainfield Lodge has a wealth of talent for an affair of this kind in its midst but the local entertainers will be assisted by an attractive array of professional performers.

EAGLES.

Plainfield Lodge of Eagles, Aerie 466, F. O. E., will again be represented in the five-man team bowling league that will be soon resumed. There will be at least five teams, namely, Elizabeth, Hathway, Somerville and Newark, with the probability of one or two more. James Mahoney, a member of the local order, has been elected president of the league for the second year and has called the next meeting for November 12 in this city.

RED MEN.

Deputy Charles Holstein, of Westfield avenue, was a member of the degree team that went to Englewood and *initiated a large number* of new members last Monday night.

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE.

The Order of Moose, No. 310, will hold a dance and social in the lodge rooms next Tuesday night.

At the meeting of the lodge held last Monday night a number of new members were initiated.

JR. O. U. A. M.

The local members of the Jr. O. U. A. M. are making arrangements to present Bibles and American flags to a number of schools throughout the city and boroughs.

DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY.

Old Glory Council, No. 62, Daughters of Liberty, enjoyed a Hallowe'en social at home of Mrs. Gertrude Rittenhouse, of New street, Tuesday night. Appropriate games and other amusements were enjoyed during the evening and at midnight a collation was served.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

The annual vesper service of Watchung Council was conducted in St. Mary's church last Sunday night, the sermon being preached by the Rev. Father O'Neil, of St. Michael's church, Newark. The Rev. Father McDonald, of St. Mary's church, was in charge of the service as celebrant and he was assisted by the Rev. Father Hennessey as deacon and the Rev. Father Campbell as sub-deacon.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA.

Completion of an auxiliary to Watchung Council No. 552, Knights of Columbus, was made at a meeting in Columbus Hall Monday night. It will be known as Court Watchung, Daughters of Isabella, and will be affiliated with the State order, members of which will come to Plainfield the early part of December to install the following elected officers: Grand regent Mrs. J. Varley; vice regent, Mrs. Catherine Keenan; financial secretary, Miss Margaret McCarthy; historian, Miss Margaret Keating; treasurer, Miss Jean Brady; monitor, Miss Mary Hepner; sentinel, Miss Helen Deady; trustees, Mrs. T. F. Strange, *Miss Mary Brady*, Miss Anna Doyle, Mrs. M. B. Caffery and Mrs. Miles Wilson.

ANN MATHEWS.

Ann Mathews died in her eightieth year at "The Margaret," on Arlington place, this city, last Monday after a two years' illness. She had lived in Chappaqua, N. Y., for fifty years after coming to this country from Ireland and for over a decade had made her home in this city. She was a member of the Society of Friends. The funeral was held Monday night from the Friends' meeting *house on Watchung avenue* and interment was made at Chappaqua.

JR. O. U. A. M.

Benevolent Council will conduct an initiation in the local lodge rooms tonight. A large attendance of members is expected and the regular meeting will be followed by a social session.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

A Hallowe'en party was enjoyed by over two hundred members of the Knights of Columbus and their friends in Columbus Hall Tuesday night, *under the auspices of the committee* representing the Columbian Dramatic Club. Games, dancing and other amusements were enjoyed during the evening and the hall was prettily decorated for the occasion.

ORDER OF ZION.

At a meeting of Jehuda Halevi Camp 57, Order of Sons of Zion, held on Monday night the installation of the recently elected officers took place, they being: Vice president, Samuel Rosenbaum; recording secretary, E. Rosenberg; financial secretary, W. Augenblich; treasurer, S. Seidel; *master of ceremonies*, B. M. Barnstein, and inside guard, L. Bender. Edward Cahn, a member of the executive committee, did the installing and also made an address in which he asked the Jews to become united and work for the recovery of Palestine.

At an executive meeting of the new officers held in the office of Samuel Rosenbaum on Wednesday it was decided that the next discussion of the order would take place on the last Sunday in November, at which time the activities of the local camp will be talked of. On December 25 *the members of the camp will hold* a Chanuka fest. It was decided at the meeting that the old rule of not allowing women to become a member of the order be abandoned and that the Bible class should resume its meetings again, the first one being held last night. Harry Knatz was in charge of the meeting.

SEASON'S FIEST SOCIAL FOR CHAPTER MEMBERS.

Lydia Chapter, No. 41, Order of the Eastern Star, held its first formal social affair of the present season in Masonic Hall, Wednesday night, when it accorded a reception in honor of Mrs. Lulu Krinic, grand warder of the Order of Eastern Star for the State of New Jersey, and Mrs. Mary Cansbrook, grand representative of the State of West Virginia, both of whom are prominent members and officers of Lydia Chapter. The guests numbered two hundred and fifty in all, who, after enjoying a musical program, sat down to a sumptuous repast served in the Masonic banquet room.

Mrs. Clayton M. Nagle acted as general chairman during the evening, opening the exercises at 8:15 with an address of welcome immediately after the guests of honor had entered the ballroom with an escort of Master Masons as ushers. In addition to selections by an orchestra in charge of Professor Harry Wetton, the following program was rendered: Vocal solo, Mrs. Howard Price organ selection, Robert Humpston; vocal selection, William G. Smith; piano solo, Miss Hutchinson, of Somerville; vocal solo, Mrs. Jal Hedrick, and recitation, Mrs. George Schenck, of Dunellen. In conclusion Mrs. Nagle presented Mrs. Krinic and Mrs. Cansbrook with beautiful pieces of cut glass as a testimonial of admiration from the chapter and in return received in handsome bouquet of chrysanthemums. The latter presentation was made by Mrs. Elvira Byer, past matron.

The out-of-town guests at the reception included Lydia Oliver, most worthy matron of the State order, and Miss Minnie Reeves, State conductress. *Both made brief addresses* during the evening in which they complimented the members of the chapter on the good work they have been doing for the benefit of the order. Altogether the entire affair was most enjoyable in every respect and hearty congratulations were conferred upon those who arranged it. These included Mrs. Clayton Nagle, *chairman of the general committee* of arrangements; Mrs. Margaret Wynkoop, chairman of the reception committee and Mrs. Guy D. Peck, chairman of the refreshment committee. The decorations in both the hall and banquet rooms were unusually elaborate, especially in the latter, where autumn foliage was arranged in a most attractive manner.

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DRESS SUIT PRICES JOIN THE BALLOONING THRONG.

Dress clothes, as distinguished from evening clothes, the latter meaning pajamas, are going up. You can rent one for a night at this time for almost the same amount you would have paid if you had bought one a year or two ago. It is superfluous to say that the war is the cause. Whenever anything goes up in price, the blame is immediately placed on the war. You *may* accept it from the dealers, dress clothes are rare and prized possessions, to be locked in the cedar chest when not worn, and to be guarded with one's life, just as one might guard a diamond, when worn.

Suits you might have bought a year ago for $35 are now considered cheap, by the dealers, at $50, and there is no maximum to those that were cheap a year ago at $50. They are not renting them with as great speed as formerly. Renting men are considering asking for a deposit of the full value of the suit with each rental.

It may be because of the high price of renting them, or there may be some other reason, but the fact is that there are more fancy dress balls being given than formerly.

There is no end in sight. Prices are ballooning constantly, perhaps on account of the year, as the dealers and renting men tell you or because of the willingness of the people to pay whatever is asked.

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE PLANS SEASON'S WORK.

A meeting of the Game Conservation Committee of North Plainfield Township was held in the office of Chairman Louis R. Hyde at 149 North avenue Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The committee includes besides Mr. Hyde: David P. Keeper, *Champlain L. Riley*, Dr. Charles Eaton, William H. Campbell, Edward F. Fleischer, Justin H. Cooley and William de La R. Anderson.

Plans were discussed for a furtherance of the work under lines already outlined. The committee becomes active before the opening of the hunting season each year and a special patrol is appointed to guard *posted lands*. Its activity had excellent effect last year and even better plans are in the process of formation now.

William T. Irons, of Toms River, has been visiting his *son, Henry Clay* Irons, of West Eighth street. Mr. Irons is eighty-eight years old and made the trip to witness *the marriage* of his granddaughter, Miss Helen Irons, to William D. Flanders.

SAFETY FIRST.

"Shall I ask the cook for reference?"
"No. Ask her to submit samples."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Innocent, But—

"What did the jury do to Si Hawkins for stealin' Bill Bailey's sheep?"
"Found him not guilty, but said that if they was him they'd take the sheep back."—Browning's Magazine.

Diversions.

As we travel life's road, long and hilly,
We wonder why under the sun
Another man's fun seems so silly
While our own silly pastimes seem fun.
—Washington Star.

Not His Trouble.

"My good man," said the philosopher to the laborer who was appurtenating weeds from a piece of vacant real estate, "do you ever have occasion to complain of your lot?"

"No, sir," answered the honest son of toil. "I don't own this lot."—Indianapolis Star.

Clear Case.

Defendant—I wasn't inebriated, y'r honor, and I tried to tell the officer so.
Judge—And he wouldn't listen?
Defendant—Oh, yes, he would listen, but I couldn't say it.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Sayings of the Daughter.

"It's hard to be a hero to your own daughter."

"What's the matter now?"

"My child looked me over this morning and said, 'Pa, ma surely must have married you for your money.'"—Detroit Free Press.

No Kicker.

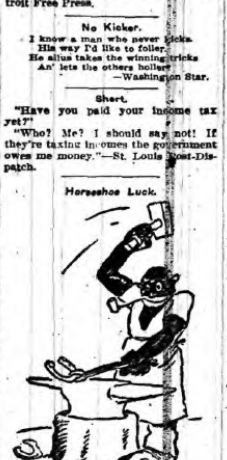
I know a man who never kicks.
His way I'd like to follow;
He slips takes the winning tricks
An' lets the others holler.
—Washington Star.

Short.

"Have you paid your income tax yet?"

"Who? Me? I should say not! If they're taxing incomes the government owes me money."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Horseshoe Luck.



"What's dat, boss? Does Ah believe dey's luck in hoss shoes? Ah sho does. Dey's brought me three square meals a day fo' de las' ten years."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The Kind.

"A little bird told me you fellows were out for a good time tonight."

"I guess it must have been the lark we're going on."—Baltimore American.

The Fleeting Fashions.

She loves the daily fashion hint
Accommodating papers print,
And goes downtown
To get a set of the proper tint
To make a gown.

Next day she has to seek once more
The busy precincts of the store
And shop awhile,
The fashion of the day before
Are out of style.
—Kansas City Journal.

Some Points.

Bacon—The jolia, commonly called the Cuban rat, is reputed to be porcupine and makes an affectionate pet.

Egbert—But I can't believe it has as many fine points as the porcupine.—Yonkers Statesman.

CRESCENT AVENUE.

A union Thanksgiving service is *being held this afternoon* in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of the church. Among those who will make addresses during the meeting will be *Mrs.* Adams Brown, of New York, who will speak on "The Panama Conference."

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MARRIAGES

DAY—DOUGLAS.

A pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Douglas, of 81 Grove street, on Saturday last when their daughter, Miss Lucy Douglas, became the bride of William E. Day, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Day, of Millstone. The Rev. Philip B. Strong, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated, and the bridesmaid was Miss Lillian Spencer, of Grove street, and the best man Frank Webster, of Regent street. After a wedding trip through the Middle West they will return and make their home in this city.

WEISS—SHERWIN.

Mrs. Edna Kennedy Sherwin and David D. Weiss, both of North Plainfield, were united in marriage at the First Methodist Episcopal church last Saturday night in the presence of immediate families by the Rev. Charles M. Anderson. The couple were unattended and left immediately for a trip to Virginia before taking up their residence in the borough.

GATES—JOHNS.

Announcement has been received in this city of the marriage in Orange on Tuesday of John R. Gates, of this city, and Miss Virginia E. Johns, of Orange. The Rev. John H. Hughes, pastor of the Union Baptist church, of that place, officiated, and the witnesses were Mrs. J. H. Hughes, Mrs. Edward Thomas and Miss Normal Thomas. The couple are at present on a wedding trip to Springfield, Mass., and on their return will reside in this city.

ROBINSON—THOMPSON.

Miss Edna Pearl Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry V. Thompson, of 1119 West Sixth street, and J. Raymond Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robinson, of Belle Mead, were married Wednesday noon at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Dr. D. W. Skellenger, pastor of Hope chapel, performed the ceremony. The bride and bridegroom were unattended. Miss Pearl Reed played the wedding march.

A reception followed the ceremony, the guests including the members of the two families and a few intimate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson are now enjoying an automobile trip and upon their return will reside here. Mr. Robinson is engaged in business in Somerville.

BULLOCK—WOODS.

The wedding of Jesse Lant Bullock, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bullock, of Haverhill, Mass., and Miss Ethel Louise Woods, a daughter of Mrs. Lydell Whitehead, of 314 West 106th street, New York, took place at 8:30 o'clock last evening in the West End Presbyterian church, 105th street and Amsterdam avenue, New York. The Rev. Dr. A. N. Keigwin, the father of the Rev. Dr. A. E. Keigwin, the pastor of that church, officiated. Dr. Keigwin married the parents of the bridegroom, and was therefore asked to officiate at their son's nuptials.

The bride's stepfather, Lydell Whitehead, gave her in marriage. Her only attendant was Miss Susan Bullock, a sister of the bridegroom. Edward Chesley, of Haverhill, was the best man, and the ushers were Dr. George G. Starke, of New York, and Richard Austin, of Somerville. The ceremony was followed by a reception for the relatives and intimate friends at the residence of the bride's parents. The honeymoon will be spent in the South, and afterward Mr. and Mrs. Bullock will live at 421 Central avenue, Plainfield, N. J. Mr. Bullock was graduated from Harvard in 1913 and is a chemist connected with the Cott-a-Lap Company of Somerville.

HARTLEY—HARRIS.

A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday, October 25, at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., when Miss Margaret T. Harris, daughter of Mrs. William T. Harris, of that city, became the bride of Gascoigne W. Hartley, of this city. The couple were unattended and only the immediate relatives were present. They are now residing on Rockview avenue, this city.

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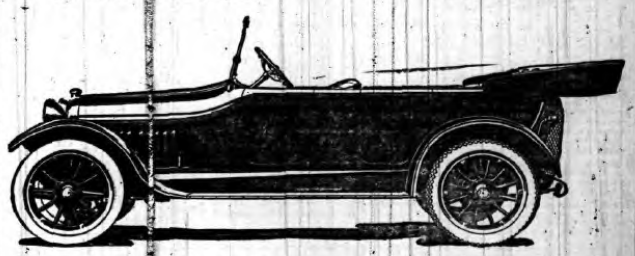

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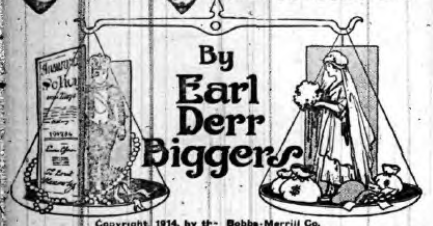

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SYNOPSIS

Owen Jephson insures Lord Harrowby that Cynthia Meyrick shall not change her mind about marrying him. Richard Minot, a clerk, is sent to Florida to save the policy.

Minot tries to board the yacht Lileth, on which Harrowby left for Florida, and is thrown overboard. *He leaves on the Palm Beach special.*

On the train at Jacksonville Minot meets a beautiful girl. He falls in love with her. She proves to be Cynthia Meyrick.

Cynthia Meyrick tells Minot she is to marry Lord Harrowby in a week. Henry Trimmer, an advertising specialist, tells Minot he'll buss up the wedding.

Trimmer produces another man, who is he is the real Lord Harrowby. Minot rehearses a conversation which convinces him that Martin Wall, Harrowby's friend, is a jewel thief.

At a house party Chain Lightning's collar, a Harrowby jewel, is stolen from Miss Meyrick. Lord Harrowby admits the theft and gives Minot the jewel.

Trimmer again produces the man he claims to be the real Lord Harrowby. Minot plans to kidnap aboard the yacht Lileth Trimmer's Lord Harrowby.

Gabrielle Ross, an actress and an old flame of Lord Harrowby's, arrives in San Marco, and, to two newspaper men, has got a job on Gonzale's paper.

The two newspaper men, unaware that they are on a blackmailing sheet, get big stories. Minot cleverly sees Gabrielle and gets them out of town.

Minot goes to the newspaper office and, after convincing the newspaper men that they are working for a blackmailer, obtains possession of Harrowby's letters to the actress.

In a kidnaping of Trimmer's Lord Harrowby there is a scuffle, and Minot loses Chain Lightning's collar; it is returned with a note from Martin Wall.

Trimmer reveals the fake Lord Harrowby for an interview with the Meyrick's father. After the interview Spencer Meyrick again declares the wedding off.

When Lord Harrowby suddenly leaves San Minot, convinced that he is a fake, confesses his love to Cynthia Meyrick. The real George Harrowby appears.

George Harrowby exposes the fake Lord Harrowby, and nothing seems likely to prevent the wedding of the real Lord Harrowby and Miss Meyrick.

Cynthia Meyrick admits to Minot that she loves him. Minot saves her wedding ring from the flames. She declares she loves him.

Spencer Meyrick hears of the love intrigues. Lord Harrowby, pleading the selfish instincts of his family, consents. Again the wedding is postponed.

Minot tearfully explains to Cynthia Meyrick his part in the affair. She spurns him. They meet again on the train to Jacksonville. Minot is forgiven. They arrange for their wedding.

"Mr. Wall, I presume?" said Minot through bulky teeth.

"Correct!" said the gentleman. His voice was sarsip, unfriendly. But the moonlight, falling on his face, revealed its soft, genial, pudgy—the inviting cast of countenance to which, under the mellowing influence of Scotch and soda, one feels like relating the sad story of one's wasted life.

Though seated and quaking, Mr. Minot aimed at nonchalance.

"Well," he said, "you might be good enough to tell Lord Harrowby that he's arrived."

"Who are you? What do you want?"

"I'm a friend of his lordship. He'll be delighted, I'm sure. Just tell him, you'll be so kind."

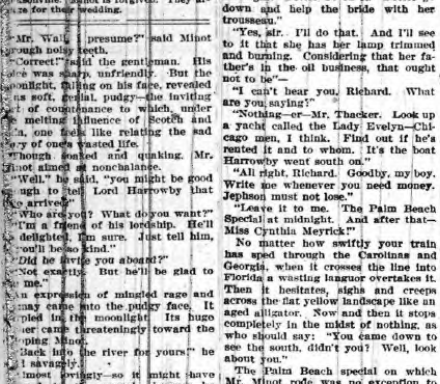
"Did he invite you aboard?"

"Not exactly. But he'll be glad to see me."

An expression of mingled rage and fear came into the pudgy face. It reflected in the moonlight. Its huge owner came threateningly toward the cringing Minot.

"Back into the river for yours," he said savagely.

Almost lovingly—so it might have seemed to the casual observer—he



"the—two"—counted the sailormen.

wound his thick arms about the dripping Minot. Up and down the deck they turned.

"Over the rail and into the river," grunted Mr. Wall on Minot's damp

He Turned and Looked Upon the Diversion at Jacksonville.

a couple of eternities. Save for the diversion at Jacksonville nothing had

suggested to originate that long and wearisome journey. He wanted now to glance across the car aisle toward the diversion at Jacksonville.

For half a mile the train served its masters. Then, with a pathetic groan, it paused. Still Mr. Minot stared out the window. He gazed so long that he saw a family of razorbacks, passed a quarter of a mile back, catch up with the train and trot scornfully by. After that he kept his eyes on the live oaks and evergreens, to whose topmost branches hung gray moss like whiskers on a western senator.

Then he could stand it no longer. He turned and looked upon the diversion at Jacksonville. Gentlemen of the jury—she was beautiful. The custodian of a library of books on sociology could have seen that with half an astigmatic eye. Her copper colored hair flashed alluringly in that sunny car. The curve of her cheek would have created a sensation in the neighborhood where burning Sappho loved and sang.

CHAPTER III.

"The Name of the Happy Man."

EXCELLENT train, it seemed fairly to fly for a little while, then another stop. Beauty *wildly anxious on the seat of* ancient plush. Another start—a stop—and a worried but musical voice in Dick Minot's ear:

"I beg your pardon, but what should you say are this train's chances for reaching San Marco by 1 o'clock?"

Minot turned. Brown eyes and troubled ones looked into his. A dimple twitched beside an adorable mouth. Fortunate Florida, peopled with girls like this.

"I should say," smiled Mr. Minot, "about the same as those of the famous little snowball that strayed far from home."

"Oh, you're right!" Why would she fidget so? "And I'm in a frightfully uncomfortable position. I simply must

"Can you get us to San Marco by 1 o'clock?" she demanded.

reach San Marco for luncheon at 1. I must!" She clinched her small hands. "*It's the most important luncheon of my life.* What shall I do?"

Mr. Minot glanced at his watch.

"It is now twenty minutes of 12," he said. "My advice to you is to order lunch on the train."

"It was so foolish of me," cried the girl. "I run up to Jacksonville in a friend's motor to do a little shopping. I should have known better. I'm always doing things like this."

"Almost like a football game," said Mr. Minot blithely. "Third down—five yards to go. Oh, by Jove, there's a town on my side."

"Not a trace of a town on mine," she replied.

"It's the dreariest, saddest town I ever saw," Minot remarked. "So, of course, its name is Sunbeam. And look—what do you see there beside the station?"

"An automobile!" the girl cried.

"Well, an automobile's ancestor, at any rate," laughed Minot—"vintage of 1905. Say, I have a suggestion now. If the chauffeur thinks he can get you—I mean us—to San Marco by 1 o'clock shall we"—

But the girl was already on her way. The lean, lank, weary native who lolled beside the passe automobile was startled speechless for a moment by the sight of two such attractive visitors in his unattractive town. Then he remembered.

"Want a taxi, mister?" he inquired. "Take you up to the Sunbeam House for a quarter apiece"—

"Yes, we do want a taxi"—Minot began.

"To San Marco?" cried the girl breathlessly. "Can you get us there by 1 o'clock?"

"To—to— Say, lady," stammered the rustic chauffeur, "that train you just got off of is going to San Marco."

"Oh, no. It isn't," Minot explained. "We know better. It's going out into the country to lie down under a shade tree and rest."

"The train is too slow," said the girl. "I must be in San Marco before 1 o'clock. Can you get me—us—there by then? Speak quickly, please!"

The effect of this request on the chauffeur was to induce even greater confusion.

"T-to—to San Marco?" he stumbled. "W-well, say, that's a new one on me. Never had this car out o' Sunbeam yet."

"Please! Please!" the girl pleaded.

"Lady," said the chauffeur, "I'd do anything I could within reason"—

"Can you get us to San Marco by 1 o'clock?" she demanded.

"I ain't no prophet, lady"—a humorous gleam came into his eye—"but ever since I got this car I been feelin' sort o' reckless. If you say so I'll bid all my family and friends goodby, and we'll take a chance on San Marco together."

"That's the spirit!" laughed Minot. *"But forget the family and friends."*

The car rolled asthmatically from the little settlement and out into the rapid and heat of a narrow road.

"Eight miles to San Marco," said the driver out of the corner of his mouth. "Sit tight. I'm going to let 'er out some."

Again Dick Minot glanced at the girl beside him. Fate was in a jovial mood today to grant him this odd ride in the company of one so charming.

Minot tried to think of some sprightly remark, but his usually agile tongue remained silent. What was the matter with him? Why should this girl seem different, somehow, from all the other girls he had ever met? When he looked into her eyes a flood of memories, a little sad, of all the happy times he had ever known overwhelmed him—memories of a starlit sea, the red and white awnings of a yacht, the wind whispering through the trees on a hillside, an orchestra playing in the distance—memories of old and happy, faroff things, of times when he was even younger, even more in love with life. Why should this be? He wondered.

And the girl, looking at him, wondered too. Was he suddenly bereft of his tongue?

"I haven't asked you the conventional question," she said at last. "How do you like Florida?"

"It's wonderful, isn't it?" Minot replied, coming to with a start. "I can speak of it even more enthusiastically than any of the railroad folders do. And yet it's only recent—my discovery of its charms."

"Really?"

"Yes. When I was surveying it on that stop watch of a train my impression of it was quite unfavorable. It seemed so monotonous. I told myself nothing exciting could ever happen there."

"And something has happened?"

"Yes, something certainly has happened."

She blushed a little at his tone. Young men usually proposed to her the first time they saw her. Why shouldn't she blush a little?

They rattled on down that road that was so sandy, so uninteresting, so lonely, with only a garage advertisement here and there to suggest a world outside.

The girl sat anxious'r on the edge of *the seat, her cheeks flaming, her eyes* alight. Minot watched her. And suddenly all the happy, sad little memories, melted into a golden glow—the glow of being alive on this lonesome road with her. Then suddenly he knew. This was the one girl in the girl of a little world, the girl he should love and the memory of her lashes, which would be made the eyes that looked upon her now were dust. A great exhilaration swept through him.

"What did you mean," he asked, "when you said you were a wise to my thinness this time?"

"I meant," she answered, "that I'm a silly little fool. Oh if you could know me well," and her eyes seemed to question the future, "you'd see for yourself. Never looking ahead to deflate the consequences. It's the old story of fools rushing in."

"You mean of angels rushing in, don't you? I never was good at old sayings, but"—

"Hold once more, please—your watch!"

"Twenty minutes of 1."

"Oh, dear! Can we"—

A wild whoop from the driver interrupted.

"San Marco!" he cried, pointing to where red towers rose above the green of the country. "It paid to take a chance with me. I sure did let her out. Where do you want to go, lady?"

"The Hotel de la Pax," said the girl, and, with a sigh of deep relief, sank back upon the cushions.

"Said Salvator won," quoted Mr. Minot, with a laugh.

"How can I ever thank you?" the girl asked.

"Don't try," said Minot. "That is—I mean—try, if you will, please."

"It meant so very much to me"—

"No; you'd better not, after all. It makes me feel guilty, for I did nothing that doesn't come under the head of glorious privilege. A chance to serve you! Why, I'd travel to the ends of the earth for that."

"But it was good of you. You can hardly realize all it meant to me to reach this hotel by 1 o'clock. Perhaps I ought to tell you"—

"It doesn't matter," Minot replied. "That you have reached here is my reward." His cheeks burned; his heart sang. Here was the one girl, and he built castles in Spain with lightning strokes. She should be his. She must be. *Before him like siren bells glorious,* with her at his side.

"I think I will tell you," the girl was saying. "This is to be the most important business of my life because"—

"Yes?" sniffed Mr. Minot.

"Because it is the one at which I am going to announce my engagement."

Minot's heart stopped beating. A hundred castles in Spain came tumbling about his ears, and the roar of their falling deafened him. He put out his hand blindly to open the door. He realized that the car had come to a stop.

"Let me help you, please," he said, dully.

And even as he spoke a horrible possibility swept into his heart and overwhelmed him.

"I—I beg your pardon," he stammered, "but would you mind telling me one thing—"

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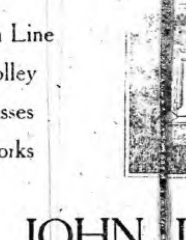

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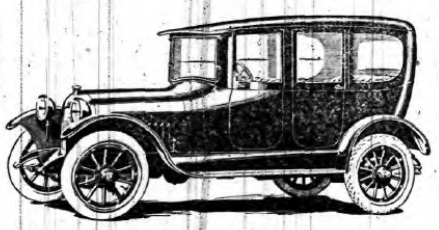

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SPECIAL ELECTION WILL DECIDE THE EXCISE ISSUE.

The voters of Plainfield will have another chance to decide whether or not the city is to go "dry" when a special election is held on December 18. Because the Council is so divided on the question and does not seem to know what the people want that body has endorsed the holding of the election and the majority of them say that they will be governed by its result, irrespective of the platform upon which they were elected.

The resolution as adopted at the last meeting of the Council points out that in case no licenses are granted here for one year, and then there develops a sentiment for license, the Council in granting a new franchise must sell it to the highest bidder and will have no control over the section where it shall be placed.

Now that the Council has decided on a special election the general election on Tuesday will have no effect on the local question because even if the three no-license candidates are elected their votes will carry no weight if the other members of the Council, who will be in the majority, follow the popular vote at the special election, unless the sentiment then is toward no-license.

CHEESE PRICES STRONGER; BLAME IT ON THE WAR

Blaming it on the war is the surest way of calling attention to the rise in price of cheese, American and odoriferous, or any other commodity formerly in the habit of being marked down, but now epitomizing the American ambition, going up.

Verily, cheese prices are becoming stronger with every tear of the calendar. Reference to the war is not made solely for the purpose of calling attention to this story. It is a fact, however, that the war is cutting into cheese importation "something scandalous."

The much relished Swiss is always dependable. It can even be had in quantities, with a slight rise in price since the beginning of the war—not more than 100 per cent., say. A real stout Edam is almost impossible of attainment, however, and as for limburger, it is stated on good authority that the entire product is being stored for use against the time when poison gases become ineffective. There is never a tremendous welcome for limburger in this country anyway, because it has always violated America's "anootrality."

BASKETBALL NOTES.

Miss Ruth Wean is busy whipping the girls' basketball squad of the Plainfield High School into shape in readiness for a busy season. Miss Elsa Palmer, manager, is trying to book the first game for Thanksgiving night with the Alumni.

Prospects for a successful season at North Plainfield so far as the girls are concerned seems to be bright. Practise has already started with over thirty candidates reporting daily, several of which are regulars from last year's championship team. The schedule has been nearly completed and will be announced soon.

Plans are afoot for another five to represent the Y. M. C. A. on the court the coming season. The Gavett brothers, Burner, and the majority of the other players will be out again and a good team should result. The Recreation Five, Inner-Triangles and several other local aggregations are also preparing to start activities and arrange schedules.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE RECORD.

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Westfield	6	0	1.000
South Side	3	0	1.000
Plainfield	1	1	.500
Battin	1	2	.333
Rahway	0	2	.000
New Brunswick	0	3	.000

Plainfield High School is occupying third position in the standing of the New Jersey Football League with one game won and one lost. The game with Westfield was a tie and will not affect the standing. Westfield has had two tie games with the local school and Rahway and has yet to register a win.

Plainfield still has to play Rahway, Battin and Westfield for the second time and if all are won P. H. S. will still have a chance for the loving cup offered to the winner.

VETERANS' ASSOCIATION WILL CONVENE IN NEWARK.

The annual reunion of the 11th New Jersey Regiment Volunteer Veteran Association will be held Saturday, November 14, at 374 Market street, Newark, in the rooms of the Kearny-Sheridan Post, No. 1. The later Captain William Hand, of this city, was second vice president of the association, and other members living in Plainfield are: Fire Chief T. O. Doane, John A. Goodwin and Thomas B. Ellsworth.

At 2:00 p. m. a camp fire will be held at which Department Commander W. O. Allen will welcome the members and guests, and Col. John Schoonover will tell of the regiment at Chancellorsville. Gen. Robert McAllister Post, No. 36, which has been formed at Kearny Home, will send their commander and a large delegation in the afternoon to meet the survivors of McAllister's Boys.

COLLEGE GLEE CLUB PLANS TO PRESENT A SHOW HERE.

Plans are underway to include Plainfield in the Christmas tour of the Lafayette College Glee Club, of which Daniel P. McNamee, of this city, is a member. The management of the organization was represented in this city the forepart of the week but no definite conclusion was reached regarding the auditorium to be used and the probable date.

During Christmas week the club will tour the West and it is proposed to show in Plainfield or some other New Jersey city before the trip West is entered. Rehearsals are now underway, the major portion of the talent being made up of members of the two upper classes, the Plainfield boy being the only representative of the freshman class.

FRESHIES ELECTED.

Elections held during the past week by the members of the Plainfield High School Freshman Class resulted as follows: President, Hamilton Wilmerding; vice president, Elsie Vail; secretary, Adelaide Harper; treasurer, Russell Story. Red and white were decided upon as the class colors.

NEWCOMB CARBURETOR STARTLES THE WORLD.

There was quite a furore in 19[illegible] on the high cost of gasoline. Under the auspices of the Automobile Club of America, a test was arranged and held on Jamaica Boulevard, Jamaica, Long Island.

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LOCAL SPORT LIGHTS ON FOREIGN ATHLETIC FIELD

Monroe Good, the former P. H. S. football star, is cutting a wide swath in football circles at Colgate, where he is a senior. Playing left guard for the third season, he is credited with being one of the best linesmen in the East and has helped materially in several notable victories this season.

"Box" Apgar and "Jim" Noorman, both members of last year's P. H. S. football team, are members of Lehigh eleven at Lehigh, and Georgetown Universities, respectively. Both are playing in the backfield and reports have it that Noorman is rewarded by the coaches as being a kicking find.

Chester Chamberlain, another former P. H. S. lineman, is a member of the Brown University football squad, where he is a sophomore. He is going strong and is practically sure of a varsity berth next season.

"Hub" Stine, a local boy, is making good as physical instructor and coach of the Westfield High School. As a starter he has given Westfield a light and fast football team that has not been beaten this year. Plainfield and Rahway were held to ties and Somerville was smothered.

"Goat" Nash, after promising to secure a berth as end on the Washington and Jefferson University team has returned to his home in this city and because of injuries will be out of athletics for the winter.

Not satisfied with working hard on the Milwaukee outfit of the American Association all summer, Jack Martin has returned to this city and taken a position with Pond's.

Alfred Widoson, the two hundred pound former P. H. S. and Cross man, is making his home for a while in Newark. He is working out with Charles Weinert, the heavyweight boxer, and may be matched for a bout at any time.

Dan McNamee, captain of the 1917 P. H. S. basketball team, is rapidly getting into sporting circles in Lafayette, where he is a student. He is a member of the basketball squad trying for a forward berth.

PAPER PROBLEM SOLVED?

Representative Albert John[illegible] Republican, of Washington State, has a constituent who has solved the problem of the high cost of newspaper. This man publishes the Seattle Rock Advocate and will print the next issue on a shingle. The publisher discovered that the Underwood law, which put shingles on the free list, so reduced the price by permitting the Canadian shingles to come in that Washington's chief industry has languished and shingles have not kept pace with other American products in enhanced prices. The Canadian invasion has brought the price of shingles below that of news print paper. The next issue of the Advocate will tell all about it and give an object lesson by appearing on the shingle, and Representative Johnson, himself an editor, has agreed to edit the unique publication.

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Two 1918 "Plums" Headed This Way

Hetfield And Newcorn Considered "Liklies" For Juicy Morsels From Governor Edge

Among the names being mentioned as possible recipients of "plums" from Governor Elect Walter Evans Edge are those of Judge William Newcorn and Assistant Corporation Counsel Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., of Plainfield. While neither has placed himself on record as being an aspirant to a high salaried county office it is generally believed that neither will turn down the appointments for which they seem to be qualified if Mr. Edge decides to appoint either one or both. The terms of Union County Judge James C. Connolly and Union County Prosecutor Alfred A. Stein, both of Elizabeth, expire January 1, 1918, and it is certain that neither will be reappointed under a Republican regime. Both have served efficiently but their offices came through the channels of the Democratic administration and it is therefore only reasonable to expect that the "plums" will be transferred to the shoulders of G. O. P. notables.

Judge Newcorn is a likely successor to Judge Connolly and Mr. Hetfield looks up as the successor to Stein. One or the other of the appointments will come to Plainfield, but it is not likely that both will. To single either of these men out as a favorite would be impossible for they are both possessed of unusual qualifications for the vacancies that occur in a year's time.

Judge Newcorn has worked hard and faithfully for the Republican party, especially during the last two years. For months past he has been devoting considerable time and energy to his office as chairman of the Union County Republican Committee and has directed the county campaign from the Elizabeth office. He has always been a staunch Republican, has supported the party loyally in the county, in the State and nationally.

Mr. Hetfield was assistant county prosecutor under Prosecutor Addison Swift but at that time he was recognized as active member of the prosecutor's office and gained a high reputation for the discharge of its duties. He has also been a hard worker for the Republican party and has been especially active in First ward affairs in this city.

It is a known fact that various other probabilities are springing up in the county for these two "plums" and it is expected that Governor Edge will have a long list of desirables awaiting him when the time for selection comes around.

Plainfield Record's Automobile Contest Gets Underway With Big Corps of Workers Turning Out to Reap Harvest of First Period Vote

The first week of the subscription contest of the Plainfield Record ended today and found a large number of contestants already striving to get an early lead in the race which will last until December 20. With such prizes as the Velie Blitwel Six for the winner of first place and a Griffith piano for the one who holds second place, the first week of the contest has tended to attract some of the most popular young people in the city and they are already beginning to turn over subscriptions to the contest manager.

Although those who started in the race during the first week will have the advantage of a week's start on those who enter later that should not act as a drawback to those who wish to enter now that they see what a big affair it is to be.

An advantage that those in the present contest have that has not been enjoyed by those in previous contests in this city is that they have an entirely open field to work in and their standing depends upon the amount of work they are willing to do. Up until today's issue the Record has been distributed each week broadcast over the city and contestants will have the advantage of having each one they approach knowing just what kind of a paper they are subscribing to.

Everyone whose name is on the list when the polls close December 20 will get something. If not the automobile or piano, they will receive a cash prize equivalent to ten per cent. of the total amount of subscriptions they have turned in.

During the past week the Velie car has been shown about the city to give people a chance to see just what they were working for and favorable comment has been heard on all sides. The piano is on exhibition in the Griffith show window.

All doubt as to the fairness of the contest should be dispelled by the announcement that the result of the final decision will depend upon the committee of prominent local men who will make the final count on the night it closes. All those who enter are cautioned to use only fair methods in trying to finish a winner and anyone found not doing so will be barred from the competiton.

The following nominations have been received: James C. Kyle, William H. Langer, Miss Madeline Pennington, James Scott, Joseph Gallagher, Anna Warnock, Andrew Stiglitz, Miss Agnes S. Daly, Nathan Boylan, Arthur R. Perrin, Joseph Farley, Claude W. Elphie, Harold Gayle, William Briggs, Miss Grace Stillman, Miss Ellen Doughty, Miss Edith Bechtel, Frank Miller, Harold Hunt, Miss Jennie Bremble, Mrs. Robert Gow, Harvey Rothberg, Miss Sadie Brancati, Theodore Clarkson, Harry Dolan, Anna Daley, Fred Harding, William Reilley, Percy Tilley, Harry W. Swivel, Florence B. Conroy, Miss Emma Ryno, Fred Kline, Miss Mary L. Hanlon, Miss Madeline Blair, Miss Gertrude Bowlby, Millard Bellis and Augustus Uttinger, Jr.

$100,000 GIFT TO AMHERST COLLEGE FROM MRS. CAROLINE T. LINCOLN, OF THIS CITY

Announcement has made by the dean of Amherst College today that Mrs. Caroline T. Lincoln, of West Eighth street, this city, had given the sum of $100,000 to the college for the purpose of establishing a chair of science there in memory of her son, Tyler Lincoln, who died at the age of 17 years. The gift is available at once and has aroused considerable interest on the part of the faculty and student body of the institution.

Mrs. Lincoln, who is the widow of Dr. Rufus C. Lincoln, for many years a prominent New York physician, has long been interested in Amherst College. Her husband was graduated from the college in the same class with the late Col. Mason W. Tyler, of this city, and both enlisted in the Civil War. After the war Col. Tyler followed the profession of law, while Dr. Lincoln took up the practice of medicine.

Mrs. Lincoln has been a resident of Plainfield for a number of years, her home being one of the most attractive in the city. She has during her residence here been greatly interested in and a generous contributor to local charities.

Wilson Conceded Victor By G. O. P.

Carries North Dakota And Californa Acquiring Safe Margin To Assure Reelection

With 272 electoral votes Woodrow Wilson has been re-elected president of the United States with Thomas R. Marshall as vice president.

Shortly after 11 o'clock last night all of the doubtful States, with the exception of New Hampshire and Minnesota, had given him such a lead that even the campaign managers of Charles Evans Hughes conceded a Democratic victory. Minnesota's vote is still close but Wilson was steadily gaining ground this afternoon.

California, however, was the pivot on which the election of 1916 swung. The big vote for Wilson in San Francisco was what gave Wilson his first lead. But that was not decisive, and Republican hopes turned to Los Angeles, which responded with a Hughes majority that was slightly in excess of San Francisco's Democratic majority. It all depended then on the northern and southern parts of the State, and there the Progressive vote failed Hughes and gave the State to Wilson. But without the City of San Francisco Woodrow Wilson would have had to quit the White House on March 4 next.

The Democrats have demanded a recount in Los Angeles. In San Francisco neither party has taken any steps to safeguard the count, which is proceeding under the surveillance of United States Deputy Marshals.

The Republicans may demand a recount in North Dakota, where it is charged many Republican ballots were thrown out because the voters marked a cross opposite the name of Hughes as well as opposite the names of the electoral candidates.

President Wilson will have trouble in dealing with the Sixty-fifth Congress. The returns indicate that, while his party will control the Senate by a majority of 12, it will not control the House. There are 435 seats, and it will take 218 to control that body. The Democrats appear to have elected 221 and the Republicans 214. Three seats are in doubt, and there is 1 Socialist, 1 Prohibitionist, 1 Independent, 1 Progressive, and 1 "Protectionist."

The Republicans, on the face of the returns, have a majority and can elect a Speaker unless the representatives of the minor parties combine with the Democrats. A fight for the Speakership between the two parties is assured. It will be the first time such a thing has happened since before the Civil War.

New Fire Officers Are Well Qualified

For the first time since the paid system was established twenty-eight years ago, Plainfield's Fire Department is now working under a new chief, Andrew G. Jennings having assumed the position last Monday night, following his appointment by Mayor Calkins to succeed Thaddeus O. Dean, retired. The Mayor's selection was unanimously confirmed by the Commissioners and was also the promotion of Captain William Townley to the assistant chiefship and Private Edward B. Vail to the captaincy left vacant by the latter appointments. No changes of any kind have been made in the crews stationed at the various houses but shifts will have to be made in the natural course of events. This has always been done by the presiding head of the department and Chief Jennings will announce his assignments and other important details after a conference with the councilmanic fire committee next week.

At the present time Captain George Fairing is in command at No. 1 house on West Second street, Captain George Mehl is at No. 3 house on West Fourth street, and Captain James Fitzpatrick had charge of No. 4 house on South avenue. Captain Vail has been a private at No. 3 house, where he will remain until the shift is announced. It is quite probable that the transfer of offices will mean considerable changing within the ranks of the various companies.

As stated in a previous issue of the Record, Chief Jennings is one of those born firemen who entered the ranks as a volunteer, undergoing all the hardships of the game with no other recompense than the knowledge that all the nerve and muscle expended is for the protection of some unfortunate's home or business. He was elected to membership in Engine Company is No. 3 house, which had its house at what is now West Front street and Madison avenue, when he was about the age of many boys now in High School. His ability as a fireman was quickly demonstrated, so much so in fact that he had hardly gotten acquainted before he was selected as foreman. That was no mean honor in those days, neither was it an easy job for "Tweed," as they called them, had sixty enthusiastic smoke eaters on its rosters with an additional thirty making up a supporting hose company. Old time Plainfielders can recall what a formidable aggregation of flame quenchers they were and how the man who did not know his business could not hold the foreman's job over night. The other commen were also recognizable, the duties of Foreman Jennings, with the result that in 1885 he was made chief of the department. The late Tree Ray Miller was one of his warmest supporters at the chiefship and was in turn elected foreman of No. 2.

Eighteen and eighty-five was a memorable year in the history of Plainfield for it was on November 21 of that year that the scene to be forgotten Cook fire broke out in the lumber yard on Park avenue, setting the railroad where the Police Bazyon business is now conducted. It was a Saturday afternoon about 5 o'clock and the clarion tones of the big bell back of No. 1 house had barely commenced to ring out their warning message when the news spread that Cook Brothers yard was ablaze. Chief Jennings was in the act of making out a receipt to a customer at the office where he was employed and at the first alarm ran out with a hurried "excuse me" to take charge of the brave lads who were to save the town. What happened is indelibly imprinted on the minds of every man, woman and child in the city who was able to know anything at the time. The flames had made such headway before they were discovered

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Dr. Henry Mesier Resigns Charge

When the members of the vestry of St. Stephen's church in Netherwood, met last Monday night the resignation of the pastor, Dr. Henry Mesier, was received and accepted. At his request it will take effect December 1 and the vestry has as yet made no plans for announcement.

Although the resignation was filed the forepart of the week this is the first public announcement made of it and in an interview with a Record representative this morning the retiring clergyman stated that he had made no plans for the future. He will remain in Plainfield for the time being after vacating the pastorate.

Dr. Mesier came to Plainfield two years ago and during his connection with the East End church made a host of friends who regret exceedingly his decision to resign.

MUHLENBERG GRADUATE'S MARRIAGE A SURPRISE.

Miss Adelaide Sutphen, of East Front street, a member of the 1915 class of Muhlenberg Hospital training school for nurses, surprised her many local friends today by announcing that she had been married on Saturday last. The groom is Chester Swarthout, a young business man of Hector, N. Y., who has a number of acquaintances in Plainfield. The ceremony took place at the parsonage, of the Wesleyan Methodist church, in New York, the pastor, Rev. Alfred Brittain officiating. The only attendants were Mrs. Abbie Snyder and her daughter, Miss Madeline Strader, of this city, an aunt and cousin of the bride.

Mrs. Swarthout's home was originally at Valoys, N. Y., but she has resided in Plainfield for the past five years. After completing her course at Muhlenberg she was appointed a member of the Visiting Nurses' Association which has its headquarters in the Babcock building and from which she resigned last September. She announced her engagement sometime ago but the wedding date was not given and outside of those present no one knew of the ceremony until today. Mr. and Mrs. Swarthout will make their home at Caywood, N. Y.

DEATH COMES TO MAN WHO HAD NOTABLE CAREER.

The death of Patrick Grennan, which occurred at his home on lower Park avenue, Sunday night after an illness of a few days, recalls to many of his Plainfield friends numerous exciting experiences through which he passed as a member of the New York police department. As a young man Mr. Grennan possessed a wonderful physique and was assigned by his superiors to difficult posts requiring nerve and brain. In this capacity in 1873, when Wall street was undergoing scores of financial crashes as a result of the panic of that year, he was detailed as special body guard of Jay Gould, blamed by many ruined men for their reverses. For nearly three weeks Mr. Grennan was at the

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HERE'S A STARTER FOR THE FREAK BET VICTIMS.

Provided authentic reports are received this afternoon that President Wilson has absolutely been elected, downtown folks will witness the payment of a freak election bet tonight. Gwilem Lewis, local representative of the International Correspondence School, thought Hughes could not lose and because he so believed will have to transport David L. Coleman from the present postoffice to the new Federal building on Watchung avenue in what is sometimes called an "Irish locomotive," otherwise known as a wheelbarrow. The trip will commence at 7 o'clock and will be down Front street to Park avenue, to North avenue, to Watchung avenue, to East Second street and return to the Hotel Kenilworth, where Mr. Lewis resides. A delegation of disappointed Hughes backers will act as a bodyguard.

Mr. Lewis is short of stature, while Mr. Coleman is in the two hundred pound class, and the former will surely sweat blood in carrying out his

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Accident Victim May Lose Legs

A report from Muhlenberg Hospital at noon today stated that George Waldron, of Dunellen, the Public Service motorman who was badly injured in a head-on collision of trolley cars at Front street and DeKalb avenue early Tuesday morning, had greatly improved and his chances of recovery are now considered good. There is a possibility, however, that both of his legs may be amputated as they were broken and mangled so that he will never recover the use of them. It was believed at first that he was hurt internally but this has not been verified. Waldron lived for many years on West Fourth street, opposite Prescott place, removing to Dunellen when the new car barns were built at Berry Park. He is one of the oldest motormen in point of service working on the Union line. He is married and has one son, Alva.

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Patrolmen Plan For Their Annual Dance

At the annual meeting of the Plainfield Patrolmen's Benevolent Association held on Wednesday night all of the officers of the association were re-elected for the ensuing year, as follows: President, Tobias Nolan; vice president, Fred Bader; treasurer, James Saunders; recording secretary, Charles Hoyt; financial secretary, Roy Martin, and sergeant at arms, John Herman.

A general committee consisting of Roy Martin, chairman; Joseph Nelson, John Herman, Harry Peterson, Thomas Flatley, Charles Wicks, George Muir and Tobias Nolan was appointed to take charge of arrangements for the ninth annual ball of the association to be held in Columbus Hall next Wednesday night, November 15. Invitations have been extended to the city officials as well as men prominent throughout the county and State, and preparations are being made for entertaining several hundred guests.

Committees are now at work arranging a program and if possible professional talent will be secured to provide entertainments. Dancing will be one of the features of the affair, for which music will be furnished by a full orchestra.

HOW THE ELECTION AFFECTED THE COMMON COUNCIL PERSONNEL

THEODORE A. MARTIN.
Councilman
First Ward.

At least one of the new members of the 1917 Common Council needs no introduction to Plainfielders, and he is Theodore A. Martin, elected in the First ward to succeed Councilman Abiel D. Edgar, who was defeated in the primary race for the Republican nomination by Frederick S. Cutter. Mr. Martin entered the contest a few weeks before the general election and during the short time worked hard and faithfully to establish his claim to the people's votes. Mr. Cutter sought election on a "dry" platform, while Mr. Martin was an exponent of the "liberal" faction.

During a previous term in the Common Council Mr. Martin proved himself to be a hard and earnest worker and has placed himself on record as being entirely in accord with the present system of excise regulations in Plainfield. He is a Plainfield business man and two years ago was put up by the Democratic party to oppose Leighton Calkins in the race for the mayoralty. He lost out and since then he has responded no official office. He knows Plainfield and Plainfield people know him to be fearless and thorough in every undertaking.

LEIGHTON CALKINS
Re-elected Mayor
Second Term.

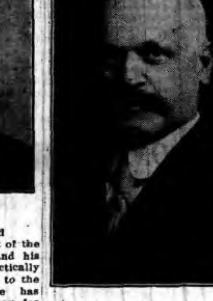
The fact that Leighton Calkins was allowed to run unopposed for re-election this fall is evidence enough of his popularity and the general feeling of confidence that Plainfielders have in him. His first two years in the capacity of chief city executive were marked by progressiveness and his record is one of which he and his constituents might well feel proud. Many notable movements have been started during his administration and it is only fitting that he should be renamed and given the opportunity to complete the improvements already commenced.

Mayor Calkins is a Republican and prior to his election as mayor he served a term in the Common Council. His work in the latter body was marked by a conscientious endeavor to make a better Plainfield and during that time he made a careful and thorough study of municipal problems. He has been active as a member of the New Jersey League of Mayors since this latter organization was founded and his name has been given prominence frequently in metropolitan news chronicles as an authority on New Jersey municipal government.

FRANCIS J. BLATZ
Council President
Re-elected Fourth Ward

Francis J. Blatz is president of the Plainfield Common Council and his re-election last Tuesday practically assures him of his position at the head of this body. He has served the city as a councilman for several terms and has taken a positive stand for all that concerns the welfare of Plainfield. As president of the Council he has exercised an influence that has made itself strongly felt and it is believed that he will be returned to the chair by a unanimous vote by his colleagues.

Besides his law practice in Plainfield Mr. Blatz has been in charge of Union county's legal matters during the illness of Union County Attorney W. R. Codington and has served as assistant county attorney since the latter's appointment. He is a Republican and has on several occasions been heralded as "timber" for the office of mayor and city judge. He is one of the few members of the Common Council having business interests in Plainfield and maintains an intimacy with all municipal questions.



G. HERBERT CONDICT
Elected Councilman
Third Ward

One of the new faces appearing in the Plainfield Common Council for next year is that of G. Herbert Condict, of 922 Central avenue. He is a Republican and succeeds Robert H. Cox, who did not seek re-election this year. Mr. Condict is a consulting engineer and his name has been mentioned from time to time in connection with municipal events with which he has kept in close touch.

He has been elected on the "dry" platform and is a hearty endorser of a "saloonless Plainfield." Mr. Condict's name has probably been given a greater prominence in connection with Holy Chapel affairs, he having taken a personal interest in that religious institution for years and much of its advancement in religious circles may be attributed to his zealous efforts. Some persuasion on the part of his host of friends in the Third ward was necessary to induce Mr. Condict to enter the race and when he finally consented support was forthcoming from every quarter. During his years of citizenship here he has never before been identified with a public office but has maintained an interest in all that pertains to the city and is well qualified for his new task.

CHARLES E. LOIZEAUX
Elected Councilman
Second Ward

From the Second ward this year comes a youthful contribution to the Common Council in the person of Charles E. Loizeaux. Mr. Loizeaux is a graduate of the Plainfield High School and recently has taken over the management of the big lumber concern conducted by his father. As a business man he has fully demonstrated his merit and much is expected of him in the councilmanic body. He has familiarized himself thoroughly with conditions locally and is pledged to support a campaign against saloons.

Although he has never before held public office he is popular throughout the city and his host of acquaintances feel confident that he will prove competent in his new undertaking. The fact that he is in Plainfield throughout the day will also stand him in well and he expects to be able to devote a generous share of his time to the investigation of conditions brought to his attention. The fact that he ran unopposed and the size of the vote given him at the general election is indicative of the position he holds in his ward.

The Plainfield Democratic Club will meet at its headquarters in the Depew building Monday night.

"HAS BEENS" ARE SURE OF TURKEY THIS YEAR.

Two teams composed of the house captains in the Elks' Bowling League last year rolled a match on the clubhouse alleys last night and as a result the "Has Beens" will eat a turkey dinner November 22 at the expense of the "Never Weres." The results follow:

"NEVER WERES."			
Causbrook	183	177	182
Woolston	154	114	159
Coe	122	136	119
Laing	130	205	178
Vail	170	207	215
	759	839	853
"HAS BEENS."			
Blatz	190	191	202
Kiely	120	169	176
McCullough	169	174	191
Nash	169	182	210
Waldorf	169	174	181
	812	930	964

CANTATA PRESENTED.

The sacred cantata, "Queen Esther," was presented last night and will be repeated tonight in Trinity Reformed church by a strong cast composed entirely of local characters. The initial effort was well received and a capacity audience is expected for tonight's performance. The members of the cast are: Queen, Esther, Miss Etta Rayburt; King Ahasuerus, John Richards; Haman, the counsellor, Horace Martin; Mordecai, the Jew, E. D. Young; Zeresh, Haman's wife, Mrs. George Anderson; Mordecai's sister, Mrs. E. L. Young; prophetess, Miss Celia Freeman; Persian Princess, Miss Jennie Sears; scribe, Mr. Steers; beggar, Ralph Martin; priests, heralds, soldiers, lords and ladies of the courts.

MISS JENNIE RANDOLPH.

Miss Jennie Randolph, aged 62 years, died at her home, 419 West Fifth street, last night, after a long illness. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Phineas F. Randolph, well-known among the earlier residents of Plainfield. One sister, Miss Mary Randolph survives. Private funeral services will be held tomorrow at the late home, Rev. Dr. D. R. F. Randolph, of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, officiating. The burial will be in Hillside cemetery.

GOOD SOCCER GAME.

The Plainfield Pilgrims, a local soccer organization, will play the Simplex A. C., of New Brunswick, on Soccer Field, this city, tomorrow afternoon.

RELIGIOUS NEWS FROM EVERY QUARTER

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST.

Christian Science Society, in Plainfield, New Jersey (128 East Seventh street). Services: Sunday, 11:00 a. m.; Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Reading-room open each week day, excepting legal holidays, from 2 until 5:00.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Babcock Building, 240 West Front street — Services, Sunday-school, 9:45; service at 11:00 a. m.; Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.; reading-room open daily from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m., except Sundays and holidays.

REFORMED.

Trinity—Rev. John Y. Brook, pastor—9:45, meeting of Bible school in all departments; 11:00 a. m., preaching; 6:45, Christian Endeavor; 7:45, preaching.

Netherwood Church, Leland avenue—Rev. Edward Ralston, pastor—9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, preaching; 7:00, C. E. Society meeting; 7:45 p. m., preaching.

Marcounier—Rev. J. Tucker Lansdale, pastor—9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, morning service; 7:45, evening service.

German—Craig place and Duer street—Rev. George Hauser, pastor—10:00 a. m., Sunday-school; 11:00 a. m., preaching by the pastor; first Sunday in each month. Evening services second and fourth Sundays.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First—Rev. Dr. Charles E. Herring, pastor—Sunday-school at 9:45; preaching, 11:00 a. m.

Crescent Avenue—Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie, minister — 10:30, preaching; 12:00, Sunday-school; 4:45, organ recital; 5:00 p. m., preaching.

Hope Chapel — Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m.; morning service, 10:30 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 7:00 p. m.; preaching, 7:45.

BAPTIST.

First Baptist Church—Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong, pastor—9:45, Sunday-school and Men's Conference Class; 11:00, preaching; 6:45, Christian Endeavor Society meeting.

Park Avenue—Rev. Dr. Birney S. Hudson, pastor—9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00 a. m., preaching; 7:10, Young People's meeting; 7:45, preaching.

Seventh-Day Baptist, corner of Central Ave. and Fifth St.—Services every Sabbath (Saturday) at 10:30; Sabbath-school at 11:45; Junior C. W. at 3:00; Young People's C. E. at 4:00; church prayer meeting Friday evening at 8:00.

Temple—Rev. R. C. Conover, pastor—7:00, prayer meeting; 11:00, preaching; 9:45, Sunday-school; 7:00, C. E. Society services; 7:30, preaching.

Mt. Olive—Rev. A. D. Jones, pastor—11:00, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:15, prayer and praise; 8:00, preaching.

Calvary—Rev. D. Y. Campbell, pastor—11:00 a. m., preaching; 2:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Shiloh—Rev. Edward Roberts, pastor—11:00, preaching by the pastor; 2:00, Sunday-school; 8:00, preaching.

Ebenezer Church—East Third street—Rev. L. L. Croon, pastor—11:00, preaching; Sunday-school, 2:00 p. m.; B. Y. P. U. meeting, 7:00; preaching, 8:00.

UNITARIAN CHURCH.

All Soul's—Park avenue—Rev. John Baltzly, minister — Morning service, 10:30.

Hope Chapel — Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m.; morning service, 10:30 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 7:00 p. m.; preaching, 7:45.

Watchung Avenue Presbyterian Church—Rev. Joseph O. McKelvey, pastor—11:00 a. m., preaching; Bible class for men, E. E. Parvin, teacher, and Sunday-school, 9:45; 7:45, preaching; Y. P. S. C. E., Tuesday at 8:00 p. m.; Jr. C. E. S., Tuesday at 4:00 p. m.

Bethel Chapel — Rev. William Lloyd Imes, pastor—Services at 11:00 a. m.; 3:30 p. m., Sunday-school; 6:45, Christian Endeavor; 8:00 p. m., preaching.

Meetings as follows: Sunday, 10:45 a. m., at 204 West Front street; Wednesday evening, prayer and testimony meeting, 436 West Fifth street.

Gospel Hall—110 Liberty street, near Front street—Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m.; Gospel preaching every Sunday evening at 7:45; prayer and Bible study Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. All are cordially welcomed. Sunday at 10:45 a. m., meeting for believers.

NOT CLASSIFIED.

Salvation Army—Public services at 10:30 and 8:00 p. m.; 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:30, Young People's Legion.

Plainfield Rescue Mission—John Lehfatty, superintendent—In W. C. T. U. rooms—8:00, gospel service.

Italian Mission, 409 East Third street, Aurelio R. Mangione, pastor—Morning service, 10:30; Sunday-school, English and Italian, 2:30; evening service, 8:00 o'clock.

Evona Chapel—3:00 p. m., Sunday-school; 7:00 p. m., C. E. Society meeting; 8:00 p. m., gospel address.

W. C. T. U.—Madison avenue—4:00 p. m., gospel temperance service.

Associated Bible Students—Meetings.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

St. Mary's—Rev. Bernard M. Bogan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 11:00 a. m.; vespers at 3:30.

St. Joseph's—Rev. Father Peter J. Hart, rector—Masses at 7:00, 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30; meeting of church societies at 4:00 o'clock.

EPISCOPAL.

Grace Church — East Seventh street—Reverend E. Vicars Stevenson, rector—Services, 7:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 10:30 a. m., morning prayer, litany and sermon; (first Sunday, Holy Communion and sermon); 4:30 p. m., choral Evensong; Thursday, Saints' Day and Holy Days, 10:00 a. m., Holy Eucharist.

Church of the Heavenly Rest—Clinton avenue and West Fifth street—Rev. Cortlandt H. Mallery, rector—8:00, Holy Eucharist; 11:00, matins and sermon; Fridays and Holy Days, Holy Eucharist at 10:00 a. m.

St. Stephen's Church, Netherwood—Rev. Henry Mesier, rector—Services, 8:00 a. m., Holy Communion; 11:00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; (Holy Communion first Sunday of each month); Sunday-school sessions begin Sunday, October 1.

St. Mark's Mission of Colored People—Masonic building, 722 St. Mary's avenue—Morning prayer and sermon at 11:00 o'clock; evening prayer and sermon at 8:15 p. m.; celebration of Holy Eucharist every second Sunday at 11:00 a. m.; Sunday-school at 10:00 a. m.; Grace Parish House. Rev. Chas. S. Sedgwick, deacon, in charge.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Mt. Zion A. M. E.—Rev. J. W. D. Collier, pastor—11:00, preaching; 12:15, class meeting; 6:45, C. E. Society meeting; 8:00, preaching.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Tuesday evening, November 15, has been decided upon as the date for the installation service for the Rev. Howard E. Clarke, of the Congregational church.

Congregational Church — Rev. Howard Ernest Clark, pastor—Preaching at 10:30; Sunday-school at 11:50; Young People's service at 7:30.

FRIENDS.

Meeting-house, Watchung avenue and Third street—Meeting First-day at 11:00.

LUTHERAN.

St. Peter's—Rev. G. Daeuble, pastor—Grove street and Mercer avenue—9:30, Sunday-school, German and English; 10:30, preaching in English first Sunday in month.

Swedish—East Seventh street—State supply, Rev. Karl Anderson—Service at 3:00 o'clock.

RECREATION ACTIVITIES BOOMING

Great interest has been shown by the Plainfield public in many of the activities conducted in the various schools under the auspices of the Recreation Committee.

At the last regular Dunbar meeting the members of the Zephyr Club presented a comedy, "A White Shawl." Between the acts the club, assisted by some members of the Athenians, rendered popular songs. Miss Zenada Anderson, daughter of J. C. Anderson, gave a delightful interpretive solo dance. About one hundred and fifty persons enjoyed the dancing that followed the entertainment.

The Saturday night municipal dance is growing in popularity. One hundred and thirty-one young people attended the last gathering.

Some of the children of the city are taking advantage of the splendid opportunity for piano instruction by attending the pianoforte classes in the Whittier and Evergreen Avenue schools. Miss Marson and Miss Lockwood conduct these classes respectively.

The West End Boys' Club, another self-supporting, self governing activity that has been organized in the Washington School, has a membership of about twenty-five. James Nash is in charge of the club and has formed classes in various athletic work that are greatly enjoyed.

The members of the Community Chorus, under the direction of Clifford Braider, are rehearsing Dudley Buck's "The Coming of the King." At the last meeting two hundred singers were present. The chorus is planning to give their concert in the early part of December.

Miss Marian Snyder's private dancing class is very popular in the West End with those who desire instruction in fox trot, one step and waltz. The date of meeting for this class has been changed from Thursday to Tuesday evenings.

The ladies of the West End are sure to be pleased with the opportunity of obtaining instruction in cutting, fitting and remodeling in the course of dressmaking conducted by Miss Isabelle Scarborough. The committee has endeavored to improve the lighting and seating arrangements, making it more comfortable for those who attend.

Starting this week, a Guild of Play will be held in Irving School for the children. Later, similar classes will be started in other schools.

A class in sewing and embroidery lessons will be organized in the Italian Club this week.

The Washington School game room, which is open every Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday evenings and is fitted with pool tables, checkers and other games, is one of the special attractions of the West End Community Center.

WEEKLY CALENDAR.

Tonight.
Dramatic Club, Washington School.
Dunbar Club, Washington School.
Game Room, Washington School.

Tomorrow Night.
Municipal Dance, Washington School.
Game Room, Washington School.

Monday Afternoon.
Pianoforte Class, Whittier School.
Pianoforte Class, Evergreen Avenue School.

Monday Evening.
Community Chorus, Franklin School.
West End Boys' Club, Washington School.
Game Room, Washington School.

Tuesday Evening.
Athenians, High School Gymnasium.
Zephyre, High School Gymnasium.
Dressmaking Class, Washington School.
Dancing Class, Washington School.
Game Room, Washington School.

Wednesday Evening.
P. E. O. S., High School Gymnasium.

Thursday Afternoon.
Pianoforte Class, Whittier School.
Pianoforte Class, Evergreen Avenue School.
Guild of Play, Irving School.

Thursday Evening.
Italian Club, Lincoln School.
Italian Sewing Class, Lincoln School.
Sight Singing Class, High School.
Community Orchestra, Franklin School.

Local Man In Firm That Pays High Honors To Young Workers

When the committee on admissions to the Stock Exchange holds its next meeting it will pass upon the admissability of two onetime telephone clerks of Carlisle, Mellick & Co., of which George P. Mellick, of Plainfield, is a member, who have just been awarded seats in the Exchange by their firm.

The seats, which the onetime telephone clerks, John H. Durand and Celestin H. Durand, brothers, are to receive cost $73,500 each. Practically no event in Wall street has aroused so much interest as the action of Carlisle, Mellick & Co., in showing such substantial appreciation for the faithful services of the two employes.

Both young men were uniformed pages on the floor of the Stock Exchange within the last ten years.

Members of Carlisle, Mellick & Co. made it clear that the young men had done such splendid service for the firm that no reward less than seats on the Stock Exchange seemed in proportion to their deserts.

It was through Jay F. Carlisle, of Carlisle, Mellick & Co., that the Durand brothers obtained employment with the firm. He noticed them on the floor of the Exchange and was impressed with their alert, businesslike conduct—so much so that he employed them both at the same time to work as telephone boys for the firm on the floor of the Exchange.

For several years the young men have been employed as clerks in positions where slight slips would involve the firm to the extent of thousands of dollars. Their work as brokers will be hardly less exacting than that with which they have long been familiar.

Vegetable Papers.

In England there is a large use of a Spanish grass called esparto as a filment for rag paper stock in making fine white papers. As far back as 1796 thistles were made into paper in England. In 1788 autumn leaves were made into paper in France. In 1828 corn husks were made into paper in England, part of which furnished the title page for Corbett's Treatise on Corn," Corbett having grown the corn. In 1839 spent tan bark was made into paper in England. In 1854 an English patent was issued to Alexander Brown, a Scotchman, for the making of paper from ferns. In 1802 stalks of maize and sorghum were made into paper.

—Advertise in The Plainfield Record.

Fine Expectations.

"Have you "fines' Expectations?" asked the fluffy haired damsel as she entered the circulating library and met her large, imposing blue eyes upon the new assistant. And he, his mental equilibrium upset for the moment by her loveliness, stammered out:

"Well—er—no, miss, I can't say exactly that, but I believe I'm heir to my old aunt, who's got something like under a hundred pounds in the post office savings bank."—London Telegraph.

He—And did you suffer much when you had appendicitis?

She—Suffer? I thought I should never live to tell the tale.

He—Ah, that must have been suffering indeed!—Philadelphia Record.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Russell have returned from their wedding trip and are making their home in the West End. Mrs. Russell was formerly Miss Miriam Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Smith, and was married to Mr. Russell last Friday night by the Rev. Edward S. Ralston, of the Netherwood Reformed church.

W. W. Warnock, of Craig place, who has been at Muhlenberg Hospital for the past three weeks following an operation, continues to gain steadily and will be able to return home in about another week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wendell and family, who formerly resided at 998 Arlington avenue, are now located in their new home at 515 Madison avenue.

Charles H. Line, who was called to Plainfield by the death of his brother, Stryker Line, has returned to his duties as secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Providence, R. I.

Mrs. Charles M. Frost, of Franklin place, has been entertaining her cousin, the Rev. Dr. Crieg, archdeacon of Worcester, England, who is on a trip through the United States.

Mrs. E. F. Dorman and daughter, Miss May V. Dorman, of East Seventh street, returned home yesterday after a two weeks' stay at Millington.

H. C. Dunbar, of Union street, who has been seriously ill for the past week, was reported yesterday as being greatly improved.

German and Germane.

German silver was not invented in Germany and does not contain any one particle of real silver. It is really an alloy of copper, nickel and zinc. The word "german" is really a corruption of the original word "germane," which means "related to." Therefore it is "germane silver," meaning "related to" silver. So with "german measles."

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OFFICIAL PERSONNEL PRACTICALLY UNCHANGED.

The "machinery" controlling Plainfield's municipal government was changed only slightly by last Tuesday's election; we will have to acquaint ourselves with but four new official faces and one of these is a worker returned to an office from which he retired two years ago. The mayor, city judge, tax collector and a majority of the common councilmen will remain at their respective tasks when the new year is ushered in.

The names of former Councilman Theodore A. Martin, G. Herbert Condict and Charles E. Loizeaux confront us in the new personnel of Common Council members and Arthur Crone succeeds the late William F. Arnold as city treasurer. That these men are qualified to accept the trust that will be reposed in them is a conclusion accepted by the community at large and that they intend to devote their most diligent efforts to the performance of their duties is the assurance given their constituents. Mr. Condict and Mr. Loizeaux are new in the Council but not new to Plainfield people who know them both to be civic workers inspired with a desire to foster any movement beneficial to the city at large and to discourage anything that may either now or eventually prove detrimental to the best interests of the city. Mr. Martin has been tried as a councilman before and proved himself to be honest, sincere and conscientious in his work.

Mr. Crone is thoroughly familiar with the office of city treasurer, having assisted the late holder and even at times carried on the duties personally. He is a man intimately acquainted with municipal finance and Plainfield should consider itself fortunate in having a man of his calibre at hand to accept the all important burden.

Again we have a Republican Common Council; Theodore Martin being the only standard bearer of the Democratic faction. Although elected on an independent ticket he is a staunch Democrat and has announced that he will fight for the principles of this party even though he may find himself alone in battle.

Taken as a whole the city's law makers and municipal heads for the term beginning January 1 are a set of the best that could be singled out and we have a right to expect that the next year will be one of advancement along municipal lines.

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HAS PLAINFIELD GONE "DRY" PATRIOTICALLY?

What has become of that wave of patriotic admiration which prompted certain Plainfielders not long since to advocate a public testimonial to members of Troop D, First Squadron of New Jersey Cavalry? The suspension of business in Paterson, the blasting of cannons and the sirens' shriek attending the home-coming of the Fifth Regiment last Friday remind us that some similar municipal demonstration was at one time planned for the Plainfield guardsmen.

Where are those enthusiasts who were talking of renting a local auditorium and tendering a reception to our militiamen?

Plainfield's soldiers crept back to their homes practically unannounced and it was an informal gathering of ever-faithfuls that greeted them at the railroad depot. Paterson, Newark, Elizabeth and other cities fittingly honored those of their number who returned from Mexican border duty. Hasn't Plainfield enough patriotic pride to do likewise? The deeds of these Elizabeth, Paterson and Newark volunteers were no more valiant than those of the Plainfield cavalrymen and the local boys are only proving to the city that they are good soldiers in not openly avowing their disgust over the reception they received.

There's no time like the present; for no one of us will dare to offer a prediction on just how soon again our boys will be recalled to help clean out the back door of Mexico.

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Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN FOR $200,000 FUND.

When officers of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. set $200,000 as the object mark of their building fund campaign they probably did not figure on a basis of a fifteen cent. contribution from every unit of the city's population, but it will probably prove interesting to the individual who has frowned on the big round figures, that have made the campaign posters conspicuous, to note that the goal will be reached if this small amount is forthcoming from everyone. And why shouldn't it be? Isn't the Y. M. C. A. a municipal asset and haven't the members of every family a right to partake of its offerings? At least, enough should be favorably impressed with the work of the association to warrant a sufficient percentage of the city's population to contribute a quarter per head.

When looked at in this light the $200,000 mark doesn't appear so appalling after all and we're inclined to believe that the campaign managers will have little trouble in raising the amount necessary to give Plainfield a modern "young manhood factory." Plainfield needs a better Y. M. C. A. building just as much as it needs a larger and better postoffice and city hall and the citizens at large should put a shoulder to the wheel and give the fund a generous boost when the opportunity is offered them.

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RIGHT MEN NAMED FOR FIRE OFFICES.

The city's citizens in general should be in accord with the selection of Andrew Jennings as a successor to Thaddeus O. Doane in the capacity of fire chief and with William Townley as his first assistant. Two men better qualified for the duties which they have already assumed would be hard to find in departments located in cities of Plainfield's size and that the mayor's nomination of these two is popular among the corps of fire fighters in the local department is certain.

They have both served the city long and faithfully; they have proven themselves capable and efficient leaders, and they are discharging their new tasks with the goodwill of every fireman supporting them.

Appointments of this nature are oftentimes apt to be productive of a certain amount of friction between those striving for honors and the competition featuring this race made it absolutely imperative that careful consideration be given the subject. The Mayor and Council deliberated long and diligently over the question and no one will rise to deny that the naming of Jennings and Townley was merited.

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PARENTS GIVEN CHANCE TO AID THEIR CHILDREN.

Various Parent-Teacher Associations in Plainfield and North Plainfield have begun their activity for the 1916-17 terms and work along lines that will prove beneficial to both parent and teacher is being planned. Since bodies of this nature were introduced to the city and borough school systems their popularity has been on the increase and the good accomplished has been noticeably evident. To gain the best results along educational lines it is essential to encourage an intimacy between the child's parents and the teacher, and the association has this as its main object. The frequent meetings give the instructors an opportunity to converse with the parents and arrive at conclusions that will aid them in giving the child the best to be had educationally.

The saying that no two children are alike is an accepted theory in the workings of the association and parents' pointers enable those who have charge of the children in the schoolroom to specialize with individuals. Backwardness in studies may generally be assigned to some peculiarity of the child with which the parent alone is familiar and it is necessary that the parent should impart the nature of this defect to the teacher in order that the child might gain the greatest amount of good from the system of training offered by the municipality.

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1,502 INCHES OF ADVERTISING IN 16-PAGE WEEKLY NEWSPAPER.

Surprising to the management, as well as the readers, was the advertising record established by the Plainfield Record last Friday. Seldom has this city ever been confronted by a 16-page edition with fifteen hundred and two inches of display advertisements. With the exception of two articles every inch was devoted to local enterprises; this fact being indicative of the co-operative support the new paper is receiving from Plainfield and Plainfield's merchants and business men.

Numerous handicaps made the publication of a paper during the first two weeks the hardest kind of work but most of these impediments have been overcome and attention will be devoted in the future mainly to perfecting the news gathering end of the Record. The assurance of support from all of Plainfield's leading merchants who believe in fair and clean advertising is sufficient to spur us on to greater efforts and news features are in the course of preparation that will make the public in general "sit up and take notice."

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RECREATION WORK BOOMING LOCALLY.

Supervised recreation work is being conducted on a higher plane of excellence today than at any previous time during its history in Plainfield. The activities are covering a broader field and exerting an influence on more of the younger generation than the committee even dared to anticipate when it was originally organized. The kind of endeavor that has been promoted by the local workers has stimulated interest and earned a place in community welfare that will be permanent and those who introduced and fostered organized recreation activity in Plainfield have established for themselves a creditable monument that will go down in history.

Today many of the public school buildings are being used to further the program of events and one need only to attend a single night's session of the work to gather convincing evidence of the popularity and success of the municipal undertaking. The co-operation of the citizens at large is needed to carry on the elaborate schedule proposed for the coming winter months and individuals should interest themselves to the extent of personally investigating the program and visiting the school buildings.

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ENGLAND'S DANGER! THEN WHAT NEXT?

Will the Germans be content with their threats of invasion of England or will they make an attempt to carry the war into the heart of the country of their chief foe by means supplementary to that of the Zeppelin. The massed attack of the German air, water and undersea craft that has been long predicted will probably yet be attempted. England has been doing everything in its power to strengthen its formidable navy in all departments and the dispatches tell of a vast superdreadnought with batteries of 18-inch guns under construction.

But the Germans have been depending a great deal upon the only kind of craft that they can use with a degree of safety and effect—the submersible. Will they now come out with their fleet or with a formidable submarine and gunboat flotilla and together with Zeppelins make an attack that will be followed by the landing of troops from transports?

They doubtless will attempt some move of the kind. So thinks Field Marshal Viscount French, commander-in-chief of the armies of the United Kingdom, who in addressing the volunteers at Derby said that the invasion of England was not merely a supposition but a possibility.

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BUY RED CROSS SEALS AND HELP WORTHY CAUSE.

Those actively interested in the distribution of the Red Cross seals this year have started out with the avowed intention of making it a banner season. Long ago the presses of the national association were started and now the millions of tiny stamps that persons will be asked to purchase and affix to their Christmas packages are being distributed to the large cities and slowly they will find their way all over the United States. This is one of the excellent charities that is conducted with a minimum of expense and to which all may contribute, no matter how small the amount, and with the assurance that the greater part of the sum paid for stamps will reach the desired object.

Since its organization the Tuberculosis League has conducted its campaigns of education throughout the land, it has contributed to worthy undertakings and organized dispensaries, and in every way has advanced the cause of edneation as it applies to the white plague. Those interested in the work, from the most inconspicuous to the most famous physician, are influenced by an honest regard for the welfare of the race. The Red Cross stamps enable us all to do our part in promoting and fostering the work and at an auspicious season of the year.

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Plainfield welcomes to its midst this fall a new educational institution that is certain to gain country-wide prominence in the near future and to put this city on the map as a place with modern advantages for the training of boys and young men. The Wardlaw School is one of the most up-to-date institutions of learning in the State, and probably in the United States, Charles Wardlaw, the owner, having seen to it that every twentieth century educational facility has been provided. The site on which the buildings, athletic field and campus are located is an ideal one and the big undertaking deserves the support of the community. The student body includes boys and young men from all parts of the country and some of the best known educators are actively interested in faculty work.

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General managers of the Lehigh Valley, and the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Companies agree with President Truesdale, of the Lackawanna, that there is no danger of a coal famine and no justification for boosting prices to $12 per ton. But that brings no comfort to the manufacturer and householder who is being robbed. Relief can be obtained in this State by proceeding under the "Seven Sisters" acts, but no one seems to be interested in enforcing those trust busters. It is a satisfaction to know that the Public Utility Commissioners have ordered an investigation.

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Wouldn't it be good policy for the United States to attempt to kidnap Captain Koenig? Men of his calibre come few and far between in this world of ours and he'd soon prove himself to be worth the trouble entailed in "lagging" him. Suppose we had the plucky little German in Plainfield; what would we do with him? There you have it: Germany finds a use for her great men and all us "greats" in America are sitting around waiting for opportunity to smash in our doors.

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Cheer up, five years from now you won't be able to remember who ran for vice president. If all our election officers were as speedy as those out California way we'd either be compelled to name our choice for president five years in advance or the outgoing head would have to serve the greater part of his successor's term.

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If potatoes, flour, coal and other household necessities soar much higher in price around Plainfield we'll soon be thinking seriously of entering that competition for the exclusive right to sell electric fans at the North Pole. One might as well starve to death at the point of the globe nearest the sky.

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Three thousand cigar makers have gone out on a strike in Chicago. Judging from some of the weeds we have smoked with "Windy City" labels on them the workmen would be doing humanity a good turn by remaining out for life.

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Are you getting ready to ride in that Record automobile? The old adage, "The early bird catches the worm," also applies in this event and its a mighty juicy worm.

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Pre-election news items in another local paper read as follows: "The election returns will be heard Tuesday morning; Election Day." Progressiveness personified.

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The race is on to see which will be finished first—the new postoffice or the city hall. At the present time the postoffice is three bricks ahead.

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Being able to fly from Chicago to New York in twelve hours, as Carlstrom did, ought to make life fairly worth living.

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But there are lots of editors in this country today who have no appetite for re-reading their recent political editorials.

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Until the new dimes become common the old ones will have to do duty, much as we hate being out of style.

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The next thing to being a prominent man is being one of "Plainfield's prominent citizens in automobiles."

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"Catches Wild Cat With Gloved Hands," heralds a headline. Some cats; those with the winter garb.

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Well, we're all glad that we are going to have a president for the next four years, anyway.

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How many sorehead and husky throats have you happened across since Tuesday night.

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"Sees United States Without a Saloon," reads a headline. Seeing is believing.

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Yes, it's time to pay those bets. There'll be a lot of losers eating snow this winter.

SOCIETY

Lieutenant and Mrs. David Sheldon Barry, Jr., whose marriage took place in Grace Episcopal church amid a naval setting on Thursday of last week, returned to Plainfield yesterday after a honeymoon trip to Quebec and other points on the St. Lawrence River. They are at present visiting at the home of Mrs. Barry's father, William Palmer Smith, of Belvidere avenue, where they were the guests last night at an informal family gathering. Lieutenant Barry has been assigned to duty at Santo Domingo and he and his bride sail for the West Indies tomorrow afternoon, leaving New York on the Clyde Line steamer "Iroquois." In the event of the revolution now in progress being quelled, it is probable that Lieutenant Barry's stay in the Republic will be limited to three months, after which there is a possibility of his being stationed at Washington for three or four years. The Lieutenant has been attached to the U. S. Marine Corps for the past six years, having been appointed on October 24th, 1910, after taking a preparatory course at Port Royal School in South Carolina.

Mrs. David Sheldon Barry, Jr.

Mrs. Barry was formerly Miss Alice Hoadley Smith, and has been prominent in both Plainfield and New York city. She has always maintained a deep interest in local charities, besides being active in women's organizations and social functions. Her departure from Plainfield is deeply regretted but she goes to her new home with the most sincere wishes for a safe voyage and speedy return from all her acquaintances here.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hamilton Stewart on West Eighth street was the scene of a brilliant reception last night, given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Albert Clausel, who were married in this city last October. Mrs. Clausel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Stewart, of West Seventh street, and sister of Percy H. Stewart. Mr. Clausel is of the American Vice-Consul at Havana, and last night's affair was given for the purpose of receiving formal farewells from Plainfield friends previous to leaving for Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart and members of their immediate family received the guests, who numbered several hundred, practically all of them being from Plainfield. No color scheme was maintained in the decorations but a most delightful effect was produced by the use of beautiful chrysanthemums. Dancing proved to be a feature and was continued from 9 until 12 o'clock. Music was furnished by a Russian stringed orchestra, the musicians wearing native costumes and executing native dances during a portion of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart are still making their home in New York city and came to Plainfield last night to hold the reception. They returned to the metropolis today. Mr. and Mrs. Clausel have not fixed a definite date for their departure for Cuba but it will be sometime this month.

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. John Grismith, of Riverton, N. J., of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Clarice Frances, to Percy A. Ransome, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ransome, of this city. The wedding will take place on Thursday evening, November 16, but will be attended by only the immediate relatives of the young couple, illness in both families causing them to make it a quiet affair.

Miss Grismith is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fitler, who are prominent in Philadelphia society circles. The bride-elect has visited here on several occasions. Mr. Ransome recently returned from Douglas, Ariz., with Troop D, First Squadron New Jersey Cavalry. He is a sergeant in the military outfit and was one of the most prominent members of the troop.

One of the largest weddings that ever took place in Fanwood was witnessed by over two hundred friends and relatives when Miss Edith Palmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Palmer, of Tillerson road, Fanwood, and Eugene G. Lidgate, of Philadelphia, where united in marriage in the All Saints' Episcopal church that place, Wednesday night, the rector, Rev. Oscar Stuart Michael, officiating.

Miss Palmer's only attendant was her sister, Miss Elsa Palmer, and she was given in marriage by her father, Kenneth O. Wilcox, of Fanwood, was the best man and the two ushers were Edward Honeyman and Edwin Williams, both of Plainfield. John C. Dushanek, of Westfield, presided at the organ and played the nuptial march as the couple entered the church.

Miss Palmer was beautifully gowned in a white satin dress trimmed with silver lace and wore a white velvet train, while in her hand she carried a bunch of bride's roses. The bridesmaids wore a gown of pink tulle with a pink bonnet to match with trimmings of silver lace and carried a bouquet of roses.

Following the wedding service the couple were entdered an informal reception at the home of the bride's parents with only the relatives of the two present.

Many beautiful gifts of cut glass, silver, furniture and other costly presents were received by the newly married couple. One of the most unique of these was a handsome Chinese rug, a gift from the bride's aunt.

Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Palmer left on an automobile trip for several weeks and will visit the Delaware Water Gap and other points of interest. Upon their return here will go to housekeeping in Philadelphia, where Mrs. Lidgate is engaged in business. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lidgate, of Fanwood.

Local society folk have received invitations for the wedding of Miss Eva Mall is a member of the Belgian consular service and the bride's grandfather was John Taylor Johnston, first president of the New Jersey Central, who made his home in Plainfield for man years. Miss Mall is a niece of Mrs. Robert DePeyster, Mrs. Helen E. Coe and J. Herbert Johnston, of New York.

Announcement has been made of the approaching wedding of Miss Mary C. Huse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald M. Huse, of Westfield road, Fanwood, to TenEyck R. Beardsley, of North avenue, Fanwood, the ceremony to take place in St. Stephen's church, New York, on November 18. The wedding will be a quiet one, only the immediate families being present. Miss Huse's father was an American consul before he retired to private life, and her uncle is commander in the U. S. N., while Mr. Beardsley is active in political circles and was several times Democratic candidate for the Assembly. The couple will reside in Fanwood after a wedding trip.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Yarde Breese, of Trenton, will in the future make their home in Plainfield, having taken a house at East Seventh street and Woodland avenue. Mrs. Breese is a daughter of William Palmer Smith, of Belvidere avenue, and is socially prominent here and in Trenton. She is also president of the State Association Opposed to Women Suffrage.

MISS ALLER WILL BE THANKSGIVING BRIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Aller, of 517 East Second street, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Julia Cornelia Aller, and John J. Guker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Guker, of Cranford. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride-elect's parents Thursday afternoon, November 30, at 4 o'clock, and will be followed by a reception.

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FREAK ELECTION BET.
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bet. Nevertheless, he is still as game as he ever was and declares he would bet on Hughes if he ran tomorrow. Mr. Lewis has a vast fund of political information, is quick at repartee and any Wilson constituent who tries to poke fun at him on the trip tonight will stir up a hornet's nest if his brain works slow. In return for the wheelbarrow bet, Coleman has promised to buy supper for his trundler and a party of the latter's friends, which will include W. F. Morgan, John Sullivan, J. Howard Dyke, Thomas M. Muir, Ray Vincent and Edward Pawcett.

NOTED CAREER ENDED.
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great financier's side day and night. He was with him on the memorable "Black Friday," when frantic men stormed the Gould offices shouting for vengeance and frequently risked his life in helping to drive the crowds away. When quiet had been restored Mr. Gould rewarded the young officer with a gift that was one of his most treasured keepsakes.

Ten years later in 1883, when the wonderful Brooklyn bridge was opened to the public and hundreds of thousands of people flocked to the structure to see the eighth wonder of the world," Mr. Grennan was one of the many officers delegated to handle the crowds. It is written in New York history how a panic ensued during the day when someone shouted that the bridge was going down. Scores of lives were lost while hundreds were badly injured. Mr. Grennan fought desperately to check the panic but nearly lost his own life doing so. He had rescued several women and was aiding another when he was knocked down, trampled upon and left for dead. He recovered in time to save himself shortly afterward returning to duty and continuing the work of rescue.

Dozens of similar experiences in a smaller way befell Mr. Grennan before he decided twenty years ago that the life of a New York police officer was not what some people thought it was. He then retired to make his home in Plainfield, where he had lived since. He was a likeable man in every way and made hundreds of friends in this city who enjoyed talking with him. He was modest about his experiences, relating them only under pressure. His only surviving relatives are one sister, Miss Catherine Grennan; four nieces and one nephew. Three of the nieces made their home with he and his sister at the

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Park avenue residence. These are Mrs. Michael Quinn and the Misses Maguire. The other niece lives in New York and the nephew in Bridgeport, Conn.

The funeral was held in St. Joseph's church, the borough, Wednesday morning, Rev. Father P. J. Hart conducting the mass. During the service the rector took occasion to speak of the many fine traits possessed by the deceased and to point out his life as one which had been devoted to duty. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery.

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that they swept from one end of the big yard to the other, limiting great heaps of coal that burned for days, stopping traffic on the railroad and threatening more than once to wipe out the entire business district. A concentration of effort, however, confined the conflagration to the yard itself, although an over zealous assistant of Chief Jennings sent word to Elizabeth, Westfield, Round Brook and Somerville that Plainfield was doomed, bringing in flat car loads of engines and hose during the night. In the meantime the Plainfield boys were working like salamanders in defiance of heat and smoke to save the buildings on Park avenue and on West Second street as far as Madison avenue, as well as protecting the D. J. Boice lumber yard south of the railroad tracks. The buildings all along West Second street were badly scorched but not a one of them suffered any great damage. Trinity church was one of the structures that had a narrow escape, the tall steeple igniting at least a half dozen times. The visiting companies were sent home Sunday, but it was not until the following Thursday that Chief Jennings went back home for a well earned rest. Every manjack of the Plainfield department remained at the post until the last vestige of flame had been extinguished, many of them almost dropping from exhaustion when the commanding officers gave the word to reel up.

There were numerous other fires during Chief Jennings' one year term, but as in the instance mentioned all of them were held down to the buildings where they started. In 1886 Mr. Jennings went back to the ranks, being succeeded by the late Augustus Saltzmann as chief. Without having severed his connection with the department Chief Jennings was appointed assistant chief under the paid system eighteen years ago, since which time he has been one of the most faithful of the city's employes in this service, taking no vacation and absenting himself from headquarters less than eighteen full days. His only recreation has been secured in odd ripe which began in the morning and always found him on the job at night. As Chief he will continue to make his home at the headquarters building on East Second street, answering all alarms from that location.

The new assistant chief, William Townley, is also a former volunteer who ran with the engine companies when most boys of his age were not considered old enough for service. He has risen step by step to his present position, first as a volunteer member, then driver in the paid department, then captain, senior captain and finally assistant chief. "Capt" Townley, as most of his friends like to address him, is a "hale fellow well met," just as sociable as he is zealous in his work and just as Democratic in private life as he is thorough in directing his men at a blaze. Both he and Chief Jennings have a host of friends in the city and hundreds of acquaintances throughout the State, to all of whom news of the appointments were received with unfeined enthusiasm.

The last of the group of three new officers like the other two mentioned also entered the department as a volunteer. Captain Vail, born in Plainfield, has lived here practically all his life and has given the city the best of his years as a private in the ranks. In his official position he may be counted upon to continue the devotion to his duty that has characterized him in the past.

MAY LOSE LEGS

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Joseph Horn, of 921 West Third street, who is also in the hospital with a fractured leg received in the crash, continues to improve. He is a conductor and was on his way to the car barns when injured.

Edward Nelson, conductor, of this city; George Brunger and Guiseppi Fori, passenger, of Lincoln, suffered cuts, sprains and bruises but are able to be out. The crash occurred in a dense fog shortly after Waldron's car left the Rock avenue switch. The regular car had been passed and Waldron went out on the open track unaware that a second car was following. Blame for the accident has not yet been fixed.

KARL DE SCHWEINITZ WILL ADDRESS CHARITY SOCIETY.

On Tuesday evening, November 14, at 8 o'clock, at the residence of Henry L. de Forest, 55 Hillside avenue, the Charity Organization Society will hold its annual meeting. When a person is ill a physician is consulted or if advice is needed in legal affairs a lawyer is called upon; a man is consulted who has specialized in the particular line needed. So it is with regard to Charity Organization Work. Instruction and information is sought from an expert.

An opportunity to hear such an expert will be given those who attend the annual meeting. Karl de Schweinitz, who is on the staff of the Charity Organization Society of New York, will be the speaker. Mr. de Schweinitz is a very live, enthusiastic man, he represents his subject in such an illuminating and convincing way that the opportunity to hear him is one greatly to be appreciated and one which no one should miss. Everyone is cordially invited.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Harriman, who recently removed to Dunellen from 314 Grant avenue, are the parents of a son born to them at Muhlenberg Hospital last Sunday, and who has been named Cyrus Dufford Harriman. Mrs. Harriman was formerly Miss Elizabeth Dufford.

Samuel J. Cunningham, formerly treasurer of the Plainfield Theatre, but now maintaining headquarters in New York, spent the forepart of the week with friends in the city. He left today for Pittsburg to conduct the opening of John Cort's new production, "Marjorie Daw," of which Mr. Cunningham is manager. After a two weeks' run in the "Smoky City" the show is scheduled for a long stay on Broadway.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MUSICALE.

The Young People's Association of the Park Avenue Baptist church has planned a delightful musicale to be given in the lecture room of the church on Monday evening. A special invitation is extended to all the other Young People's Societies in the city. Among those who will participate are Miss Irma Good, Miss Marjorie Robinson, John Lindstrom, Miss Richards, Miss Edith Moore, Miss Margaret Fuller and Miss Lyle Smith.

HANDICAP TOURNEY.

Plans were completed last night for the holding of a handicap billard and pool tourney at the Elks' clubhouse to start November 27. Games of 100 points each will be played, and entries will be received until November 20. The committee in charge of the tournament is composed of George York, Walter M. Vail, Harry Geiger, L. D. Townley and John Arder.

"THE GREAT ELECTION."

At the evening service in the Park Avenue Baptist church Sunday night at 7:30 the Rev. Dr. Birney B. Hudson will deliver an interesting and timely sermon on "The Great Election." In the morning Secretary Beebe, of the Montclair Y. M. C. A., will be the speaker. The regular meeting of the Agoga Bible Class will be held at 9:45, to which all men are invited.

HOLY CROSS CHURCH.

Services at the Church of the Holy Cross on Sunday will be held at the usual hours as follows: 7:30, Holy Communion; 9:30, Sunday-school and Bible classes; 11:00 morning prayer and sermon; 7:45, evening prayer and short address. On Thursdays and Saints' days the pastor, Rev. H. St. G. Burrill, will administer Holy Communion at 9:30.

OFF ON HUNTING TRIP.

E. C. Wescott, Edward Brown and Thomas Bentham formed one of the Plainfield hunting parties which left last night to begin trailing cotton-tails and other game at the opening of the hunting season today. They will spend their time near Little York and other parts of Hunterdon county.

HOLY CROSS GAME.

Another good football attraction is in store for Plainfielders tomorrow, when the Holy Cross eleven takes on the Simpson Methodists warriors, of New Brunswick, on Cricket Field.

JOHN KELLEY.

John Kelley, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kelley, of West Third street, died Wednesday night. The funeral was held yesterday and interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Theatrical And Movie Pointers For Those Who Seek The Best That Managers Offer

Unusual interest centres in the announcement of the opening of "Civilization," Thomas H. Ince's million dollar cinema spectacle, which is to be given its Plainfield premiere at the Plainfield Theatre on November 16 for three days, matinee daily. Aside from the many spectacular features with which "Civilization" is said to abound, there is to be a sweet love story which aids in developing and accelerating the action and builds up the theme which Producer Ince found in his work, the theme of world-wide peace, which is the propaganda which "Civilization" teaches.

"Civilization" represents the best in film art and in lighting effects and massive groupings is a step in advance of "The Birth of a Nation." "Civilization" is perhaps the most eloquent argument ever presented in favor of world peace. The horrors of war and the contrasting scenes of peace have been introduced with tremendous effect and astounding detail. Whole towns are destroyed by aeroplane, while battles on land and sea have been reproduced with fine realism.

Easily the most impressive group of scenes is that which represents the sinking of a passenger ship by a submarine paralleling the torpedoing of the Lusitania. The detail work is said to be especially fine, and the horror of such an occurrence is portrayed more realistically than could ever be done by the written word. It is said to be by far the most thrilling scene ever thrown on a screen.

An idea of the tremendous proportions of this drama can be gained when it is realized that about thousand persons were used at various times, as many as five thousand appearing in one scene. The effect of bigness is well sustained by superior cenemar work, the photography throughout being of the highest order.

For vastness "Civilization" outdoes any other picture ever produced. Two armies of infantry, 5,000 horses, battleship fleets, aeroplane and submarine flotillas loaned to Mr. Ince with the President's sanction by the United States Navy, all combine in enacting the diabolical business of wholesale slaughter and devastation. The vast number of extras show the effects of careful drilling and have been utilized to the best advantage.

Imposing settings form a fitting background for the many scenes of pageantry and in every scene there is plentiful evidence of the master-ful technique of the directors. In no other picture is there found such a blending of all the requisites that go to make up a great cinema spectacle.

The story of "Civilization" dictated by its producer to the mothers of the dead in the present war, is the story of humanity, and aside from its many spectacular features represents a dramatic narrative in symbolic form.

All Christians will be stirred by "Civilization." Mr. Ince has infused it with all the pity which all mortals feel for those involved in strife. And they have done much more than talk about preparedness. They have scourged the wickedness of those who let loose the dogs of war when peace had reigned. To attain that end they have not feared to brave the hostility of the bigoted formalists by evoking the figure of the Prince of Peace Himself. But the episode is treated with such pure and simple reverence that it gives no offense. No Protestant who has attended a performance of the Passion Play, no Catholic who remembers that the late Pope Pius permitted a priest to introduce the Savior on the stage in a grand opera, will be shocked by the appearance of the Christus in "Civilization."

Monday starts an extraordinary program of photoplay entertainment at Proctor's local theatre. Monday's show consists of a double feature program, Frank Keenan in a special Thomas H. Ince Triangle play entitled "The Thoroughbred," and Mary Anderson and William Duncan in a five-part Vitagraph feature entitled "The Last Man." The "Beatrice Fairfax" serial and a famous Keystone comedy and Proctor's Ring-around complete the bill.

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday arrangements have been made to present the Metro picturization of Shakespeare's love story of the ages, "Romeo and Juliet," starring Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne. This production cost more than $250,000 to produce and is presented in eight reels. The rental of this attraction is almost prohibitive but the Proctor management believe that their patrons are desirous of seeing these super-pictures and with that end in view have arranged to present these colossal spectacles from time to time. They have figured accordingly and with their policy of continuous performances and large seating capacity are enabled to present such productions at the remarkably low prices of 15 cents to orchestra and balcony seats both during the afternoon and evening.

On Friday of next week the first run Paramount production is "Sweet Kitty Belaire," with Mae Murray in the title role, while William A. Brady's contribution to Friday's program is "The Scarlet Oath," starring Gail Kane. On Saturday Peggy Hyland will appear in "Saints and Sinners," a first run Paramount production, and Metro offers Edmund Breese in "The Weakness of Strength." A special attraction on next Friday and Saturday is the appearance of Charlie Chaplin in "Behind the Screen," his latest and most comical creation.

The usual extravaganza offering at the Plainfield Theatre will be omitted next Monday night and in consequence vaudeville and pictures will hold the boards Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. For these dates Manager Shannon has secured a bill surpassing anything he had booked this season. It will be headed by a beautiful Oriental fantasy entitled, "Romance of Old Egypt." It is presented by a company of clever artists numbering well known people in the cast, while the scenic investiture is the most elaborate carried by any organization of the kind playing the big houses. Seven absolute scenes are shown in the course of the action, while the total number of pieces carried is forty-two. The costuming will harmonize with the stage settings.

Besides "A Romance of Old Egypt" the program Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will include Cecil, Eldred and Carr, singing and dancing comedians who back up their number with five special drops; Henry Frey, "The German Souse," whose imitations of bibulous gentlemen create roars of laughter; Lawrance and, Harwood, the two violin beauties, and May Wood, singing comedienne. Special pictures will be presented each day.

The new vaudeville program which commenced yesterday and will be continued today and tomorrow features the "Six Harmonists," a sextette of clever vocal and instrumental musicians. They offer a program of classic and popular airs, using brass instruments, xylophones and singing solos and chorus numbers. Others on the bill are Suzan Rookamore, direct from a year's engagement at Rector's; Dorothy Burton & Co. in the comedy playlet, "Dr. Love;" Girard, Lane and Dixson, a trio of real fun makers and dancers, and Cadieu.

A perusal of the "dates ahead" in the office of the Plainfield Theatre reveals the fact that Manager Shannon and Treasurer Dave Rogers have been busy of late in booking first-class attractions for local amusement seekers. The biggest producing agents in the country have been drawn upon for a wide variety of offerings with the result that the Second street playhouse will be the bright particular home of dramatic entertainment in the cold months to come. Among those coming in the near future is "Common Clay," the remarkable drama that achieved instant success when first produced in New York and which for more than a year has been crowding theatres in the larger cities throughout the country. It will be brought to this city without the slightest change in scenic effects and with a specially selected cast of Broadway favorites.

The ever popular Al. G. Fields' Minstrels, including all the old favorites and many new ones, is another booking sure to find local favor as in past years. Al. G. and his merry band of burnt cork artists have a warm spot in the hearts of every Plainfielder and the announcement of his coming means a packed house on the date selected. Advance notices indicate that the emperor of minstrelry has the funniest show this year that he has had in his thirty odd years of experience. "Civilization," the newest masterpiece of moving picture production, is another attraction booked for early presentation. It is from the master mind of Thomas H. Ince and by connoisseurs is pronounced even more stupendous than the world famous "Birth of a Nation."

No season at the Plainfield Theatre is complete without at least one appearance of Howe's travelogue. The latest group of strange and curious international travel pictures compiled by the inimitable Howe will be seen shortly. A portion of the program will be devoted to European war scenes. When Manager Shannon introduced musical extravaganzas last season it was in the nature of an experiment but it met with such enthusiastic response from the local public that he has continued it this season. The productions seen here each Monday night have pleased immensely and many others equally good, if not better, are booked for the coming months; one to the week.

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By Earl Derr Biggers

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"Of course not. But I really must fly"—

"The name of—the happy man."

"Why, Allan, Lord Harrowby. Thank you so much, and goodby."

She was gone, gone amid the palms of that gorgeous hotel courtyard. And out of the roar that enveloped him Minot heard a voice:

"Thirty-five dollars, mister."

So promptly did he pay this grievous overcharge that the chauffeur asked hopefully:

"Now, could I take you anywhere, sir?"

"Yes," said Minot bitterly. "Take me back to New York."

"Well, if I had a new front tire I might try it."

Two eager black boys were moving aside with Minot's bags, and he followed. As he passed the fountain tinkling gayly in the courtyard, "What was it I promised Thacker?" he said to himself. "Miss Cynthia Meyrick changes her mind only over my dead body." And that is good old Bill now.

At the desk of the De la Pax Mr. Minot learned that for $15 a day he might board and lodge amid the splendors of that hotel. Gratefully he signed his name. One of the negro boys, who had mastered coins for him with the other boy while he registered, led the way to his room.

It proved a long and devious journey. The Hotel De la Pax was a series of afterthoughts on the part of its builders. Up a hill and down dale the boy led, through dark passageways, over narrow bridges, until at length they arrived at the door of 389.

The boy departed, and Minot gazed out of a solitary window. Directly across from his window, looking strangely out of place in that dead and buried street, stood a great stone house that bore on its front the sign "Manhattan Club and Grill." On the veranda, flush with the sidewalk and barely fifteen feet away, a huge red faced man sat deep in slumber.

Many and strange pursuits had claimed the talents of old Tom Stacy, manager of the Manhattan club ere his advent in San Marco. A too active district attorney had forced the New York police to take a keen interest in his life and works; hence Mr. Stacy's presence on that Florida porch.

Minot sat gloomily down on the bed. What could he do, what save keep his word, given on the seventeenth floor of an office building in New York? No man had yet had reason to question the good faith of a Minot. His dead father at the beginning of his career had sacrificed his fortune to keep his word and gone back with a smile to begin all over again. What could he do?

Nothing save grit his teeth and see the thing through. He made up his mind to this as his head rested on a pillow and prepared himself for his debut in San Marco. So that when he finally left the hotel and stepped out into San Sebastian avenue he was cheerful with a dogged, boy stood on the burning deck cheerfulness.

A dozen negroes, their smiles reminiscent of tooth powder advertisements, vainly sought to cajole him into their shaky vehicles. With difficulty he avoided their pleas and strolled down San Marco's main thoroughfare. On every side clever shopkeepers spread the net for the eagle on the dollar. Jewelers' shops flashed, modistes hinted, milliners begged to present their latest creations.

CHAPTER IV.
An Old College Friend.

On his way back to the hotel in front of one of the more dazzling modiste's shops he saw a limousine drawn up to the curb and in it Jack Paddock, friend of his college days. Paddock leaped blithely from the machine and grasped Dick by the hand.

"You here?" he cried.

"Foolish question," commented Mr. Minot.

"Yes, I know," said Mr. Paddock. "Been here so long my brain's a little fishy. But I'm glad to see you, old man.

"Same here." Mr. Minot stared at the car. "I say, Jack, did you earn that writing fiction?"

Paddock laughed.

"I'm not writing much fiction now," he replied. "The car belongs to Mrs. Helen Bruce, the wittiest hostess in San Marco." He came closer. "My boy," he confided, "I have struck something essentially different. Some time soon in a room with all the doors and windows closed and the weather strips in place I'll whisper it to you. I've been dying to tell somebody."

"And the car"—

"Part of the graft, Dick. Here comes Mrs. Bruce now. Did I mention she was the wittiest of course I did. Want to meet her? Well, later then. You're at the Pax, I suppose. See you there."

Minot devoted the next hour to sad introspection in the lobby. It was not until he was on his way in to dinner that he again saw Cynthia Meyrick. Then, just outside the dining room door, he encountered her, still all in white, lovelier than ever, in her cheek a flush of excitement, no doubt put there by the most important luncheon of her life. He waited for her to recognize him, and he did not wait in vain.

"Ah, Mr.—"

"Minot."

"Of course. In the hurry of this noon I quite overlooked an introduction. I am"—

"Miss Cynthia Meyrick. I happen to know because I met his lordship in New York. May I ask—was the luncheon"—

"Quite without a flaw. So you know Lord Harrowby?"

"Er—slightly. May I offer my very best wishes?"

"So good of you."

Formal, formal, formal. Was that how it must be between them hereafter? Well, it was better so. Miss Meyrick presented her father and her aunt, and that did not tend to lighten the formality. Icicles, both of them, thought stocky, puffing Icicles. Aunt inquired if Mr. Minot was related to the Minots of Detroit and when he failed to qualify at once lost all interest in him. Old Spencer Meyrick did not accord him even that much attention.

Yet all was not formal, as it happened, for as Cynthia Meyrick moved away she whispered, "I must see you after dinner—on important business." And her smile as she said it made Minot's own lonely dinner quite cheery.

At 7 in the evening the hotel orchestra gathered in the lobby for its nightly concert, and after the way of orchestras it was almost ready to begin when Minot left the dining room at 8.

He sat down in a veranda chair and looked out at the courtyard. In the splendor of its evening colors it was indeed the setting for romance. In the midst of the green palms and blooming things splashed a fountain which might well have been the one old Ponce de Leon sought. On three sides the lighted towers and turrets of that huge hotel climbed toward the bright, warm southern sky. A dazzling moon shamed Mr. Edison's lamps, the breeze came tepid from the sea, the very latest in waltzes drifted out from the gorgeous lobby. Here romance, Minot thought, must have been born.

"Mr. Minot, I've been looking everywhere"—

She was beside him now, a slim white figure in the dusk—the one thing lacking in that glittering picture. He leaped to meet her.

"Sitting here dreaming, I reckon," she whispered, "of somebody far away."

"No." He shook his head. "I leave that to the newly engaged."

She made no answer. He gave her his chair and drew up another for himself.

"Mr. Minot," she said, "I was terribly thoughtless this noon. But you must forgive me—I was so excited. Mr. Minot—I owe you"—

She hesitated. Minot bit his lip savagely. Must he hear all that again? How much she owed him for his service—for getting her to that luncheon in time—that wonderful luncheon.

"I owe you," finished the girl softly, "the charges on that taxi."

It was something of a shock to Minot. Was she making game of him?

"Don't," he answered. "Here in the moonlight, with that waltz playing, and the old palms whispering—is this a time to talk of taxi bills?"

"But—we must talk of something—oh, I mean—I insist. Won't you please tell me the figure?"

All the time we were together this morning I talked figures—the figures on

"But you must forgive me—I was so excited."

the face of a watch. Let us find some pleasanter topic. I believe Lord Harrowby said you were to be married soon?"

"Next Tuesday. A week from tomorrow."

"In San Marco?"

"Yes. It breaks auntie's heart that it can't be in Detroit. Lord Harrowby is her triumph, you see. But father can't go north in the winter—and Alan wishes to be married at once."

"Then you were thinking hard, for Lord Harrowby was almost forgotten. I was he not Cynthia Meyrick's as well? He would have given much to be able to inquire.

Suddenly, with the engaging frankness of a child, the girl asked:

"Has your engagement ever been announced?" Mr. Minot.

"Why—er—not to my knowledge," Minot laughed. "Why?"

"I was just wondering—if it made everybody feel queer. The way it makes me feel. Ever since 1 o'clock—I ought never to say it—I've felt as though everything was over. I've seemed old—old!" She clinched her fists and spoke almost in terror. "I don't want to grow old, I'd hate it!"

"It was here," said Minot softly. "Ponce de Leon sought the fountain of youth. When you came up I was pretending the one splashing out there was that very fountain itself."

"If it only were!" the girl cried. "Oh, you could never drag me away from it! But it isn't. It's supplied by the San Marco waterworks, and there's a meter ticking somewhere, I'm sure. And now, Mr. Minot"—

"I know. You mean the $35 I paid our driver. I wish you would write me a check. I've a reason."

"Thank you. I wanted to—so much. I'll bring it to you soon."

She was gone, and Minot sat staring into the palms, his lips firm, his hands gripping the arms of his chair. Suddenly, with a determined leap, he was on his feet.

A moment later he stood at the telegraph counter in the lobby, writing in bold, flowing characters a message for Mr. John Thacker on a certain seventeenth floor, New York:

I resign. Will stay on the job until a substitute arrives, but start him when you get this. RICHARD MINOT.

The telegram sent, he returned to his veranda chair to think. Thacker would be upset of course. But, after all, Thacker's claim on him was not such that he must wreck his life's happiness to serve him. Even Thacker must see that.

The red glow of a cigar near by drew closer as the smoker dragged his chair across the veranda floor. Minot saw behind the glow the keen face of a man eager for talk.

"Some scene, isn't it?" said the stranger. "Sort of makes the musical comedies look cheap. All it needs is seven stately chorus ladies walking out from behind that palm down to the left and it would have Broadway lashed to the mast."

"Yes," replied Minot absently. "This is the real thing."

"I've been sitting here thinking," the other went on. "It doesn't seem to me this place has been advertised right. Why, there are hundreds of people up north whose windows look out on sunset over the brewery—people with money, too—who'd take the first train for here if they realized the picture we're looking at now. Get some good hustler to tell 'em about it"— He paused. "I hate to talk about myself, but say—ever hear of Bunker's ink eraser? Nothing ever written Bunker can't erase. Will not soil or scratch the paper. If the words Bunker has erased were put side by side"—

"Selling it?" Minot inquired wearily.

"No. But I made that eraser. Put it on every desk between New York and the rolling Oregon. After that I landed Helot's bottled sauces. And then Patterson's lime juice. Puckered every mouth in America. Advertising is my specialty."

"So I gather."

"Sure as you sit here. Have a cigar. Trimmer is my name—never mind the jokes—Henry Trimmer, advertising specialist. Is your business flabby? Does it need a tonic? Try Trimmer. Quoting from my letterhead." He leaned closer. "Excuse a personal question, but didn't I see you talk with Miss Cynthia Meyrick a while ago?"

"Possibly."

Mr. Trimmer came even closer.

"Engaged to Lord Harrowby, I understand."

"I believe so"—

"Young fellow"—Mr. Trimmer's tone was affectionate—"I can't keep in any longer. I got a proposition in tow so big it's bursting my brain cells, and it takes some strain to do that. No; I can't tell you the exact nature of it, but I will say this—tomorrow night this time I'll throw a bomb in this hotel so loud it'll be heard round the world."

"An anarchist?"

"Not on your life—advertiser. And I've got something to advertise this hot afternoon, take it from me. Maybe you're a friend of Miss Meyrick. Well, I'm sorry. For when I spring my little surprise I reckon this Harrowby wedding is going to shrivel up and fade away."

"You mean to say you—you're going to stop the wedding!"

"I mean to say nothing. Watch me. Watch Henry Trimmer. Just a tip, young fellow. Well, I guess I'll turn in. Get some of my best ideas in bed. See you later."

And Mr. Trimmer strode into the circle of light, a fine upstanding figure of a man, to pass triumphantly out of sight among the palms. Dazed, Dick Minot stared after him.

A voice spoke his name. He turned. The slim white presence again, holding toward him a slip of paper.

"The check, Mr. Minot—$35. Is that correct?"

"Correct. It's splendid, because I'm never going to cash it. I'm going to keep it."

"Really, Mr. Minot, I must say good"—

He came closer. Thacker and Jephson faded. New York was far away. He was young, and the moon was shining—

"I'm going to keep it—always. The first letter you ever wrote me"—

"And the last, Mr. Minot. Really I must go. Good night."

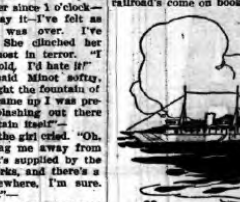
He stood alone with the absurd check in his trembling fingers. Slowly the memory of Trimmer came back. A bomb? What sort of a bomb?

Well, he had given his word. There was no way out; he must protect old Jephson's interests. But might he not wish the enemy success? He stared off in the direction the advertising wizard had taken—

"Trimmer, old boy," he muttered, "here's to your pitching arm!"

CHAPTER V.
Trimmer Throws His Bomb.

It happened to be as a very serious minded girl that Miss Meyrick opened her eyes on Tuesday morning. She lay for a long time watching the Florida sunshine, spoken of so tenderly in the railroad's come on books, as it danced



The Lilath.

across the foot of her bed. Today the Lilath was to steam into San Marco harbor. Today her bridegroom was to smile his silver British smile on her once more! She recalled these facts without the semblance of a thrill.

Mr. Minot, after a lonesome if abundant breakfast, was at this moment strolling across the hotel courtyard toward yesterday morning's New York papers. As he walked the pert promises of Mr. Trimmer filled his mind. What was the proposition Mr. Trimmer had in tow? How would it affect the approaching wedding? And what course of action should the representative of Jephson pursue when it was revealed? For in the sensible light of morning Dick Minot realized that while he remained in San Marco as the guardian of Jephson's interests he must do his duty. Adorable Miss Meyrick might be, but any change of mind on her part must be over his dead body. A promise was a promise.

At the newsstand Minot met Jack Paddock, jaunty, with a gardenia in his buttonhole and the atmosphere of prosperity that goes with it.

"I haven't seen you since we left college, have I?" said Paddock. "Well, Dick, for a couple of years I tried to make good doing fiction. I turned them out by the yard—nice quiet little ten table yarns, with snappy dialogue. Once I got $80 for a story. It was hard work—and I always yearn for the purple, you know."

"I know," said Minot gravely.

"Well, I've struck it, Dick. I've struck the deep purple with a loud, if sickening, thud. Hist! The graft I mentioned yesterday." He glanced over his shoulder. "Remember Mrs. Bruce, the wittiest hostess in San Marco?"

"Of course I do."

"Well, I write her repartee for her."

"Her what?"

"Her repartee—her dialogue—the bright talk she convulses dinner tables with. Instead of putting my smart stuff into stories at eighty per I sell it to Mrs. Bruce at—I'd be ashamed to tell you, old man. I remarked that it was essentially soft. It is."

"This is a new one on me," said Minot, dazed.

A delighted smile spread over Mr. Paddock's handsome face.

"Thanks. That's the beauty of it. I'm a pioneer. There'll be others, but I was the first. Consider the situation. Here's Mrs. Bruce, loaded with diamonds and money, the tongue tied in company, with a wit developed in a small town. Bright, but struggling, young author comes to her—offers to make her conversation the sensation of the place for a few pesos."

"You did that?"

"Yes; I ask posterity to remember it was I who invented the graft, Mrs. Bruce fell on my fair young neck. Now she gives me in advance a list of her engagements, and for the important ones I devise lines to talk. Then, as I'm usually present at the occasion, I swing things round for her and give her her cues. If I'm not there she has to manage it herself. It's a great life, only a bit of a strain on me. I have to remember not to be clever in company. If I forget and spring a good one she jumps on me proper afterward for not giving it to her."

"By the way," Paddock said, "you haven't told me what brought you south?"

"Business, Jack," said Minot. "It's a secret. Perhaps I can tell you later."

"Business? I thought, of course, you came for pleasure."

"There'll be no pleasure in this trip for me," said Minot bitterly.

"Oh, won't there?" Paddock laughed. "Wait till you hear Mrs. Bruce talk. See you later, old man."

At luncheon they brought Mr. Minot a telegram from a certain seventeenth floor in New York, an explosive telegram. It read:

Nonsense. Nobody here to take your place. See it through. You've given your word. THACKER.

Gloomily Mr. Minot considered. What was there to do but see it through? Even though Thacker should send another to take his place, could he stay to woo the lady he adored? Hardly. In that event he would have to go away—never see her again—never hear her voice. If he stayed as Jephson's representative he might know the glory of her nearness for a week, might thrill at her smile even while he worked to wed her to Lord Harrowby. And perhaps— Who could say? Hard as he might work, might he not be thwarted? It was possible.

So after lunch he sent Thacker a reassuring message, promising to stay. And at the end of a dull hour in the lobby he set out to explore the town.

The Mermaid tea house stood on the water front, with a small second floor balcony that looked out on the harbor. Passing that way at 4:30 that afternoon Minot heard a voice call to him. He glanced up.

"Oh, Mr. Minot, won't you come into my parlor?" Cynthia Meyrick smiled [illegible]

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS EXPLAIN THE VOTE.

One was a demure little blonde, the other a snappy-eyed brunette and they met in a Front street store early Wednesday morning while the wisest politicians in the country were still flounder-ing amid a chaotic mass of contradictory election reports. From books they carried and their general appearance observers thought they were High School girls, but this impression is debatable. After the customary remarks on the weather and each other's health had been disposed of the conversation ran as follows:

"Well," commenced the blonde, "I see the Democrats got it in the neck."

"They surely did," agreed the brunette, "but it was awfully close. Hughes got 267 votes and Wilson was only 7 behind. You see, everybody thought the South would go solid for Hughes because they have had a terribly bad four years down there and the farmers believe if the Democrats got in next season's cotton crop would be a failure. It was a big surprise when Wilson got two thousand votes in Alabama and Hughes only got eighty-two. Wasn't that remarkable?"

"It surely was," returned the blonde, "and the way Texas voted was another surprising thing. If Wilson had declared war those cowboy fellows would have stood by him, but he didn't so they swept the States for Hughes. I tell you those rough riders don't propose to let Germany walk all over them."

"I didn't read the paper thoroughly," broke in the brunette, "and I have been wondering if Fairbanks was elected."

"Indeed no," said the blonde. "Seabury defeated him by many, many thousands of majority. The reports say it was all done by the silent vote, which I presume means the Illinois women. Wasn't that awfully sweet of them not to let anyone know what they were going to do?"

"It certainly was," responded the other, "and I'm sure we in New Jersey would do the same thing if we had the chance. As it is now I feel dreadfully certain our new president will get after those submarines making all that trouble down in Mexico and it means a turmoil all over this country because those who voted for Wilson will refuse to fight."

"Well, all I have to say," said the blonde by way of ending the dialogue, "is simply this. We are going to have an awful time on our hands for the next four years."

The door closed with a bang as the pair walked out arm in arm and one grizzled veteran of twelve presidential campaigns, who had been numbered among the listeners, remarked, "If the equal suffrage question ever comes up again my vote goes for the women. Those two girls are the kind the parties need to tell 'em where they get off at."

SERVANT FAMINE!

The old-fashioned hired girl, the kind who remained with the family for fifteen or twenty years, who ran the house, washed the children, arranged wedding feasts, mended, dusted, ironed, got the mail, "bawled out" the grocery boy, and paid the bills, is a creature of the past like the dime novel reading office boy and the cane carrying clerk.

The sad competent girl for general housework seems to draw no more recruits in the standing army posters in these piping times of peace.

There are too many good positions in factories, stores, restaurants and hotels for the Marys, Sadies, and Emmas of Plainfield to go into housework. They want their evenings and their Sundays, their place to receive their young men, and at least one square meal a day.

One local social worker said today: "I know of families in Plainfield who do not give their servant girls enough to eat.

They believe that they are doing the right thing by their help when wages are paid regularly and a place given them in which to sleep. But the girls are human and demand the necessities of life, the same as the people who employ them. And a capable girl wants a square meal. If she cannot get it one place, she will at another."

Social workers, employment bureaus, secretaries, and employers of house servant labor agree that the solution of the problem lies in the resolution of hours. Mary is not willing to do a sixteen hour stretch when her sisters in stenography, teaching, business, and all other classes never work over nine hours. She's done with the theory that work cures all ills. She wants an equal chance to acquire some.

"Being a servant to another woman is not all fun," said a Plainfield domestic. "My missus is much better to me, but she treats me worse than she would an alley pup and I'm quitting her as soon as a friend of mine locates in another place. This is no life for a healthy woman."

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REASONS FOR THE REMOVAL OF Y. M. C. A. TO NEW SITE

President William D. Murray Explains Growth of Association and Present Handicaps Which Demand a Bigger and Better Structure

It is understood that some of the people who are deeply interested in the welfare of the young men and boys of Plainfield have wondered why the Young Men's Christian Association contemplates moving from its present fine location. In an interview with William D. Murray, president of the local association, he makes the following explanation:

"The present methods of association work do not require the build-

J. A. McART
Campaign Manager

ing to be on a prominent street. This is largely due to the fact that the association does not minister now as it formerly did, almost exclusively to the men and boys who were accidentally attracted to the building. It used to be thought that a well-light-

E. C. ESTES
Y. M. C. A. Secretary

ed building on a much frequented street would attract the passers-by and become a haven for tempted young men. At the present time the principal work of the association with men and boys is with those who come there for some special purpose, as, gymnastic exercises, basketball games, Bible classes, educational classes, social meetings, clubs, etc. This work has been found to be much more effective than the old method and can be done better on a quiet, retired location than on a prominent, busy one.

"Another reason is that religious work with men and with boys requires the separation of the two classes; they will not mix and one or where."

the other will ultimately predominate to the injury of the whole work. Our present building will not permit the separation of boys and men, because of the shape of the lot. The lot is long and narrow and the only way that sufficient space can be found for a men's department is to put it on one entire floor, and for a boys' department by putting it on an entire floor, which means that the men and boys must mingle more or less in coming and going. The long and narrow building, again, does not lend itself to easy and economical supervision, because one man cannot supervise both floors. The modern Y. M. C. A. building is always built on a square lot, where the young men occupy part of the ground floor and the boys also part of the ground floor, and the supervision of both departments is from a common center.

"The above will show how almost impossible it is to remodel the present building, and remodeling is almost prohibitive by the fact that the

ALEXANDER GILBERT
First Y. M. C. A. President

building now stands within the fire limits. When it was built, no attention had to be given to that condition; now, if remodeled, it must be made fireproof.

"By selling the present building and using the money for a new one, we save four hundred and fifty ($450) dollars on each of our 75 feet front, for the present lot, as I think worth at least five hundred dollars a front foot, the one to which we propose to move on Fifth street cost us only fifty dollars a front foot."

Mr. Murray, being asked to indicate the advantages of the new location said: "The two upper stories of the new building will consist of dormitories to be rented to young men. In order that these rooms should be useful, the building had to be placed near the trolley, near the railroad station and in a quiet location. The Fifth street lot meets these requirements. The proposed building will occupy very nearly the entire lot, and it is thought a good thing because it does not leave expensive grounds to be taken care of by an institution that will always have more difficulty in meeting its running expenses. It has been found that dormitories are the best source of income in an association building and it is confidently expected that the dormitories in this building will furnish a very substantial part of the needed budget. Besides this, the size of eighty young men who will be occupying the rooms in the building, furnish a splendid nucleus with which to marry on the work and from which to make up a body of young men who with their friends, can be more easily influenced for good than if they were living elsewhere."

TRIAL OF WILL CONTEST POSTPONED AT REQUEST.

At the request of counsel for the contestants, and with the consent of the court, the trial of the contest over the $250,000 estate left by Miss Ellen Corbett Stevens, a deceased cousin of William Phelps Corbett, Amelia Phelps Conklin, Julia Phelps Warr, and Elsie Merrio Overton, also of Plainfield, which gives the North Plainfield cousin $25,000, and the other four each $5,000, and the residue, or about $100,000, to the New York Association for the Blind, which was to have started yesterday before Surrogate Robert Ludlow Fowler and a jury in the Surrogate's Court, New York, stands adjourned until Monday next.

Attorneys for two of the seven favored cousins, who are contesting the will upon the ground of fraud, undue influence, unsound mind and memory at the time of the execution of the instrument, stated they were not as well prepared to go to trial as they were making, with the court's consent, examination before trial of certain witnesses and were not as yet finished with them.

WILL SELECT PASTOR.

A meeting of the official board of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will be held Sunday night, at which time action will be taken toward securing a pastor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Rev. Edwin Shaw after eight years of faithful service. After passing resolutions of thanks, the Board has accepted with regret Mr. Shaw's resignation, to take effect on January 1. At its last meeting the board appointed A. W. Vars assistant treasurer of the church to fill the unexpired term caused by the death of G. E. Stillman and selected Ora S. Rogers to fill Mr. Stillman's unexpired term on the board.

—Read the Advs. in the Record.

TENDERED A PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flanagan, of South avenue, tendered a reception to a number of their friends at their home last Saturday night, one of the pleasing events of the evening being a drawing for a ten dollar gold piece, the receipts of this feature being for the benefit of St. Mary's Orphan Home. The award was made to Mrs. Annie Henry, of Netherwood. Guests were present from this city, Newark and New York, and music and other entertaining numbers were indulged in. A delightful repast was served at the conclusion.

PATRICK GRENNAN.

Patrick Grennan, a retired New York business man, died at his home on Park avenue last Sunday in his seventieth year after a brief illness. Funeral services were held from the home Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock and later from St. Joseph's church, interment being made in St. Mary's cemetery. A native of Ireland, Mr. Grennan came to this country when a young man and had lived in this vicinity for a quarter of a century. Besides five sisters, he is survived by one nephew.

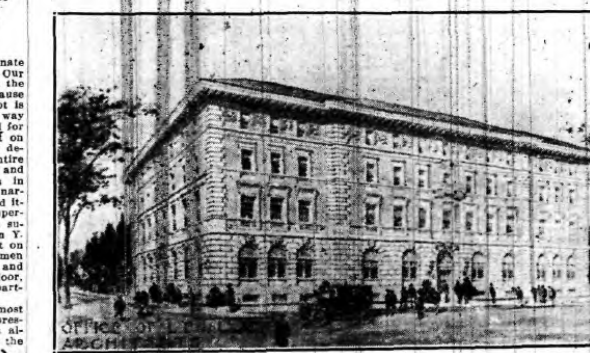
ALL SOULS' CHURCH.

"Jesus' Test of Discipleship," will be the Rev. John Baltzly's subject at the All Souls' church, Park avenue, near Fischer street, on Sunday morning. The Sunday-school meets after the church service. The Wednesday class, which meets one afternoon a week at the residence of Mrs. Gates Willard, 944 West Seventh street, has begun the reading of Browning's "The Ring and the Book," and a cordial invitation is extended to all who wish to join.

ANNUAL DINNER.

The annual dinner of the St. Paul's Brotherhood of Trinity Reformed church will be held next Tuesday.

PROMINENT CITIZENS VOLUNTEER TO ACT AS CAPTAINS IN MONSTER CAMPAIGN FOR $200,000 WHICH GETS UNDERWAY NOV. 18



PROPOSED NEW Y. M. C. A. BUILDING

Plans for the Y. M. C. A. campaign so far as the preliminary organization is concerned were practically completed yesterday when former Mayor Percy Hamilton Stewart, the chairman of the executive committee, announced the names of those who will make up that committee as well as the captains who will have cargo of the various teams.

The captains met J. A. McArt, who is to direct the campaign, at the association on Wednesday night and made a careful selection of workers, and the plans to be followed during the campaign were outlined by Mr. McArt, whose success in such undertakings is widely known.

Chairman Stewart has selected the following representative citizens to work with him on the executive committee:

Ernest R. Ackerman, Marion S. Ackerman, George H. Babcock, Elliot T. Barrows, Theodore E. Davis, James W. DeGraff, Joseph W. Gavett, Edward Harding, Arthur M. Harris, Louis K. Hyde, William T. Kaufman, E. H. Ladd, Jr., Howard McWilliams, T. J. Mumford, Harry R. Munger, George P. Mellick, William D. Murray, Charles A. Rice, George M. Rittenhouse, Joseph W. Sandford, Edgar F. Sheppard, Frank H. Smith, A. A. Tilney, Samuel Townsend, Stephen H. Voorhees and Thomas H. Leggett.

Announcement is also made that J. Herbert Case will be chairman of the citizens' committee, with L. D. Albin, vice chairman. Joseph W. Gavett will direct the business men's committee, while Assemblyman William N. Runyon will be chairman of the young men's committee, with Dr. O. B. Whitford as vice chairman.

The following have been selected as captains:

J. Whitney Baker, Dr. Thomas D. Blair, Richard Bohrdman, Earl B. Pierson, City Judge William G. De-Meza, Arthur Goodenough, George Horne, William C. Hubbard, Harry W. Marshall, John G. McLaughlin, Howard M. Williams, Charles A. Rice, Fred E. Smith, Frank H. Smith, William S. Tyler and Frederick W. Yates.

Within the next few days the hundreds if workers who are to assist in this big campaign will meet at the association and receive definite instructions. These teams will gather at the building every night during the campaign for supper, after which the captains will report the amounts of money secured during the day. Judging from the enthusiasm already shown the campaign is to be a great success and the $200,000 needed to erect and equip the handsome new home for the association is practically assured.

ASSOCIATON WORK HAS BEEN IN PROGRESS HERE 49 YEARS

Local Y. M. C. A. Was Organized October 28, 1867 at a Meeting in Mayor Gilbert's Home and He Was Elected First President

The Plainfield Y. M. C. A. was organized on October 28, 1867, at a meeting held at the home of former Mayor Alexander Gilbert, who then lived at West Sixth street and Madison avenue. The company of earnest Christian workers who attended the first meeting were determined that the association should be a success and that they proceeded well is shown by the forty-nine years of substantial progress which followed.

The first officers were as follows: President, Alexander Gilbert; vice president, James W. Jackson; recording secretary, H. Otis Newman; corresponding secretary, Nelson Runyon; treasurer, T. Y. Saltsbridge.

The association's first home was in the Woodland building on Park avenue, which was then known as Cherry street. Later the quarters were removed to the Flagg & Mundy building on East Front street, near the Plainfield Savings Institution. Then the association leased rooms in the VanDeventer building on East Front street, from which place a change was made to the Vanderbeek building at Park and North avenues, where the new State Trust Company building is now being erected. The association remained there until twenty-two years ago when possession was taken of the present building at East Front street and Watchung avenue. The work has grown so rapidly that the present accommodations were long ago outgrown and the equipment is worn out. This situation has impressed itself on the officials of the association and plans for a new home, one that will provide ample accommodations for many years to come, have now been adopted.

The new building to be erected at East Fifth and Sycamore streets will provide for 1,500 men and in addition 600 boys in the boys' department. It will have every modern

WILLIAM D. MURRAY
Y. M. C. A. President

convenience, including dormitories, as well as the usual features such as a swimming pool, gymnasium, bowling alleys and a large auditorium for public gatherings.

Nurses' Second Annual Bazzar

Although the holiday season is still six weeks distant, it is not too early to secure Christmas presents and a splendid opportunity to get them at reasonable prices will be offered by Columbus auditorium this afternoon and tonight, when the Alumnae Association of Muhlenberg Hospital's Training School will hold its second annual fair and bazaar. In addition to benefitting personal patrons will assist in a most worthy cause, that of swelling the fund which provides sick benefits for members of the nurses' organization. The beneficial plan has been in existence three years and in that time large sums have been expended in furnishing comforts for disabled members.

Last year's fair was the initial effort of this kind but it proved even more successful than the members' most sanguine expectations. Their efforts have been redoubled for the present affair and indications point to a banner success. Every friend of the nurses, which means practically everybody in Plainfield, is given a cordial invitation to attend. The hall has been tastefully decorated and a reception committee composed of Miss Elizabeth Wilson, Mrs. Ralph Davison and Miss Catherine Knox, who have been the general charge of the arrangements, will seek to make the visitors at home. Besides refreshments in abundance, the various booths will display dolls, bags, Christmas cards, jewels, caps, aprons, toilet and fancy articles, all of which have either been made by the girls themselves or donated by friends. One of the features of the fair will be a grab-bag similar to the one which created so much fun last year. Every person's "grab" is sure to get big value for the money expended and many will get the surprise of their life. The various booths will be presided over by the following committees:

Dolls—The Misses Catherine Knox, Olga Anderson and Gertrude Archer.

Bags—The Misses Clara C. Barton, Gertrude Tabbert, Lena Watts, Ella Schenck and Edie McCulough.

Cake—The Misses Sue Martin, Margaret McGrath, Marie Chaves, Kathleen Roche, Adelia Frost and Gertrude Murphy.

Candy—The Misses Mary Style, Anne Conant, Elizabeth Wilson, Margaret Penn and Adeline Stephens.

Christmas Cards—Mrs. Ralph Davidson, Mrs. William Godfrey and Miss Cora Backer.

Aprons—The Misses Elizabeth Randall, Charlotte Griffin, Margaret Cranswick and Mrs. H. Howard.

Toweling and Caps—The Misses Ruth Kenne, Sue Whitney, Lillian Cortelyou and Hazel Greenleaf.

Fancy Articles—The Misses Olive Schreibweis, Ethel Humphries, Sara Nevins, Mildred Sellery and Mary Cardwell.

Ice Cream Cones—The Misses Isabelle McNichol, Nellie Pickering and Emma Rose.

Toilet Articles—The Misses Elizabeth Williams, Dorothy Underhill and Emma Herman.

Grab Bag—The Misses Isabelle Knox and Ethel Quipp.

Former Councilman and Mrs. Herbert Buxton, of Park avenue, have returned from a months trip through the States of the Pacific coast.

Hunting Season Opens In State

Today is the opening day for shooting upland game birds and animals in New Jersey. On this day and up to December 15 next it will be lawful for the licensed shooter to kill quail, rabbit, squirrel, ring necked pheasants (males only), ruffed grouse, Hungarian partridge and prairie chickens. The season has been open for some time on migratory water fowl, shore birds and raccoon.

The bag limit is as follows: Ten rabbits, ten woodcock, ten geese, ten brant, three ruffed grouse, thirty mash hens, ten quail and twenty ducks a day. To shoot in New Jersey it is necessary to take out a license, which can be obtained from any county, city or town clerk or from any salaried warden. The cost to the non-resident is $10.50 and to the resident $1.15.

The New Jersey game laws prohibit the use of any gun holding more than two cartridges at a time or a firearm that may be fired more than once without reloading. It is illegal to use a silencer on any arm in shooting game.

Licensed non-residents may remove game from the State if exposed to view up to the following limits: Fifty reed or rail birds; other birds to a number not exceeding fifteen and rabbits up to ten. It is unlawful for any one to deposit any rye, wheat, oats or corn, or any other cereal except wild rice, in any of the salt or fresh waters of the State for the purpose of decoying or baiting water wild fowl.

The time limit for shooting is between sunrise and sunset. It is illegal in wild fowl hunting to use a boat not propelled by oars or paddles, or to shoot from any sandbar or covered with water. It is also against the law to shoot into a squirrel's nest.

MISSIONARY WEDS.

Word has been received in this city of the wedding of Dr. Paul W. Harrison, missionary of the Trinity Reformed church in Arabia, to Miss Regina Rabb, of Baltimore, the wedding taking place in that city on Tuesday. The Rev. John Y. Brock, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, who is on a trip South with his wife, was present at the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison are now on their way to Plainfield, where Mr. Harrison will make an address in Trinity church on November 15, after which he will sail for Arabia with his bride on November 18.

WILL TRIAL ADJOURNED.

So as to enable two contestants to join in the fight to break the will and codicil left by Mrs. Lucy D. Sheafe, deceased aunt of Dr. Edward S. Krans, of 920 Park avenue, Plainfield, whom the decedent, in her will, gave $5,000 to and then revoked it in a codicil because he failed to name one of his children after her deceased husband, the trial of the contest stands today adjourned by Surrogate Robert Ludlow Fowler until Monday next.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Lang have returned from a ten-day wedding trip and are at home to their friends at 95 Westervelt avenue. Before her marriage Mrs. Lang was Miss Catherine Schwartz, of Fosstown, Pa.

Mystery Shrouds Coming Minstrel

Many pleasing surprises are in store for those who attend the second annual minstrel show and reception of the Young Women's Hebrew Association, which is to be given in the High School auditorium next Wednesday night. The committee in charge has departed from the custom of local organizations in making their programs known in advance and complete mystery will shroud the personnel of troupe or the parts each girl will take until the certain rise on the opening night. It is only necessary to say that the affair will eclipse anything of the kind ever attempted locally in either scenic and costume effects or in the capability of the artists.

Edward J. Harding, Jr., who has had a wide experience in amateur theatricals, has gotten the troupe into perfect shape, only the final rehearsal being needed to add the finishing touches. The program has been arranged with the idea of providing amusement for both old and young, the various numbers covering a wide variety of action. Professor Scott's orchestra will furnish music during the show, remaining afterward for the dancing which is to be kept up until 2 p. m. The committee of arrangements acting for the association is composed of Miss Rose Nathanson, Miss Esther Frankel, Miss Lena Moledecky, Miss Celia Golison and Miss Ida Sachar.

MAY REDUCE DEATH RATE.

It is no longer the high cost of living. It is now the high cost of funerals.

The undertakers of Plainfield and vicinity have received notice that prices on all coffins, caskets and trimmings will be advanced and that the new scale of prices will go into effect at once. New price-lists will be sent to the undertakers next week.

Local undertakers believe the new prices will only mean a nominal advance and there is no indication that repeated advances will occur.

Conditions of the labor market, the necessity of using large quantities of the same chemicals in manufacturing embalming fluid are used in making undertakers' supplies, are given as the main reason for the advance. In the notice sent out, it was stated that there was a scarcity of raw material.

It is believed that should the advance be such as to be seriously felt by the customer the undertakers will advocate cremation. At least that is the consensus of opinion of undertakers of neighboring towns.

DR. ANET TO SPEAK.

Following the request of the Plainfield Belgian Relief Society, Dr. Henry Anet, A. B., L. L. D., of Brussels, will speak in the Hartridge auditorium tonight. He is a delegate of the Franco-Belgian Commission and was in Belgium when the German invasion took place. He but recently arrived in this country from there and is well qualified to speak on the topic he has chosen, "The Soul of Belgium."

GUILD HELD MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Westminster Guild of the First Presbyterian church was held Monday night at the home of Miss Florence Cooper, of 524 Park avenue. There was a large attendance and the study of Latin America was continued.

Delayed Election Result Brings Back Old Memories

Only twice before in the history of the Republic has the result of a Presidential election been the subject of such long drawn out suspense. The first was in the famous Tilden-Hayes contest, in 1876, which it finally took an Electoral Commission to decide.

The second was in the historic campaign of 1884, when it took three days to learn that Grover Cleveland had won New York State's electoral votes away from James G. Blaine by a majority of 1,100 votes.

The story of these two elections is one of the most fascinating in American political history. To it now will be added the story of the Presidential election of 1916, which is equally as dramatic.

It is interesting to note that the contests of 1876, 1884 and 1916 were contests of men, in which dominating personality played a large part. This is particularly true of the 1884 and 1916. It also is interesting to remember that Roscoe Conkling, the brilliant Stalwart of New York, had much to do with the eventual outcome of those two contests.

In the case of the Tilden-Hayes fight, Mr. Conkling was the leading spirit of the opinion Mr. Hayes had not been elected President and therefore should not be declared the victor. If Senator Conkling had stood on that view he could have marshalled enough votes in the Senate to throw the electoral votes of Louisiana to the Democrats. He failed to act on the matter, and tradition says that in so doing he was influenced by a brilliant woman who took that means of venting upon Mr. Tilden her anger because he had caused the defeat of her father, Salmon P. Chase, in the Democratic Presidential Convention of 1868.

Prior to 1916 the Blaine-Cleveland campaign of 1884 was easily the most sensational Presidential campaign in fifty years. Blaine was the idol of the Republican hosts and undoubtedly would have been President had it not been for the unfortunate "Rum, Romanism and Rebellion" utterance of Dr. Burchard in the Fifth Avenue Hotel on the eve of election. Mr. Blaine neglected to repudiate this sentiment, and as a result more than enough votes were turned in New York alone to defeat him. The Burchard episode, coupled with the relentless hostility of Roscoe Conkling, made the defeat of Mr. Blaine, as it afterward turned out, inevitable.

The enmity between the two men of dominating personalities went back to their rivalry for the leadership of Congress. Efforts were made by friends at various times to patch up the quarrel, but Mr. Conkling was implacable. His bitterness toward Mr. Blaine caused more than 1,000 of his supporters in his home county, Oneida, to vote directly for Mr. Cleveland, thereby furnishing enough votes to turn the tide of battle.

As it became evident that the race would be close to the last the excitement throughout the nation, and particularly in New York, was intense. On the day after election the papers announced that Mr. Cleveland had carried New York, Indiana, New Jersey and Connecticut, together with "the solid South," thereby winning 219 electoral votes to 170 for Mr. Blaine.

"JOAN OF ARC."

That a choral novelty could draw a good audience and repeat performance within a year, would not, perhaps have been considered possible a short time ago, and this has not been the experience of the N. Y. Oratorio Society in the last 45 years. But the advance sale of tickets for Bossi's "Joan of Arc," which will be heard again at the Armory Hall on December 6, the Philharmonic Orchestra assisting, is already twice as great as a year ago. The martial and dramatic episodes of this depiction of the life of the marvellous Maid of France are appropriate to this time of war, and the ever stirring tale, with its musical setting, seems to have caught the popular fancy.

ATTENDED CONGRESS.

The Misses Lena and Fannie Moledezky, of East Front street, will leave Sunday for Chicago, where they will make their home with their brother, Dr. Meyer Moledezky, a former Plainfielder, who is now a practising physician in the Illinois metropolis.

A number of members of the North Plainfield Parent-Teacher Association and several others who volunteered are attending the annual State convention being held in Montclair today and tomorrow. Those who make up the party include D. F. Aungst, supervising principal of schools; Albert Early, principal of the High School; Mrs. Jeff Stewart, Mrs. A. E. Kenny, Mrs. J. E. Bailey, Mrs. A. J. La Porte and Mrs. W. O. Tyler.

Dr. P. J. Kieffer and Albert Staats have returned home after a several weeks' hunting trip through Nova Scotia.

Mrs. J. J. Kieffer, formerly Miss Susie Stewart, of Summit avenue, has gone to Chicago to join her husband, who is employed there.

—Read the Record.

RED AND BLUE ELEVEN HAS BEEN SPEEDING UP.

With four more games to play, the Plainfield High School football eleven is experiencing the best season it has ever had and prospects for finishing at the top of the New Jersey Football League are bright. By defeating Westfield in a gruelling battle last Tuesday the Red and Blue players have eliminated another opponent from the field. The one remaining league game for the locals comes on Thanksgiving Day with Rahway, and as that team is not regarded as a strong one this season the chances are that P. H. S. will emerge a victor and go into a tie with South Side for first place. That is the case it will raise a complicated question because in its first game Plainfield lost by a close score to the Newarkers. Since that defeat, the team has improved wonderfully while South Side has shown nothing startling, and in the event of a tie popular opinion would certainly favor a second meeting between the two.

Tomorrow Coach Ralph Patch will take his charges upstate for a tilt with the Pennington Academy eleven and if a victory should result locals will force themselves to be recognized as contenders of the State High School championship.

REPRESENTED AT COUNCIL.

For the first time since joining the league, the Women's League of St. Joseph's church is represented at the State Congress of Mothers convening in Montclair today. The local delegates are Mrs. J. E. Bailey, Mrs. A. E. Kenney and Mrs. Harper. At its last meeting the league elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. E. J. Bailey; vice president, Miss Catherine Leahy; secretary, Miss Anna Howe, and treasurer, Mrs. Andrew E. Kenney, and is now planning an active winter season.

FRATERNAL ACTIVITIES

Contributions and Reports From Plainfield Lodge Circles

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

One of the old time "get togethers" that brings out members who have not been seen in the meetings for months, and even years, will be conducted by Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, Knights of Pythias, in its castle hall in the Babcock building tonight. Past chancellors' night will be the special occasion and one of the features will be the presence of former presiding officers in the various chairs. There will also be the initiation of eight candidates to the Second rank followed by a social program and banquet.

While it is not positively certain it is the hope of the committee in charge to have the lodge's regular business session conducted with the stations covered as follows: Chancellor commander, William N. Runyon; vice chancellor, Walter H. Hatfield, Jr.; prelate, V. W. Nash, Jr.; master at arms, Joseph C. Blimm; master of the work, Philip Jahn; inner guard, R. J. Schreiner. Each of these is a past chancellor, selected from the list of fifty-eight former chief executives on Perseverance's roosters. A determined effort has been made to get all the "old timers" on hand tonight and it goes without saying there will be a lot of hand shaking and reminiscent talk worth the effort of every Pythian to be present. The entertainment committee, composed of George Keen, John Bicknell and Ephraim Compton, will uphold Perseverance's reputation for providing a suitable program throughout the evening, which will terminate with a fine spread in the banquet room. Beside members of Perseverance and Unity Lodges, invitations have been extended to Granite Lodge, No. 46, of Newark; Somerset Lodge, No. 66, of Bound Brook, and Lodge of the Castle, No. 82, of Somerville, each of which has promised to have a delegation on hand.

Perseverance Lodge is one of the oldest fraternal organizations in the city. It was instituted in 1875 and from the day of its inception it has had the city's most prominent and influetnial men included in its personnel. The membership now numbers more than two hundred and fifty and the reunion of tonight comes as a climax to a campaign which will add a large number to the roll. Eight candidates are to receive the second rank this evening, the work being done by the regular degree team with the assistance of a picked complement of men from Crescent Company, No. 13, U. R. G. of P. So much success has attended the membership campaign under the leadership of George Keen, John Bicknell and Thomas Caleen that the lodge has asked this committee to continue the work. Another big time is in preparation for next Friday night, when the third rank will be conferred upon the eight candidates mentioned.

G. OF A. R.

The presentation of the charter to the newly organized local Chapter of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in this city will take place at the rectory of the Crescent Avenue church on Saturday afternoon, November 11, at 4 o'clock. At the same time the travelling banners won by the New Jersey Society for the largest number of members enrolled in any State Society of the Union will be presented.

A number of State and national officers will be present, and prominent speakers will make addresses. Prior to the meeting the members of the local chapter, together with State and national officers, will go to Somerville in automobiles, where a flag and flagpole will be presented by the State Society to Wallace House, the point of revolutionary interest in that town. Luncheon will also be served at the exercises there.

The local chapter, which is known as the Washington Rock Chapter of the New Jersey S. A. D., has been organized by the following named gentlemen: William Simonson Eddy, Alfred Mills Leslie, Jr., Fort John Z. Hatfield, Leslie E. Hatfield, Charles La C. Hoff, Harry F. Johnson, Harvey Ross Linbarger, George P. Mellick, Lewis V. F. Randolph, Walter M. Sampson, William H. Sampson, Sidney C. Schuyler, William Truman Scharpe, Judd Stewart and Royden P. Whitcomb.

A number of prominent citizens have indicated their intention of joining the chapter, and a large and powerful organization is expected to result, as its motives are purely fraternal and patriotic.

The officers of the local chapter are as follows:

President, Charles La C. Hoff; vice president, Leslie R. Fort; secretary, Harvey R. Limbarger, and treasurer, William T. Sharpe.

B. P. O. E.

V. W. Nash, Jr., will attend the annual meeting of the Elks' Bowling League which will be held in Newark tonight as representative of the local lodge. The meeting has been called by President Alexander Hinton and will be held in the Newark clubhouse. The election of officers for the ensuing year will be held and other business transacted, including the deciding of the question as to whether or not the name of the league shall be changed. The league now embraces Newark, Jersey City, Elizabeth, New Brunswick, Plainfield, Paterson and Somerville, while invitations have been issued to Bayonne, Summit, Orange, Hackensack, Morristown, Passaic, Englewood and Bronx lodges to join.

A three-man house tourney will be started on November 16, entries being closed last Tuesday so that the matches could be arranged.

The "gosh dingedest best shindig" the Plainfield Lodge of Elks has planned in a long time is going to be held at the clubhouse Thanksgiving night, November 30. It will be in the nature of a barn dance with all the rural atmosphere that can be gathered by Squire "Zeb" DeMora, chairman of the dance committee and veteran of a thousand local social affairs. The spacious lodge room of the club will be converted into a sure enough barn with "prop" oat bins, last season's hay drop, corn shocks, pumpkins, bundles of straw and other things pertinent to the barnyard. One enthusiastic Elk has promised to bring a trained pig, a flock of "chickins" and an old fashioned wooden pump to make the guests believe they are in "Squankumville's" most artisocratic barn instead of the Watchung avenue clubhouse. Jigs and reels and new fashioned tunes will be furnished by a band of city fiddlers who will be brought here especially for the occasion. The repertoire will include "All Round Round With a Woolen String," "Old Dan Tucker," "Nellie Gray," "Under the Weeping Willows," "Muney Musk" and many others that will make even a Methodist "shake a foot."

The fun will keep up until pretty near milkin' time and just 'fore the old folks go home scrumptilous eats will be passed around. The foragin' committee is getting donations of "punkin'" pie, crullers, doughnuts and the best cider that was ever squeezed out of apples. No "biled" shirts or store clothes of any kind will be allowed. The gals must come in calico and gingham and the fellers will have to wear the same homespun stuff or overalls they use when husking punkins.

"Everything will be right smart and pert," said Squire DeMora to a Record reporter today, "and if it ain't better'n Madame Jarly's wax works or sinain' skule, by heck, I'll never give another tell."

The Squire is being assisted in making the arrangements by the Elks' husking bee committee composed of "Zeb" VanArsdale, "Ezra" Mosher, "Caleb" Emmons and "Hezekiah" Snyder.

Extensive plans are being made by the committee appointed to arrange for the commemoration of the anniversary of the New Brunswick Lodge of Elks, B. P. O. E., No. 21, on Friday evening, November 24. The celebration will be held at the Mansion House with an elaborate banquet and the presence of speakers of national repute in Elkdom.

The committee announced today that the Grand Exalted Ruler, of New Orleans, Edward Rightor, Frederick A. Pope, ex-prosecutor of Somerset county, and president of the State Association, and George L. Hirtzel, District Deputy, will be the speakers.

The committee in charge of the banquet is composed of V. S. Voorhees, chairman; John McCloskey, secretary and treasurer; John F. Clayton, Walter Sennhauser and Edward Burt.

Expert Advice For the Automobile Owner

Queries and Replies Covering Matters of Importance to the Man Who Runs a Car

Does peroxide of hydrogen as a carbon remover figure in the matter in any way? Am troubled with excessive carbon. Have tried several kinds of oils claimed to be of good quality, of medium thickness, but still have carbon. Have to remove it two or three times a season. Can you give me any ideas on this subject?

We have had no experience with peroxide of hydrogen, but since it is a compound that is very similar to water we doubt that its action is very much different, and since water is so much cheaper it is preferable. It would not hurt the motor. We have been informed by several motorists that water fed through the carburetor while the motor is running is an excellent carbon remover, although we cannot vouch for the truth of their statements. The method is simply to shoot the throttle up a slight amount above idling speed so that there will be no danger of stalling and then pour the water into the carburetor in a fine stream. If the motor starts to slow down the rate of pouring should be reduced.

The only difference between water and hydrogen peroxide is that the latter has twice as much oxygen in it as the former, and when the peroxide is heated it gives off the excess oxygen and becomes plain water, and just how this might affect the removal of the carbon is problematical. Before attempting to theorize on this point it is well to draw attention to the probable reason that water acts as a decarbonizing agent. The water in the mixture that comes in contact with the carbon moistens it, and when the explosion occurs this water is suddenly converted into steam, thus loosening some of the carbon. The peroxide undoubtedly intensifies this action. In other words, it should be possible to feed less peroxide than water to accomplish the same result. It is barely probable that the peroxide has any chemical action on the carbon, although it is barely possible that when the oxygen is released from the peroxide it attacks the carbon and forms carbon monoxide or dioxide.

Possibly your trouble with carbon is due to too rich a mixture and not to the oil you use. If your motor is becoming oily it might be well to use a heavy oil.

I have a 1910 car which has magneto only for the ignition system. I find it difficult to start the motor this year, although last year it had no trouble. Can you tell me what is the matter?

When starting on magneto the spark lever should be advanced. If this is done and your engine does not start easily, then clean and readjust the platinum points on the circuit breaker. Since you have a 1910 car and have used it considerably we should advise your having the magnets remagnetized.

How can the wear in the worm on a steering gear be taken up? Through the new processes of welding can the cogs be filled up and dressed down to proper size?

Usually the wear can be taken up by adjusting. Examine your gear for nuts that might be used for this purpose and turn them first one way and then the other to see what effect is had on the lost motion. Before this is done the front axle should be jacked up so that any change in the adjustment can be more easily noted.

Your suggestion to weld extra metal on the gear is not a good one, although it could be done. The objection is that the method is too costly in this case, although there are times when it may be used. You must remember that after the metal is welded on the surface is rather rough and must be machined. This would be just as expensive and not nearly as satisfactory as making a new worm.

If you cannot find the adjustments you should take it to a repair man, but be sure that he is a man with a reputation for good work.

What effect does wheel base have on the amount of toe-in for front wheels? What effect does the diameter of the wheels have? What, if anything else, affects toe-in?

Neither wheel base nor wheel diameter affects the amount of toe-in. The wheels are toed in because there is then no danger of their becoming toed out. If the wheels were perfectly straight to begin with wear in the steering mechanism would cause the wheels to toe out, thus producing a strain on both tires and steering mechanism. To prevent this condition the wheels are toed in, so that wear in the joints or elasticity of the parts will not be sufficient to allow the wheels to toe out.

Will naphtha injure the motor of an automobile, and is there any objection to using it? A friend drained the gasoline out of his car and put in a gallon of naphtha, and it seemed to work all right and even seemed to have more power. Please advise.

There is no definite distinction between gasoline and naphtha. If you are using 52 gravity fuel it will work out successfully, only it will be more difficult to start. There is more power in 52 fuel than there is in the 60 because it has more thermal units to the pound.

Is there any advantage in offsetting the crank shaft from the center of the cylinder?

Whether offsetting the crank shaft is any advantage is open to question, as many motors are made with no offset. The principal reason its supporters advance is that it reduces the pressure between cylinder and piston surfaces. There are two strokes when this pressure is of importance, the compression and explosion strokes. The former is an up and the latter a down stroke. The pressure between the surfaces on the latter stroke are so much greater than that on the former that the advocates of the offset crank shaft say that if by somewhat increasing the pressure on the compression stroke it could be considerably reduced on the explosion stroke the result must be considered as an improvement. This is exactly what offsetting the crank shaft does: It decreases the angularity between connecting rod and piston on the down strokes and increases it on the up strokes.

What takes place when a car is in slow, forward gear, going uphill when it runs backward from gravity—in the driving shaft, the countershaft, the transmission, the ignition and the engine?

Nothing of importance happens except that the engine stops generating power. The wheels drive the bevel gears backward, the rotation of the propeller shaft is reversed, the shafts in the gear set run backward, and this drives the motor backward. With the motor operating in the wrong direction the intake valve opens when the piston is nearing the bottom of the stroke and remains open until the succeeding upstroke is about finished; thus it is seen that little or no charge can be sucked in. About the time the intake valve closes the exhaust opens and remains open while the piston moves down; then air or exhaust gases are sucked back into the cylinder.

When the end of the stroke is reached the piston starts back and pushes some of the gas before the exhaust valve closes, which usually occurs before the piston has gone very far. Both valves remain closed during the rest of the stroke and nearly all of the following out stroke, the intake valve opening just before bottom center is reached.

Also the spark lever retarded and the motor running forward the spark should occur at about dead center, but with a reversal of the movement it would take place on the up stroke with the valves closed, due to the fact that the breaker cam has thickness and is not a knife edge.

Are there two kinds of storage batteries, wet and dry?

No. There are two kinds of cells, wet and dry, which are used for ringing bells, etc. Both are the same in principle, and often use a solution of salammoniac with positive and negative electrodes of carbon and zinc. In the dry cell, however, instead of having a free solution which may spill, the solution is controlled by largely absorbing it in sawdust or some similar material; thus the space in the jar seems to be filled with sawdust instead of liquid. However, the sawdust contains enough liquid to allow the battery action to be carried on.

Can you tell me what might cause my car to buck and jump when I try to run it less than fifteen miles an hour?

The spark plug points may be too far apart, the vibrators may require adjustment or air may leak through the valve guides or intake manifold.

What are some of the advantages and disadvantages of the vacuum two speed system—vacuum and cowl gravity?

The advantages are that it allows the tank to be placed at the rear, away from the heat of the motor and where there is plenty of space. It is not as complicated as the usual pressure system, and at the same time it has all the advantages of the latter. It is also selling for the vacuum system that the economy and power are secured for the reason that the temperature and pressure of the gasoline in the carburetor are practically constant. The pressure is the same at all times, and the temperature remains at about that of the engine and therefore cannot vaporize.

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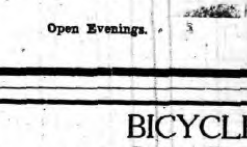

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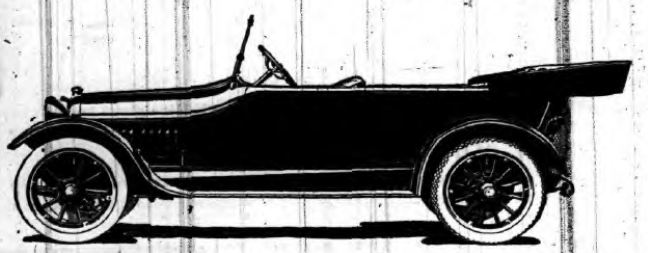

This 1917 Model Velie "Six," purchased from Plainfield Motor Shop, Inc., is to be awarded to the candidate who receives the highest number of votes. It is 40 Horsepower, Six Cylinder, has two unit Remy Electric Starting and Lighting System, Selective Transmission. "One Man" Type Mohair Top, Stewart Speedometer, Five Demountable Rims, Extra Tire, Coat and Foot Rail, Front and Rear Lights. Full Tool Equipment.

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Anyone, anywhere, can vote for his or her candidate.

No candidate will be allowed to compete unless nominated through the Nomination Blank appearing in the PLAINFIELD RECORD, only one of which will count for the 1,000 Votes.

Votes will be given only on paid in advance subscriptions.

No subscriptions will be accepted for longer than 3 years.

In case of dispute the decision of the Manager of the PLAINFIELD RECORD shall be final.

The PLAINFIELD RECORD reserves the right to add to the list of prizes at any time.

No votes will be transferable.

In case of a tie a prize identical as the one tied for will be given candidates tieing.

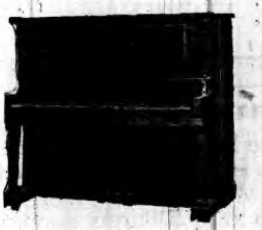
The Contest Department reserves the right to reject any nomination.

Any person of good character, residing in the limits in which the PLAINFIELD RECORD circulates, is eligible to enter.

Prizes will be awarded according to the standing of candidates when the contest closes. No candidate will ever know the standing of another until the judges make the final count.

Any candidate turning in ten or more subscriptions and not winning prize will be awarded cash to the amount of 10 per cent. of what he or she turned in.

No one connected with the PLAINFIELD RECORD can enter this contest.



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FOR ENTIRE CONTEST

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1 Year	$2	18,000
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The above schedule of votes will be given during the first period, which will close November 18th.

During second period of the contest 80 per cent. of above schedule will be given. Second period closes December 9th.

During last period of contest 60 per cent. of above schedule will be given.

THE PLAINFIELD RECORD Circulation Campaign has opened and to the person obtaining the largest numbers of votes on paid in advance subscriptions to the RECORD between November 6th, 1916, and December 20, 1916, it will give this beautiful Biltwell Velie Automobile, completely equipped. To the person obtaining the second highest number of votes a $275 Griffith Piano will be awarded.

This campaign is purely a circulation builder, and in order to make it absolutely fair and to eliminate the possibility of anyone entering at the last minute and winning, we have decided to divide the contest into periods as shown by schedule of votes which appears elsewhere in this advertisement. This means that those who enter the contest NOW will have the best opportunity to win the grand prizes.

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These prizes will be awarded to some one and it may as well be you. Persistent effort in the first period of the PLAINFIELD RECORD Subscription Contest means that you stand a better opportunity to win. For instance, a subscription for one year turned in during the first period will count 18,000 votes for you, while a subscription for the same time turned in during the last period, will count for only 10,800 votes.

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Pajamas are declining in popularity. This one-time popular night habiliment is rapidly giving way to the old time night gown, the faculty of the latter for climbing about the wearer's neck and suffocating him in his sleep notwithstanding.

"What is the reason that the night gown has become the chic night wear in the best social circles," a dealer was asked Monday.

"You see, it's like this," he replied. "I have a preference for the night gown because there are no shocks to be suffered in the wearing of it. Until recently I would not think of going to bed without my pajamas, but then I became restless in my sleep and often I would dream that I was in the midst of the European war and that an enemy was stabbing me in a vital spot with a bayonet. I would wake with a shriek and find that I had been lying on one of the knotted strings of my pajama trousers. There would be a bruise where the knot had tried to penetrate my sensitive skin. A few experiences like this since the war began and I have taken gratefully to the night gown."

Who knows, there may have been many experiences such as this to account for the wane of the pajama. It is only another instance of the horror of this war and a corroboration of the claim of some that its effects have reached our shores.

Another reason advanced is that the strings become so badly knotted that it is difficult to untie them in time for the wearer to dress and catch the five-fifteen to the city. A thing like that does not make a pleasant day. In fact, it does not at all soothe the temper.

Whatever the reason, the factories are adding machinery for the making of night gowns and the bifurcated night garb which has held its vogue for so long is soon expected to pass into history along with suits of chain armor, togas and sheath gowns.

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Small hats now are likely to have high crowns, sometimes of felt or hatter's plush or velvet unbroken in line, sometimes softened by swathing folds or plumage or bows, and in many cases the small, high shape has trimming at the top to carry it higher. The very narrow drooping brim that can hardly be called a brim is on many of these high, small imported models, and the same trim is used with softer crowns also, as it was last spring.

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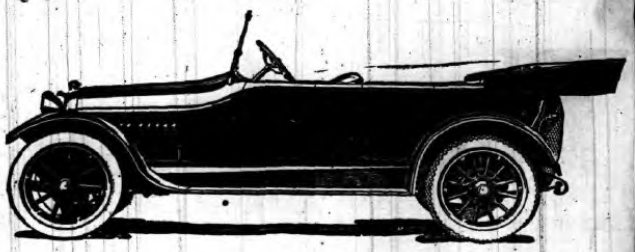

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BIG CAMPAIGN BALL WILL START ROLLING TOMORROW

All In Readiness For $200,000 Fund Seeking Effort To Give Plainfield A New And Modern Association Building

After weeks of preparation the Young Men's Christian Association is ready to line up its strong forces in the "$200,000 building campaign" which will open tomorrow night and

MARION S. ACKERMAN
Executive Committee

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continue until November 29. Nothing has been overlooked in perfecting a capable organization to conduct this campaign to a successful conclusion, and the large corps of workers under the direction of efficient captains is already filled with enthusiasm and anxious to start the pleasant task which will mean the erection and equipment of a better institution for the city.

The officers of the association, together with the captains, lieutenants and various workers will gather at the association tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock and after supper is served the workers will receive their final instructions before beginning the actual work of raising the fund of $200,000. Former Mayor Percy Hamilton Stewart, chairman of the executive committee, which is, to have general supervision of the campaign, will preside tomorrow night and each succeeding night when the workers will report the various amounts secured in subscriptions. A prominent speaker is promised for tomorrow night, one who will put lots of "pep" into the workers upon whom will depend the success of the campaign.

The workers will meet every night at the association during the progress of the campaign for supper, after which reports of the day's results will be made through the different captains. For the purpose of adding interest and enthusiasm to the campaign prominent association men will be heard from time to time and the committee has a number of pleasant surprises which will be announced in due time.

J. A. MacArt who so successfully conducted the association's membership campaign two years ago, will be in charge of the coming campaign, and will direct the workers in their efforts. According to the plans as outlined every resident of the city and borough will be given an opportunity to contribute to the $200,000 fund, and the workers will make a thorough canvas of both municipalities. While no official announcement has been made as yet, it is said that the $200,000 fund is to be started on Monday night with two or three very substantial subscriptions which will prove a strong incentive for the workers in their undertaking.

The campaign has received the indorsement of the pastors and church officers of the city and borough and they will lend every effort toward the accomplishment of the desired object. They realize the importance of the association work in the community and the fact that its acts as a natural feeder to the churches and for these reasons have always co-operated with the association for the advancement of its work along religious, physical and educational lines.

First Period Of Automobile Contest Due To Close At Midnight Saturday

Contestants in the Plainfield Record subscription contest should not overlook the fact that the first period, during which subscriptions have the greatest value, closes Saturday, November 18, and therefore every effort should be put forth at this time to secure a big bulk. In order to allow competitors as much time as possible the contest department will remain open until midnight. Make the last hours count, and thus better your chance of securing the $1,150 Velie automobile that will be awarded to the one receiving the highest number of votes at the close.

This does not mean that one entering the contest after the first period closes will not have an opportunity to win either of the prizes we offer to the one securing the highest number of votes.

There is still ample time for anyone to send in a nomination and win the six cylinder, forty horsepower Velie. Only two weeks have elapsed since the first announcement of the contest and there still remains almost five weeks before it closes. Those who have already entered the race have not yet forth the efforts of which they are capable and no one is sure of winning at the present time.

The $1,150 six cylinder forty horsepower, completely equipped Velie automobile purchased from the Plainfield Motor Shop, Inc., to be awarded as first prize, and the $275 Griffith piano, purchased from Griffith Piano Co., to be given as second prize, are worth every effort you may make to win them and our cash award of 10 per cent. of the amount turned in by contestants who do not win a prize, but bring in ten or more subscriptions means that those who do any work at all will receive something.

That the Plainfield Record is meeting a popular demand is evidenced more and more and those who enter this contest will reap the benefit of this demand.

Do not forget that the first period closes at midnight November 18th, and that all subscriptions turned in after that time will be of less value.

Death Taps Sound For War Veteran

John R. McDonald, an aged resident of the city and veteran of the Civil War, died at 6 o'clock this morning at his home, 457 West Front street, following a stroke of paralysis which he suffered a week ago. Previous to that time he had been able to be about as usual, although not in the best of health for the past few years. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

Mr. McDonald was born at Bayonne in 1843, coming to Plainfield when a young man. At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted from this city in Co. E, 11th N. J. Vol. and he served with distinction in many important engagements in one of which he was severely wounded.

Mr. McDonald became a contracting painted after the civil war, continuing the business until about ten years ago when he retired. He was widely known in both the city and borough and enjoyed the respect of everybody. Mr. McDonald was twice married and his second wife survives him, together with five sons. These are Arthur, Albert, Edward, John and Wesley, all living in the city or borough. There are also three brothers, William of this city, Arthur, of Bayonne, and Richard S. of Jersey City, Richard McDonald, of the borough, janitor of the Somerset Street School, is a nephew. The deceased had no lodge connections, but was a communicant of Grace Episcopal church.

Mrs. Isaac Schwed, 7 Evergreen avenue, is spending several weeks in New York.

Sound Armory Money Now Available

With the $20,000 appropriated by the 1915 State Legislature now available those actively identified in National Guard work in Plainfield are beginning to look forward to the visit of the commission, composed of regular army officers, to this city in the near future for the purpose of deciding definitely on a site for the proposed new armory. Captain Charles Peterson and a committee of Company K workers have been investigating a number of local tracts and the choice has simmered down to one or two which will be presented to the commissioners for approval. For the reason that public attention directed to these sites might affect the price Captain Peterson has not seen fit to announce their location and will not do so until the commissioners have an opportunity to view them.

Mainly through the efforts of Assemblyman William N. Runyon, of this city, a bill providing for $20,000 of State money for the erection of an armory in Plainfield was passed last fall but the money could not be secured until the 1916 convention of the Legislature. It is understood that the money may be obtained at any time now.

The appropriation will be devoted exclusively to building the armory and the county will probably make an additional appropriation of $25,000 for the purchase of a plot of ground. The furnishings and other interior features will have to be provided for by the local company, but it is hoped that the citizens of Plainfield will do their part toward giving

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Miss Lamson To Have Assistant

At a meeting of the Public Recreation Committee held in the High School last evening plans were discussed for a Community Christmas Celebration in City Park. A committee on arrangements was appointed consisting of Miss Edith Mellick, chairman; Charles S. Smiuck, Howard Craig, F. T. Dickerson, Mrs. H. C. White and John F. Zerega.

A report of the general work of the Recration Committee since the beginning of the fiscal year showed a great increase in attendance. Over three thousand people attended the evening activities during the past month. The work has advanced to such an extent and the possibilities of increasing the usefulness of our public buildings and playgrounds is so great that it was voted to employ a man as assistant to the supervisor Miss Lamson. The object will be to make use of the gymnasiums in the schools in various parts of the city and the swimming pool in the High School, placing greatest recreational possibilities within the reach of the Plainfield public at the lowest possible cost. Arrangements will be made for outdoor winter sports for adults and children. The playgrounds will also be opened for the boys and girls.

The Board of Recreation Commissioners is co-operating with the Recreation Committee in all its work and a single recreation system for summer and winter activities will result —the supervisor and assistant supervisor of the Recration Committee being continued in charge of the summer playgrounds. A sub-committee was appointed to co-operated with

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Frank Smith Says Hetfield Rendered Advice In Matter

Several Prominent Plainfield Men Mentioned In Union County Financial Investigation As Being Interested In Portland Cement Company

According to testimony he gave when recalled to the stand yesterday at the resumption of the investigation into Union county financial conditions ordered by the Supreme Court, County Registrar Frank H. Smith, of Plainfield, was advised by Assistant Corporation Counsel Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., of this city, that the latter saw nothing wrong in Henry Krouse, chairman of the county roads committee, becoming financially interested in a concern that was in a position to supply materials for road construction.

Mr. Smith admitted that when he asked Chairman Krouse to purchase stock in the Portland Cement Company, in which Mr. Smith and Mr. Hetfield are stockholders, the chairman questioned whether or not a man in his position should become identified with such a concern. It was this hesitation on the part of Mr. Krouse that led Mr. Smith to seek legal advice from the Plainfield lawyer who at that time was assistant prosecutor of Union county. After Mr. Hetfield's opinion was secured both Mr. Krouse and County Engineer Jacob L. Bauer purchased stock in the concern.

Smith said that his determined effort to have Krouse a stockholder in the cement company was in no way influenced by the fact that the latter was chairman of the roads committee.

Supreme Court Commissioner Hugh K. Gaston, who is conducting the investigation in Elizabeth, questioned Smith's activities to learn Krouse's status in the matter of holding stock.

"Did Mr. Krouse know that you went to see Mr. Hetfield?" asked the commissioner.

"I don't know," responded Mr. Smith.

"Why were you so anxious to have him a stockholder in the company?" Mr. Gaston queried.

"I was not any more anxious to have him than any other of my friends," responded the county registrar.

"I wonder why Krouse did not consult the attorney himself," commented Mr. Gaston.

"Did it for my own benefit," said Smith. "I wanted to find out if it was right for me to sell him the stock."

Smith received permission to read into the records a statement in which he defended his activities in the Portland Company. He quoted figures to show that only a small percentage of the product of the cement company is used in Union county. He said that the company was entitled to some support from Union county because a number of its stockholders reside in the county and are heavy taxpayers.

The only other witness at the yesterday morning session was George W. Bauer, of the C. H. Winans Company. Mr. Bauer presented a copy of the "day work" done by the company for the county during May, 1914. In it were a number of items exceeding $500, which were ordered without estimate or contract. The law requires that work in excess of $500 be granted only by contract. These jobs were ordered by the county engineer. The company received from ten to fifteen per cent. profit on all of this work.

In reply to questions by Attorney Samuel Koestler, attorney for the taxpayers who nettioned for the investigation, Bauer denied that a working agreement exists between the Winans Company and the Weldon Contracting Company, the two firms which receive a very large percentage of the county contracts. He said he frequently heard rumors that such an agreement existed.

Registrar Smith was first required to read the financial statement of the Portland Company. On November 29, 1904, he said, the capital stock was $1,200,000. Portions of the stock were issued from time to time, he said, until early in 1915, when the sale of 2,000 shares—all that remained—was authorized. It was then that the latter 644 were subscribe for the new issue, he said, he could sell to new purchasers. All the stock was put on sale at par.

FRANK H. SMITH
Union County Registrar

Smith then read a list of Union county men to whom he sold stock. He sold 643 shares in twenty-nine men. The list is as follows:

County Engineer Jacob L. Bauer, fifty shares; Herbert Buxton, ten; Edward L. Baker, ten; Charles M. Burdick, ten; Francis J. Blatz, five; Michael Byrnes, twenty; County Attorney W. E. Codington, ten; Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., ten; Fred C. Hyer, five; Freeholder Henry Krouse, fifty; Hamilton F. Kean, fifty; N. R. Leavitt, twenty-five; C. M. Moser, two; Robert H. McAdam, ten; twenty; Roger Murray, ten; John E. Nicol, five; William S. O'Brien, ten; Caleb C. Pollard, ten; Thomas H. Roberts, ten; C. C. Randolph, five; Charles A. Reed, 100; C. Addison Swift, five; Frank H. Smith, seventy-one; William R. Townsend, five; Ross VanderGoveen, fifty; John W. Whelan, ten; James White, ten; C. H. Winans Company, fifty, and William H. Weldon, of the Weldon Contracting Company, twenty.

Smith said that most of the stock was offered for sale by him in May, 1915. He said some of it was offered to Freeholders Meisel and Toller, but they did not buy. He'assumed that they did not buy in some one else's name. There have been no transfers of stock as far as he knows, he said and Krouse still owns what he originally bought.

HALE AND HEARTY AT 95; HE MOURNS OVER HUGHES DEFEAT

William Wheeler Angell Hopes To Cast His Vote For A Republican Winner Four Years Hence--Believes 1916 Youth Is Misguided

Of the hundreds of Plainfield men who exercised their right of franchise at the polls on November 7, probably none of them enjoyed the voting record of William Wheeler Angell, of Arlington place, who cast his eighteenth Presidential ballot for Charles Evans Hughes. He is now approaching his ninety-fifth birthday and not once in all those years of his life has he upheld anything but Republican principles, excepting victory or defeat with all the graciousness of a "good sport." Nevertheless, Mr. Angell was bitterly disappointed at the re-election of President Wilson and his one desire at the present time is to have another opportunity four years hence to vote again for the former Justice of the Supreme Court.

"Charles Evans Hughes possesses all the characteristics of a Republican according to my ideas," said Mr. Angell to a caller yesterday, "and the only consolation I get out of the whole election is the returns which show Wilson was defeated in his own State by more than fifty thousand majority. If the young voters of the country will consider the vital questions of the campaigns as carefully as we old-timers do there would be nothing to it for the Republicans."

Mr. Angell is a native of Columbia county, New York, where he was born on March 10, 1822. His father was one of those rugged Hudson Valley farmers who put principle above everything else and taught his son William that the Whig party was the only one capable of governing the United States along sound lines. The son continued to live near Spencertown, a very small village, but noted for the intensity of its political arguments at the general store and postoffice. William absorbed the learning of the old campaigners who gathered nightly and when he went to the polls to name his choice for President in 1844 his first ballot for the national executive was cast in favor of Henry Clay, the Kentuckian standard bearer of the Whigs. Throughout the country 1,299,067 other voters though the same as William Wheeler Angell, but there were 1,337,243 others who believed James K. Polk, the Democratic candidate from Tennessee, was the right sort of Presidential timber and the latter became the Nation's head. It was weeks after Election Day before the full returns were in and the men who had large sums wagered on the Wilson-Hughes fiasco of last year were not half as anxious for the decision as was the young Spencertown lad, firm in the belief that the choice of himself and his party could not possibly lose. It was a sad blow to the young Whig, but all his advisors said was, "If at first you don't succeed try, try again." William Wheeler Angell did try again in 1848 he had the satisfaction of knowing that his vote helped place "Zach" Tyler in the White and their defeat again came to him in 1852 and 1856 he embraced the newly organized Republican party and was one of the 1,946,252 constituents who sent Abraham Lincoln to Washington for his first Presidential term.

Thirteen times since the martyred President took his initial oath of office as the Nation's head Mr. Angell has voted for a President and of the thirteen times none were to his liking. Every campaign brought out its favorable candidate and the Plainfield man has a vast fund of old-time campaign stories to relate when his memory is once brought into play. Though slightly incapacitated physically, his mental reserve is on a par with a man of twenty-one and the way he quotes names, dates and public events is a source of wonderment to all his friends. There are few voters nowadays who can tell from memory the stirring times of 1838, when five candidates were in the field with Martin Van Buren the favorite, and in 1840 when Van Buren was defeated by his old opponent, Tippecanoe Harrison. They fought every inch of ground in those days as thoroughly as they do now and Mr. Angell can recall scores of the most exciting incidents. Campaigning was different then. The Presidential aspirant had no palatial special train to carry him from coast to coast in a few days, neither did he have unlimited capital to buy newspaper space, but the leaders in the cities, towns and villages fought the battles for him. The few daily papers in the country were absolute partisans either one way or the other and those who had Whig ideas made the Whig

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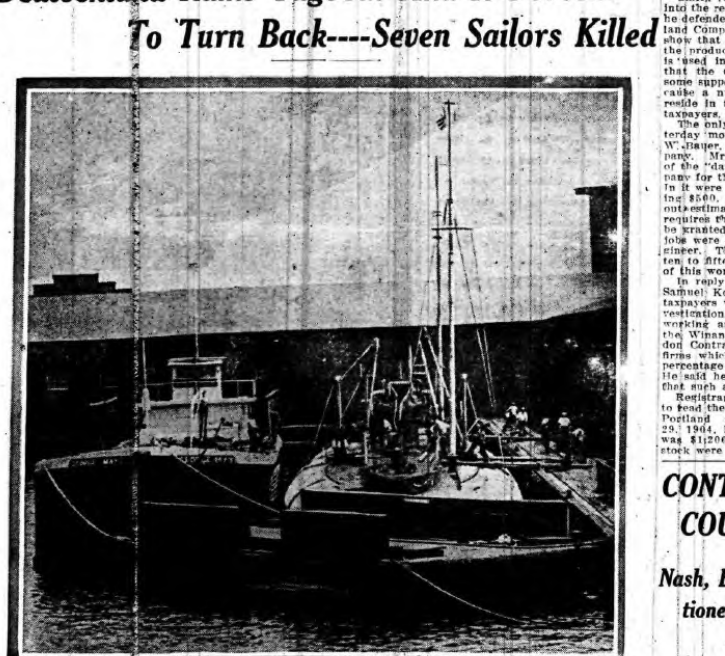
Deutschland Rams Tugboat And Is Forced To Turn Back----Seven Sailors Killed



German Submarine Deutschland.

New London, Conn., Nov. 17.—Two tugs escorting the German submarine Deutschland to sea in the Race today rammed the undersea boat and it was forced to turn back to its berth here. One of the tugboats were sunk and seven of the crew drowned. No information could be obtained at noon today as to whether or not the Deutschland was injured in the collision but she was able to return to her berth under her own power and it is not believed that any serious damage was done.

The Deutschland left the dock on the Eastward Forwarding Company at 1:29 a. m. She was accompanied by the tugs T. A. Stait, Jr., and Castle. A United States warship followed a short distance behind, flashing her searchlight about to prevent the possible approach of hostile Allied destroyers or cruisers.

The Deutschland ran evenly on the surface, her crew alert for any emergency. When In The Race she smashed into one of the two tugs accompanying her. There was a crunching of heavy timbers as the submersible backed away. Water poured into the jagged hole in the tug boat's hull, and she sank within a few moments, carrying down seven of her crew.

Captain Frederick T. Hinsch, of the interned German liner Neckar, which is tied up at Baltimore, was on board the doomed tug and was thrown into the swirling waters. He was drifting away in the darkness when a life preserver was hurled at him from the Deutschland's deck.

Captain Hinsch made a last effort and succeeded in reaching it. It supported him until he was hauled safely aboard the submarine.

Immediately after the accident it was decided that the homeward voyage of the Deutschland would have to be abandoned for the present. She was turned about and, under her own power, headed back into Newport Harbor.

CONTEST FOR LOCAL DISTRICT COURT "PLUM" GETTING WARM

Nash, Blatz, Stutsman and Two Cranes Mentioned By Dopesters, But the Race Is Close And No Favorite Can Be Picked

Things are beginning to wax warm in the scramble for honors in the local District Court judgeship race, it being a foregone conclusion that Judge Walter L. Hetfield, a Democrat, will not be considered in the appointment scheduled to be made the first part of next year by Governor-elect Edge. The "likelies" in the running for the next-egg are Vincent W. Nash, Jr., Francis J. Blatz, J. Henry Crane, Robert Newton Crane and Martin Stutsman, at least all of these men have at one time or another expressed themselves as being willing to bear the burden of the office if it is thrust upon them.

Declaring that all are "likelies" describes the situation to a "T" for at present there is nothing to indicate that any individual has an edge on the appointment in the hands of Governor Edge. Probably all five names will be given consideration in untangling the scramble and several of them may consider it good policy to withdraw their names within a fortnight or so.

Mr. Nash, although he has not publicly announced his candidacy, is considered one of the strongest contenders because of his activity in behalf of the party which Governor Edge champions. He is the secretary of the City Republican Committee and has for several years been a hard worker for the party, his name hav-

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FRATERNAL ACTIVITIES

Contributions and Reports From Plainfield Lodge Circles

ELKS PLAN BOWLING.

The annual house bowling tourney at the Elks' Club got underway last Tuesday night with nine three-men teams entered. The schedule will continue through the remainder of this month, December and the greater part of January and is as follows: November 17, Five vs. Six; 20, Seven vs. Eight; 21, Nine vs. One; 2, Two vs. Three; 24, Four vs. Five; 27, Six vs. Seven; 28, Eight vs. Nine. December 1, One vs. Three; 4, Two vs. Four; 5, Five vs. Seven; 7, Six vs. Eight; 8, Nine vs. Two; 11, One vs. Four; 12, Three vs. Five; 14, Six vs. Nine; 15, Seven vs. One; 18, Eight vs. Two; 19, Three vs. Six; 21, Four vs. Seven; 22, Five vs. Eight. January 2, Nine vs. Three; 4, One vs. Five; 5, Two vs. Six; 8, Four vs. Eight; 9, Seven vs. Three; 11, Nine vs. Four; 12, One vs. Six; 15, Two vs. Five; 16, Seven vs. Nine; 18, Eight vs. Three; 19, One vs. Eight; 22, Two vs. Seven; 2, Four vs. Six; 25, Five vs. Nine.

PRESENTED CHARTER.

Another patriotic organization came into existence in this city last Saturday when the presentation of the charter to the local chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution was made in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church in the presence of a number of State and county officers. Prior to the ceremonies the members of the local chapter, together with delegations from other towns throughout the State, went to Somerville to attend the presentation of a flag and pole to the Wallace House at Somerville. The officers of the local chapter are: President, Charles C. Hoff; vice president, Leslie R. Fort; secretary, Harvey R. Linbarger, and treasurer, William T. Sharpe. Many prominent local people belong and others have signified their wish to.

WENT TO SOMERVILLE.

The degree team of Franklin Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., went to Somerville last Monday night to take part in a class initiation of Ivanhoe Lodge in that place.

JUNIOR ORDER PARADE.

The big parade in New Brunswick on November 20 is the topic of interest among local Jr. O. U. A. M. councils. Several councils will send delegates, some going by train and others by jitneys. The Independent Fife and Drum Corps, of this city, will also participate.

In celebration of the twentieth anniversary of the Royal Arcanum Hospital Association of New Jersey the trustees will hold a dinner on Saturday evening at Achtel-Stetter's restaurant, Newark. C. J. E. Nolte, of 29 Manhattan avenue, Jersey City, is in charge of tickets. Any member of the Royal Arcanum may attend.

The Hospital Association was organization twenty years ago by twenty-one representatives of seven councils in Hoboken, three from each council. The funds secured at the initial meeting were $200, which have steadily grown until today the receipts are $30,267.69, made up as follows: Donations from the councils in the State, approximately $12,000; Grand Council, $4,900; proceeds from entertainments, $522.72; euchres, whists, theater parties and donations from ladies' auxiliaries, $7,233.02, and interest on bank balances, approximately $2,000. Expenditures for over 600 hospital cases amount to $22,985.38, and the general expense of conducting the affairs of the association for twenty years is $1,871.64, being less than $95 per year. The officers and trustees work without compensation, not even charging carfare or other incidentals when visiting patients. The general expenses include only cost of postage, telephone, stationery, etc., and charges for meeting place of the trustees for times a year in Jersey City. Dr. G. K. Dickinson, of Jersey City, whose father bears the distinction of having one of the 113 councils named after him, has rendered invaluable assistance to the success of the association by not alone performing nearly 400 operations at hospitals, but also giving up his office time to consultation without charge when occasion required a careful diagnosis.

The president of the association is John H. Farrell; vice president, John D. Beach; secretary, R. P. Van Zandt, and treasurer, C. J. E. Nolte, who has held this office continuously with unfailing loyalty since the day the association was formed; the other three officers have been in continuous service for over ten years.

Among the guests invited to participate in the festivities Saturday night are Dr. G. K. Dickinson, of Jersey City; Past Grand Regent Arthur Eaton, of Pennsylvania; R. P. McColly, president R. A. Brooklyn Hospital Association; Daniel Stewart, president of the Philadelphia Association; H. J. Bierman, grand regent of New Jersey, and Henry Goodwin, president of the Boston Association. Over 100 trustees also will attend.

DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA.

A delegation from Martha Washington Council, No. 23, D. of A., went in a body by trolley to Bound Brook last night to attend a meeting of the lodge at that place. After the regular meeting of the local lodge held Saturday two new candidates were initiated.

MASONIC BOWLERS.

A schedule for the ensuing season of the Masonic Bowling League was formally adopted Saturday night at a meeting of the rules and schedule committee, when it was announced that the first battle of the season will be held tonight.

The schedule was adopted as presented by the committee, which is composed of George B. Ring, Harry Heald and Herbert Wright. The dates are so arranged that every team meets the others before performing twice with any other organization. The same rules that were in vogue last year are to hold good this season, it was reported.

The Plainfield team will use the Elks alleys and will play the following schedule:

November 17—Anchor vs. Lafayette at Plainfield.
November 27, Anchor vs. Washington at Plainfield.
December 1—Anchor vs. Orient at Plainfield.
December 8—Anchor vs. Hermann at Plainfield.
December 14—Azure vs. Anchor at Roselle Park.
January 5—Anchor vs. Tyrian at Plainfield.
January 18—Essex vs. Anchor at Elizabeth.
February 5—Lafayette vs. Anchor, at Elizabeth.
February 16—Anchor vs. Essex, at Plainfield.
March 1—Washington vs. Anchor at Elizabeth.
March 16—Anchor vs. Azure at Plainfield.
March 29—Hermann vs. Anchor at Elizabeth.
April 5—Orient vs. Anchor, at Elizabeth.
April 19—Tyrian vs. Anchor at Elizabeth.

JR. O. U. A. M.

Forty members of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., journeyed to Somerville Monday night to initiate three candidates into Ivanhoe Council of that city. Many members of the Somerset Past Councilors' Association, including Judge Reno P. Von Minden and State Treasurer William LaRue, were present, and following the degree work a social hour was enjoyed.

CRAIGALEA LODGE, D. OF S.

The installation of officers took place at the regular meeting of Craigalea Lodge, No. 13, Auxiliary to Clan Mackenzie, held in Coward Hall Monday night, Grand Deputy Sister Campbell was present and introduced the newly elected officers, they being as follows: Chief daughter, Mrs. Janet Petrolefft sub-chief daughter, Mrs. Jennie Robertson; chancelin, Mrs. Jessie Campbell; recording secretary, Mrs. Annie Doyle; financial secretary, Mrs. A. R. Pearce; treasurer, Mrs. Jennie Hinchliffe; conductor, Mrs. Jessie Duncan; inside guard, Mrs. Harner; outside guard, Mrs. Annie Wilson; pianist, Miss Hilda Story; trustee, Mrs. A. Carmichael.

Following the business session a musical program was rendered by several of the members and was followed by dancing and the serving of refreshments.

HOLY NAME DANCE.

A dance will be held in Debele's Hall tonight under the auspices of the Holy Name Society of St. Joseph's church. A special program has been arranged by the committee in charge and will include exhibition dancing as well as singing. Squires' full orchestra will furnish music for dancing.

Printer's "Devil" To Governor

GOVERNOR-ELECT WALTER EVANS EDGE.

Beginning his career in a newspaper office as a printer's devil, which has been the stepping stone to fame used by many famous men, Walter Evans Edge has well earned the term said to have been applied by Austen Colgate that he was a human dynamo. His capacity for hard work attracted attention at Trenton long ago. For three years, beginning with 1897, he was journal clerk of the Senate and for four years from 1901 he was secretary of that body. In both places, legislators of those days say, he showed ability to get things done and pacing the hotel lobbies was said to be no way to look for Edge.

Elected to the Assembly from Atlantic county in 1909 he was chosen as leader by his colleagues. In November, 1910, he was sent to the State Senate, was re-elected in 1913, became president of the upper house in 1915, and therefore acting Governor for that year.

As a legislator his name has been closely identified with many important measures. It has been said that Edge may have inherited his taste for politics. Two great uncles were members of the Pennsylvania legislature and another was collector of the port at Philadelphia. His great-grandfather was a justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania for forty years.

Mr. Edge volunteered for the Spanish-American War in 1898, and became second lieutenant of Company F, Fourth New Jersey Volunteer Infantry. Mustered out, he became battalion adjutant of the Third Regiment, and later accepted the captaincy of Company L, Atlantic City. Subsequently he was lieutenant colonel and chief of ordnance on the staff of General P. Farmer Wanser, and held the same rank on the staff of General C. Edward Murray.

Notwithstanding the time given to politics and military affairs, he has built up a large and successful business. He quit the job as devil in the printing office when he was 16 years old to go with the Dorland Advertising Agency, then a local institution in Atlantic City, making a specialty of hotel publicity. Mr. Edge bought that company when he was 18 years of age and began developments which are shown today in its world-wide clientele with offices in New York and European cities.

Before he was twenty-one he had started a newspaper intended to be published in the summer months in Atlantic City. It proved so successful that he continued it as an all-year publication. This was the Atlantic City Daily Press, a morning edition. Later he bought the Atlantic City Evening Union. A few years ago he leased both to a company.

Though born in Philadelphia, Edge has been a Jerseyman almost since infancy. He went to school at Pleasantville, just outside Atlantic City. He is forty-three years old, has a fine physique, active and polished manner and a marvellous memory. He cares nothing for social life, but loves the outdoors and the open road. When he is not working he wants to motor, shoot or play golf. He lives at Atlantic City, near the ocean side, with his mother and young son, who is just around the feet-cutting age. His wife died not long ago.

MINSTREL A UNIQUE EVENT

The second annual minstrel show of the Young Women's Hebrew Association of Plainfield was presented in the auditorium of the Plainfield High School last night and was followed by a dance. Due in large part to the hard work of Edward Harding, who acted as coach, the committee and the members of the cast, the minstrels were a success in every way and pleased immensely the large audience of friends and relatives of the girls that came from New York, Bayonne, Elizabeth, Newark, Somerville and other nearby towns as well as this city.

At the rise of the curtain the stage was set to represent a military camp with the cast grouped in a half circle. Miss Minnie Solomon, dressed as a captain, was seated in the midst of the chorus garbed as soldiers and filled the office of interlocutor, while the "end men", were: Red Cross Nurses, the Misses Rose Davidson and Esther Frankel; Captives, the Misses Sadie Rothberg and Celia Goilson, and Cooks, the Misses Mildred Weintrob and Sadye Moskowitz.

The opening number was played by Professor Scott's orchestra, and during the evening the latest song hits were rendered by various members of the cast. The singing of "Pretty Baby" by Miss Rose Davidson drew a great deal of applause from the audience, and all the musical numbers were well received, including "Shade of Night," Miss Bessie Rosalsky; "A Little Bit of Bad in Every Good Little Girl," Miss Celia Goilson; "My China Lady," Miss Esther Frankel; "I Love a Piano," Miss Sadie Rothberg; "I'm Cured," Miss Mildred Weintrob; "I Ain't Got Nobody," Miss Dorothy Augenblick; "Love in Honolulu," Miss Sadye Moskowitz, and "My Grandfather's Girl," by Miss Bessie Adelberg. Miss Adelberg was accompanied by the Nathanson twins dressed in Colonial costume and the number was so well received that it was repeated. As the closing the entire company joined in singing "Soldier Boy," while the Nathanson twins, dressed as soldier boys, gave an exhibition of drilling.

The chorus included the following young women: Fannie Berkowitz, Sophie Gershenson, Elsie Davidson, Ruth Cohen, Nettie Solomon, Marion Sachar, Anna Moledenky, Katharine Himmelfarb, Jennie Shrager, Sadie Richards, Rose Gould, Jennie Friedman, Anna Einstein, Yetta Friedman, Eva Golison. The committee in charge of arrangements was headed by Miss Rose Nathanson, chairman, and included the Misses Minnie Solomon, Celia Golison, Esther Frankel and Adelaide Nathanson; Leon Weintrob was the stage manager and was assisted by Arthur Zeckendorf. Stage properties were loaned for the occasion by Ernest Zeckendorf, Patrick Casey & Son and George Bantle.

As a mark of appreciation to Mr. Harding he was called on the stage at the conclusion of the show and presented with a handsome pair of cuff links. Mr. Harding worked for several months coaching the cast and it was due in a large measure to his untiring work that the affair was such a success.

After the show several hundred people enjoyed the dancing until a late hour, music being furnished by Scott's orchestra.

ORIENTAL LUNCHEON.

Dr. Philip B. Strong, pastor of the First Baptist church, spoke at the mid-day business women's oriental luncheon held at the Y. W. C. A. yesterday. Several musical selections were rendered and an enjoyable time was spent by the forty odd women who were present. Tonight at 6:30 the Business Women's League will hold a supper in the association rooms to which young girls and women are invited. Several addresses will be made and an otherwise enjoyable time spent.

BASKETBALL CHALLENGE.

The following communication has been received at the Record office and is self-explanatory:

"The Lafayette M. E. Separates, champion 115-lb. basketball team of Hudson county, would like to arrange home and home series with teams having courts. Send all challenges to E. W. Peck, manager, 179 Belmont avenue, Jersey City, N. J."

Following a short illness, Miss Marion Floersch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Floersch, of the Queen City Hotel, has returned to her studies at Mt. St. Mary's College.

Mrs. Samuel Jackson and Mrs. Maurice Soupas, of this city, have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. George Roberts, of Raritan.

Sidney Karr, formerly of Putnam avenue, was a visitor in Plainfield over the week-end.

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No matter what your position in life may be, some of its benefits "filter" down to you. "Letting George do it" is poor logic. We want YOU to cultivate the "Try Plainfield First" habit.

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HOW

To Plant Trees So That They Thrive Wonderfully

I CANNOT understand why so many of the trees I planted last spring failed to grow. They were as fine a lot as I ever saw straight, simply and well rooted, and I set them out with more than ordinary care, but nearly one-half of them never put forth a leaf. What do you think was the reason?"

Complaints of this sort are frequently received from disappointed tree planters, and we believe the most frequent cause of failure is careless handling of the stock after it leaves the nursery. Sometimes this carelessness is the fault of the purchaser, but more often of the dealer who buys trees in large quantities for his retail trade. The nurseryman as a rule packs the stock carefully, knowing full well the danger of exposure of the roots to air and sunlight.

Exposure of the tender rootlets of trees and shrubs to sun and wind for even a short time is extremely injurious and should never be allowed. They should be carefully wrapped and kept damp from the moment they leave their native soil until they are transplanted.

Frequently the thoughtless or inexperienced planter is to blame rather than the dealer. Perhaps he is not quite ready to plant when the stock arrives and, instead of "heeling in" the trees or shrubs or storing them in a dark, damp place, allows them to remain exposed for some time until the roots are so badly dried out that they are practically dead before planting. Such neglect, whether the fault of shipper or purchaser, is a frequent cause of failure and discouragement in tree planting.

HANGING PICTURES.

Why Some Pictures Belong Only to Certain Rooms.

The personality of the owner should be expressed in the pictures in the home, according to Miss Araminta Holman, instructor in domestic art in the Kansas State Agricultural college.

"A picture may be suitable for one room, but quite out of place in another," says Miss Holman. "The living or reception room should partake largely of the good taste of the guests. The family bedroom may be filled with many heirloom portraits, but in any room family portraits are best in the closet or drawer unless the ordinary stood for some trait of character worthy of emulation or unless their portraits were painted by masters.

"Any one can purchase photographs of the best. A poor original is worth less, while a good reproduction of a masterpiece may be priceless in the formation of one's own taste and character.

"Do away with the inevitable mountings of fish and game in the dining room. A dead rabbit or a stale dusty fish is out of harmony with the table service and is not conducive to an enjoyable meal. For a delft blue dining room Dutch pictures repeating the color scheme of the room are good. Otherwise the same kind of picture may be used in the dining room that are used in the living room."

How to Make Your Child Grow Up to Be Beautiful.

Every mother desires that her child shall be beautiful, but beauty on the outside is born of health on the inside. The same is true of beauty of disposition or of what we are wont to term "goodness" in the child. It is exceedingly difficult for people of mature years, possessed of some degree of self control, to be "good and cheerful and amiable with a body suffering with ill health. How much more so for the child!

Every child may not be endowed with perfect symmetry of face and figure, but the sunny disposition, the clear complexion, the rosy cheeks, the gleaming eye, the ruby lips, the pearly teeth, the plump form, together with perfect poise of body, which all may cultivate, will lend even a greater charm.

Early beginnings count for much in matters pertaining to health, as with all other things connected with child culture. Upon the right treatment of the little babe during the first year depends much of its subsequent well being.

How to Bake Cookies Like Mother Used to Make.

The secret of making good cookies is to use just enough flour to roll them without sticking. To do this take several thicknesses of white muslin, or part of an old sheet folded to fit the board will do. Sprinkle with flour. Take part of the dough at a time and roll with light touch, never pressing hard on the rolling pin or rolling much. The following recipe is fit for a king: A cupful of butter or mixed butter and lard, one-half cupful of sugar, three good tablespoonfuls of cold water, in which dissolve a level teaspoonful of soda; two eggs, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, a teaspoonful of cinnamon, small teaspoonful of cloves, a cupful of dates and nuts (not chopped, but cut fine). Bake in quick oven not too hot.

How to Mend Broken China So It Won't Show Cracks.

The best means for mending china, porcelain or pottery of any description is white oil paint. Buy a tube of a good make and use it like tube paint. If you have a piece of oil colors add enough of any tint to the white to match the broken article, but the white paint does not show and is astonishingly effective.

MR. R. F. Huntsman, of East Front street, attended the meeting of the Sphinx Club that was held in the Waldorf-Astoria last Tuesday night. Mr. Huntsman is advertising manager of the Brooklyn Standard-Union and well known in newspaper circles.

Mrs. John H. Payne, of Union street, has returned from visiting at Detroit, Mich.

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The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

WASH DAY MENU.

MONDAY—BREAKFAST.
Greengages.
Creamed Salt Codfish on Toast.
Fried Hominy, Maple Syrup.
Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Escalloped Macaroni With Pork Tenderloin.
(Meat left from Sunday's dinner.)
Toast.
Compote of Apples.

DINNER.
Vegetable Soup.
Steak.
Hashed Browned Potatoes.
Lima Beans.
Apple Jelly Salad.
Cantaloupe.

Tasty Dishes.

KIDNEY STEW.—A beef kidney cut up and washed, two onions, three potatoes, salt, pepper. Boil an hour. Dumplings: Two cupfuls of flour, salt, a teaspoonful of baking powder, water enough to form in balls. Steam in stew till light and done.

Meat Pudding.—A pound of skirt steak (2 cents a pound). Cut up small an onion. Now rub a cupful of fine chopped suet into two cupfuls of flour, salt and a little water to roll out as pie crust. Put meat and onion with salt and pepper in and draw up the crust around it. Boil in pudding cloth two hours and put a pail cover on bottom of kettle you boil it in to prevent it sticking.

Bean Soup.—A cupful of cold baked beans, an onion, a cupful of stock, two potatoes cut up. Boil for an hour.

Beef Stew.—Cut up a cupful of lean meat, an onion, a carrot, three potatoes, salt and pepper. Boil all together till tender.

Crown Roast.—Have the chop rack cut with as many chops as are needed to allow two to a portion and then skewered in place. Fill the center with a very light savory dressing made of dry crumbs, a cupful of button mushrooms that have been sauted in butter, juice of an onion, a gill of melted butter, pepper, salt and the stiffly beaten white of an egg. Stuff lightly, wrap the scraped end of each bone in a wax paper cap, place in a buttered roasting pan and bake. When done slip little chop papers over the ends of the bones and garnish with parsley.

Mock Roast Beef.—A cupful of fine chopped meat, an egg, a cupful of breadcrumbs, salt, pepper, a little soup stock. Form in a loaf and serve with mashed potatoes and boiled onions.

Anna Thompson.

The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

RICH CAKES.

HUNGARIAN LOAF CAKE.—One-half pound flour, one-half pound powdered sugar, six ounces raisins, two ounces candied peel, a teaspoonful of one-half pound rice flour, six ounces butter, six ounces sultanas, one-half pint milk. Cream butter and sugar, sift in flour, add other dry ingredients, heat milk and dissolve the soda in it, then mix with yeast. Bake in moderate oven about two and one-half hours, but test by piercing with a skewer before removing from tin.

Madeira Cake.—One-half pound flour, two teaspoonfuls baking powder, two eggs, one slice citron peel, one-quarter pound butter, six ounces granulated sugar, three-quarters gill milk, pinch of salt. Cream butter and sugar. Beat eggs and add them alternately with the flour and salt to the butter and sugar. Mix in enough milk to make thick batter. Lastly stir in the baking powder and pour into well greased lined tin. Put slice of citron on top and bake one hour in moderate oven.

Sultana Cake.—Twelve ounces flour, six ounces sultanas, an egg, a tablespoonful baking powder, milk as required, six ounces butter, six ounces brown sugar, an ounce mixed peel, one-half saltspoonful salt. Sift flour, salt and baking powder, rub in shortening, add sultanas, sugar and finely chopped peel. Beat egg and add; then stir in enough milk to moisten. Put in greased lined tin and bake one and one-half hours in moderate oven.

Raisin Cake.—Twelve ounces flour, six ounces sugar, three teaspoonfuls baking powder, two gills milk, one-quarter teaspoonful spices, three ounces dripping, three ounces butter, an egg, six ounces raisins. Sift flour and rub in shortening, add sugar and well beaten egg and milk. Beat five minutes, stir in raisins and spices and put in a paper lined tin. Bake an hour.

Rich Plum Cake.—A pound flour, four ounces butter, three-quarters pound raisins, two ounces glace cherries, three eggs, a teaspoonful grated chocolate, six ounces butter, ten ounces of sugar, six ounces currants, three ounces mixed peel, two ounces almonds, one-half teaspoonful mixed spice, milk as required. Cream shortening and sugar. Sift flour, beat eggs and add them alternately to creamed mixture. Add fruit peel, almonds, chocolate and spices. Beat very thoroughly, adding milk enough to moisten. Line tin with two layers greased paper. Put in mixture and cover with greased paper. Bake three to four hours. Leave twenty-four hours before icing.

Anna Thompson.

FRANK O. Dunning, Jr., of Mountain avenue, has resigned his position on the editorial board of the Iron Age, the trade publication issued in New York.

Mrs. S. H. Lawrance, of Brooklyn, has returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. W. Warnock, of Craig place.

Miss Dorothea Bull, of Park avenue, is entertaining her brother, Dr. Harold S. Bull, of Auburn, N. Y.

SOCIETY

Miss Eva Mali, daughter of the Belgian Consul-General to New York, and Mrs. Pierre Mali, of 843 East Front street, was married to David Chester Noyes, of Boston, yesterday afternoon in Grace church, New York, by the Rev. Dr. Charles L. Slattery, rector of the church. The chancel was massed with palms and white chrysanthemums and at the ends of the pews in the main aisle were clusters of white chrysanthemums and autumn leaves.

The bride entered the church with her father. She wore a gown of white satin draped with point lace and finished with a long train. Her veil of point lace was placed well back on the head and was held by a cluster of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white orchids and lilies of the valley.

The bridal attendants were the Misses Gertrude Mali, sister of the bride; Mary Jay Schieffelin, Gladys Fries, Margaret Schroeder, Katherine Lamont, Margaret Luce and Helen Drayton. They were all dressed alike in costumes of pale yellow satin draped with point de'esprit and pointed canes of this lace fell from the shoulders. The gowns were trimmed with narrow bands of fur, and all wore hats of brown tulle combined with gold lace and bordered with fur. They carried clusters of copper colored chrysanthemums.

Gordon A. Noyes, of Templeton, Mass., brother of the bridegroom, was best man. The ushers were J. T. Johnson Mali, brother of the bride; Sidney P. Henshaw, Allan S. Locke, Roland F. Elliman, Douglas L. Elliman and Douglas M. Moffat, of New York city; Vassar Pierce and Horatio Gilbert, of Boston.

Immediately after the ceremony there was a reception at the home of the bride's parents, 8 Fifth avenue, New York.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Coe, Mr. and Mrs. J. Langdon Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. W. Emlen Roosevelt, Mr. and Mrs. Harley L. Stowe, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Quiney, Mr. and Mrs. John Chaffin, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Damrosch, Miss Gretchen Damrosch, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Appleton, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Boker, Miss Rita Boker, Gen. and Mrs. Caramat Carroll, Miss Caramat Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, Miss Margaret Carnegie, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston de Forest, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. de Forest, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. H. Powers Parr, Mr. and Mrs. Obert Flake, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hadden, the Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Henshaw, Mrs. Gordon Macdonald, Miss Isabella Cumnan, Mr. and Mrs. Gustavus T. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Abbott A. Low, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Schieffelin, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowdoy, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Elliman, Mr. and Mrs. W. Crittenden Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Argyll R. Parsons, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Peirce, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cary Sanger and Mrs. Wadsworth Pierce.

At Riverside, N. J., the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. W. Frishmuth, yesterday their daughter, Miss Clarice Frances Frishmuth, was married to Percy Allen Hutchinson, of Plainfield. Rev. John Rigg, rector of Christ church, Riverton, officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore white satin brocaded in silver. Her veil of rose point lace formed a court train, and she carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. Miss Helen Hutchinson, of C. Fel Pitler, was matron of honor, and Miss Caroline Murdock was the maid of honor. They wore smart frocks of pale blue satin, brocaded in velvet, and carried bouquets of gold colored chrysanthemums.

Miss Peggy Fitler, who was the flower girl, wore a dainty lingerie frock trimmed with Irish lace, and carried a basket of small chrysanthemums and sweetheart roses.

The pages were Master John C. W. Frishmuth, 3d, and Master John Ransome.

Owing to serious illness in the family only a few intimate friends, and members of the bridegroom's families were at the wedding and the small reception which followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransome will be at home after January 1, at the DeLancey, Twenty-third and Pine streets, Riverton.

Mr. Ransome is a sergeant in Troop C, First Squadron New Jersey Cavalry, and returned recently from Douglas, Ariz., with that outfit. While at the border he was one of the most popular members of the organization.

Plainfield people had a chance to hear one of the best lyric soprano singers in the country last Monday night when Miss Queena Tillotson, well known through her ability as a singer, gave a recital in the auditorium of the Plainfield High School. Her program for the evening was an excellent one and covered a wide range. She was assisted at the piano by Emil Polak and during the course of the evening sang in German, Italian, French and English.

Miss Tillotson is well known in this city and is a graduate of the Plainfield High School, where as a student she possessed an excellent voice. For the past three years she has been under the tutelage of Madame Sembrich, the noted French singer, and is recognized as a talented artist.

The following acted as patronesses:

Mrs. Ernest Ackerman, Mrs. Marion Ackerman, Mrs. Austin Andrews, Mrs. Frank Ard, Miss Isabel Arnold, Mrs. George Babcock, Mrs. J. Whitney Baker, Mrs. A. E. Barclay, Mrs. E. T. Barrows, Mrs. Lindsey Bond, Mrs. James Blake, Mrs. Josiah Brown.

Mrs. Leighton Calkins, Mrs. Howard Canoune, Miss Alice Corey, Mrs. Robert Corey, Mrs. William Corlell, Mrs. Allan Cowperthwaite, Mrs. Archibald Cox, Misses Curtis.

Miss Helen Davis, Mrs. Henry L. De Foreest, Mrs. R. Henry Depew, Mrs. James De Graff, Mrs. Charles H. Detwiller.

Mrs. Edward Finch, Mrs. Howard Fleming, Mrs. John Foster.

Mrs. William A. Garrigues, Mrs. George Goddard., Mrs. W. T. Gough.

Mrs. A. G. Hagedorn, Mrs. H. R. Halloway, Mrs. Eugene Hatch, Mrs. Ben. Hedges, Mrs. Ellis Hedges, Mrs. A. V. Heely.

Mrs. D. C. Irvine, Mrs. E. A. Janke, Mrs. Harry Job.

Mrs. August Kleinecke, Mrs. C. P. Leggett, Miss Lawrence, Mrs. Edward Ladd, Jr., Mrs. Charles McCutcheon, Mrs. Wilbur Maltby, Mrs. Henry Maxson, Mrs. Ada Marsh, Mrs. William Myers, Mrs. William D. Murray, Mrs. Frederick Meade, Mrs. George Mesrew, Mrs. George Mellick, Mrs. John Constable Moore, Mrs. Roger F. Murray, Mrs. J. K. Myers.

Mrs. Rudolph Otto, Mrs. Stuart Patterson, Mrs. Maxwell Perkins, Mrs. William Pinto, Mrs. Norman Probasco, Ms. Edward Patterson.

Mrs. William Rogers, Mrs. David Rowland, Mrs. Townsend Rushmore, Mrs. Robert Rushmore.

Mrs. Joseph Sandford, Mrs. Percy Stewart, Mrs. Cyrus Small.

Mrs. Albert Tilney, Mrs. Evarts Tracy.

Miss Maude Van Boskerck, Mrs. Leonard Waldo, Mrs. Frank Warren, Mrs. A. Wharton Bickley, Mrs. William Wherry, Mrs. Harry Williams, Mrs. F. T. Woodhull, Mrs. Howard Williams, Mrs. John S. Zelie.

By far the most ambitious production yet attempted by the Yale University Dramatic Association will be presented during the Xmas holidays in New York and vicinity. It will go on tour after the fashion of a professional production with a large company and tons of special scenery, the New York presentation being in the grand ball room of the Waldorf-Astoria, January 2, and the following night at the Brooklyn Academy of Music, at the Plainfield Theatre New Year's night, and on December 27 at the Lyceum Theatre, East Orange.

The vehicle selected is to be a revival of "Ours," by Tom Robertson, the English dramatist, who wrote "Caste," "David Garrick," "Society" and other huge successes of two generations ago. Originally produced in Liverpool in 1866, "Ours" created a furore, as it did in London, where it ran 150 successive nights, and when the late Lester Wallack brought it to New York, playing the leading role of a London dandy—a "knut" of that period—he achieved one of his greatest successes.

Edgar M. Wooley, Yale, 1911, who put on "An Ideal Husband" so successfully in black and white last winter, will stage this season's production. The story deals with the Crimean war, but humor is well sustained throughout by a series of amusing incidents and funny situations. There is none of the morbid or horrible side of war brought out.

The Yale Dramatic Association productions have become big social events and numerous prominent society people have again subscribed for boxes. O. B. Cunningham is general manager, and Lovell A. Lewis, assistant manager. In addition to the metropolitan presentations and Plainfield and East Orange, the play will be given at several Connecticut cities.

A largely attended wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Alexander, of East Sixth street, this city, Saturday afternoon when their daughter, Miss Mary Milne Alexander, and Roby William Gates, son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Gates, also of this city, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed beneath a floral archway in the drawing room by the Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong, pastor of the First Baptist church, and the Rev. Dr. C. E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

Miss Pauline Gates, a sister of the bridegroom, was Miss Alexander's attendant, and Clyde Brown was the best man. Miss Jeanette Clawson was the flower girl and the nuptial music was played by a New York orchestra. The bride was given in marriage by her father and was beautifully gowned in white silk trimmed with lace and carried a bouquet of bride's roses.

Following the wedding ceremony a supper was served that was attended by friends and relatives and later in the evening the couple left on a short wedding trip. On their return they will reside in Fanwood in a house presented to them by the bride's parents and furnished by the parents of the bridegroom.

The bride graduated a short time ago from the Hasbrouck Heights Institute.

Pliny Fisk, formerly of this city, and a member of the New York banking firm of Harvey Fisk & Sons, playing the part of a modern Santa Claus, saved Joseph R. Hoadley, once rated in Wall street at $15,000,000, from a cell in Ludlow Street Jail Wednesday. Mrs. Hoadley was saved from a similar fate.

Deputy sheriffs had been hunting Mr. and Mrs. Hoadley more than six weeks with judgments aggregating $17,000. The creditors were the Nassau Mortgage Company and the Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Tuesday night they learned he was staying in an apartment in the Netherland. They arrived in time to see Mrs. Hoadley, expensively gowned, enter a taxicab on her way to the opera. They intercepted her, and after argument she took them to her apartment.

There Hoadley entertained the deputies at dinner, while he telephoned to Mr. Fisk and Bainbridge Colby. At the Metropolitan Club, Colby found Justice Cohalan, former Secretary of War Garrison and Chief Justice Cartlett at dinner. He interrupted the dinner long enough to confer with Justice Cohalan.

He then returned to the Uetherlands with the necessary orders. The money was paid over by Mr. Fisk to the deputies, in $1,000 bills.

Fritz Kreisler, regarded as one of the world's foremost violinists, will come to Plainfield on Friday, November 24, to give a recital in the Plainfield High School. Kreisler has appeared at musicals in this city several times previously and has a host of admirers.

Another treat in store for local music lovers will be the appearance of Mrs. Forest Eastman, harpist, and Orsek Evans, baritone, before the Monday Afternoon Club on Monday, November 27. Mrs. Eastman is regarded as one of the finest solo harpists of the present time, while Mr. Evans is a baritone of considerable note. They will render a program of South American music.

Members of the Park Club entertainment committee have completed the following schedule of events for the fall and winter season.

Informal dance, November 18, 1916—9 to 12.

Card party, November 24, 1916—8:30 to 10:30.

Thanksgiving dance, November 30, 1916—9 to 1:30.

Informal dance, December 9, 1916—9 to 12.

Card party, December 18, 1916—8:30 to 10:30.

Christmas Dance, December 26, 1916—9 to 1:30.

Junior dance, December 30, 1916—Children, 8:30 to 9:30. Young people, 9:30 to 12.

New Year Dance, January 1, 1917—"Le Dansant," 3 to 6; dancing, 9 to 1:30.

Mrs. Albert H. Atterbury, of West Seventh street, will entertain the members of the Musical Club at its next meeting on November 21. It will be a special meeting arranged when it was found that Miss Phyllis Ashley, a protege of Paderiski, had consented to give a recital. She will be assisted by Miss Grace Carroll, a contralto singer of note.

The officers, directors and judges of the New York Horse Show Association were entertained Sunday by John McE. Bowman, president of the Biltmore, at a Horse Show breakfast, which took place at noon in the music room of the Biltmore. The room was tastefully decorated with the Horse Show colors and the flowers of the season. Among those present was John J. O'Donohue, of Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Dwiggins, who have been spending the past six months at Green Lake and Johnstown, N. Y., expect to return to their home on Woodland avenue, this city, sometime during the coming week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moran have returned to their home on Mercer avenue, after spending some months at East Hampton, L. I.

YOUNG WOMAN DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Miss Grace Ruth Squier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren C. Squier, of Pearl street, died at the home of her parents Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock following an illness of six weeks with heart trouble and complications. Miss Squier was in her twenty-fifth year and had always been in Plainfield all her life, most of the time in the West End of the city. She was a member of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, where she was active in the young people's departments. All who came in contact with her were numbered among her friends as she possessed a lovable character that endeared her to everyone. Coming at such a promising age, her death was an unusually sad one and has brought the sympathy of the entire community to the parents and family.

Miss Squier was the youngest of a family of nine children, seven of whom survive her in addition to her parents. These are Mrs. C. D. Wheeler, of Mountain avenue, the borough; Mrs. M. D. Sweezy, of New York; Mrs. A. S. Bowers, of Somerset, Va.; Miss Nellie Ethel Squier, of Springfield, and Allen J. Squier, of this city. Mrs. Brouwer had been living in Plainfield during the summer and left for the South only four weeks ago.

The funeral will be held at the home of Pearl street Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and will be in charge of Rev. C. H. Mallory, rector of the Church of the Heavenly Rest. Interment will be in the family plot in Fairview cemetery.

T. A. B. NOTES.

Plans have been completed for the euchre and dance to be held in the T. A. B. S. auditorium next Tuesday night. A pleasing program of entertainment has been arranged and a large attendance is expected. The following are included in the committee having the affair in charge: Julia Regan, Mary Lyons, Lavina Moran, Helen Hagan, Mary McAfee, Mary Murray, Evelyn Cashin and Mary Brady.

A bowling team composed of female "Tabs" has been organized and is open for challenges from all comers. Miss Anna Brady is the manager and other members of the team are Mary Brady, Mary Murray, Catherine Schuck and Annabelle McAfee.

The girls have also started practicing for basketball with John Denny as their coach. They will meet every Tuesday night and the following are included in the squad: Catherine Rinehart, captain; Matilda Block, manager; Julia McCarthy, Catherine Schuck, Evelyn Cashin, Mary Regan and Catherine Hagan.

FRIENDSHIP LODGE D. OF R.

A number of State officers were entertained at the meeting of Friendship Lodge, No. 4, D. of R., held Tuesday night. Following the business session the rest of the evening was spent in charge of plans to entertain the visitors, who included the following: President of the State Assembly, Mrs. Whyte, of Jersey City; Past President of the State Assembly, Mrs. Limerick, of Jersey City; Assembly Guide, Mrs. Johnson, of Jersey City, and Mrs. Maps, of Cranford.

On November 28 the members of Friendship Lodge are planning to hold a euchre and card party.

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Expert Advice For the Automobile Owner

Queries and Replies Covering Matters of Importance to the Man Who Runs a Car

My car runs well and the compression is fair. I can throttle down to six miles on high gear without engine bucking, but there has been a tap in the front cylinder for about a year. It is not a push rod tap, for I can scarcely put a piece of paper in the clearance. Could it be a warped valve or valve stem? Have had new plugs and rings put in. All the bearings seem to be a close fit and tight. Can you give me some information?

It is quite likely that the push rod guide is badly worn, with the result that every time the cam strikes the lower end of the push rod the latter is slapped against the side of the guide. If this is so a new guide, and possibly a new push rod, will be required. The valve may be slightly warped, or the valve stem bent, or possibly there is some carbon on the seat of the valve, although if this is the case the tap should disappear after the valves are ground. Whether the trouble is in the valve mechanism or not may be determined by shifting the valves, push rods and guides to one of the rear cylinders. The tap might also be caused by a loose cam shaft bearing or bent cam shaft.

There is also the possibility that the sound is misleading. It may seem to come from the valve mechanism when in reality it is some other part. If the trouble is still undiscovered after you have followed suggestions given you should inspect every detail of front of motor carefully, paying special attention to the possibility of obscure troubles. The connecting rod may be bent, the wrist pin may not be at right angles to the cylinder walls, the crank shaft may be bent, the fan bracket may be loose, and there is a host of troubles of similar character that vary with each design of engine, but which you should have no trouble in looking for with the motor before you.

How can I prevent grease from getting into the brake drums? My car has a full floating axle, and one brake drum is always full of grease. Have had new felts put in several times without benefit.

Possibly you are operating with too much grease in the rear axle. Have just enough to provide for the thorough lubrication of the ring gear—that is, the gear should dip two or three inches into the grease. We can offer no further help without knowing the make and model of the car.

If I dismantle a storage battery and leave the plates exposed to the air will it injure the plates or would it be better to let them soak in soft, clear water?

One set of plates is stored dry and the other is left in the electrolyte. You should not attempt to take your battery apart, because skill and special tools are required. This work is even beyond the ordinary garage man; only a man who has had experience in a battery service station is qualified to dismantle a battery. If you are not going to use your battery for some time you should place it in the hands of some garage man and have him charge it as often as required.

Do the power strokes in a six cylinder motor overlap enough to keep it in motion if the flywheel were removed?

Yes, assuming, of course, that all cylinders are working properly. The purpose of the flywheel is to produce a fairly uniform angular crank shaft velocity. If there were no flywheel, directly after each explosion the crank shaft would be speeded up considerably, and the speed would then drop rapidly until the next explosion occurred. A flywheel reduces these variations in speed. When the explosion occurs the force acting on the piston is spent largely in speeding up the flywheel, but as the latter has a large mass compared with the crank shaft the increase is comparatively slight; but, on the other hand, it drops very little in speed as the piston progresses on its stroke. In other words, the flywheel is a sort of a mechanical storage battery which alternately gives and receives energy.

Why would not a direct copper return from the present spark plugs give a hotter, better spark with the same equipment than the present circuitous indirect route through engine and parts, being a better conductor and a shorter route?

There are several good reasons why not. In the first place, the route through the engine and frame probably offers considerably less resistance than the copper conduit, because, although its specific resistance is greater, the fact that the section of iron through which the current flows is enormously larger than the copper greatly overshadows the advantage the copper has in the matter of resistance.

However, even assuming that the iron offered a much greater resistance than the copper wire, there would still be no reason for employing a copper return, because the resistance of the conductor is negligible alongside of the resistance at the spark gap. In other words, if you doubled the resistance of both wires this would add such an infinitesimal amount to the total resistance that the difference in the spark could not be noticed.

By what test can I determine whether there is a current passing to my batteries without the aid of an ammeter, and when the ammeter is not working how can I determine whether the trouble is in the ammeter or whether it is because there is no current passing through it or whether the generator is doing its work or not?

Disconnect one of the wires and make and break the circuit with it; if a spark is noticed on the break current is flowing. This test may be used on all sorts of electrical circuits, even on a single worn out dry cell. If the system has a cut-out and it works properly current is flowing.

You can determine whether current is flowing or not by the method just described. If current is flowing the trouble must be in the ammeter. If the defect is internal the instrument must be returned to the manufacturer, but sometimes the trouble is simply a broken or loose connection or a stuck hand. In the latter case tapping the instrument may cure the defect.

Can you tell me if there is any injurious effect of gum camphor on a motor?

Very little is known on this subject, but the general opinion is that it does not give any increase in power and, further, has a tendency to carbonize the motor.

My car has developed a grinding noise that sounds a little like engaging gears without the clutch pedal being depressed. I have had the mechanic at the service station work on it after I had tried, but gained nothing. The noise is only made while running at sight and seventeen miles per hour. There is no noise when the engine is idling as far as I can learn. I have adjusted the starter chain many times and am satisfied that the trouble is not there. Could it be a timing gear loose or the clutch shaft bearing worn?

It seems likely that the spigot bushing in the gear box is worn. If this is true a new gear and shaft in which the bushing is mounted must be obtained. There is also the possibility that the noise is carried forward from the rear end. The axle shafts may be loose or a wheel may be a little bit wabbly.

When running at the rate of about eighteen or nineteen miles an hour the transmission of my car makes a grinding noise as though it does not mesh correctly, but when running below or over that speed the noise stops. Can you tell me what causes this?

See that all the gear set bearings are tight; this may be determined by grasping the shafts in the hand and shaking them. Be sure that there is plenty of grease in the gear box. Finally, if you find nothing out of order in the gear box, look elsewhere, because the sound may travel from one part to another.

Will you please explain the difference between single, dual, two spark, double and duplex ignition?

Single ignition means that there is but one source of current supply, either dry cells, storage battery or magneto. Dual ignition embodies two current sources, such as magneto and dry cells, but only one set of spark plugs. Two spark ignition means that there are two spark plugs, operating simultaneously in each cylinder. Double ignition consists of two entirely independent ignition sets so that the complete removal of one would not interfere with the operation of the other. The commonest example is the high tension magneto and a battery ignition outfit, each supplying its own set of plugs. Two magnetos or two battery ignition systems with individual sources of energy would also come within the definition. Duplex ignition is a special form of dual; it comprises a magneto for running, with a battery as an aid just for starting. It is designed especially for very heavy automobiles and marine motors where the cranking speed is too slow for the generation of a spark by the magneto. This battery system is not intended for continuous operation.

Can you give me a recipe for making a dressing to keep the tires from sticking to them?

Paint the rims with a paste made by mixing graphite with gasoline.

What is the maximum pressure in cylinders, compression sixty-five pounds? What per cent would we gain if we doubled the compression without any increase in gas or mixture?

Undoubtedly you mean the maximum explosion pressure, which might be as much as 450 pounds, although this would vary with conditions. Doubling the compression pressure would also approximately double the explosion pressure. Your question is a purely academic one, as you must realize that in actual practice doubling the compression would cause preignition. In other words, before the compression had reached its maximum the intense heat generated by the high pressure would be sufficient to precipitate combustion. Thus this compression could not be used unless the motor was supplied with a fuel injector instead of a carburetor, in which case the combustion could not start until the fuel was brought into contact with the air.

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Dr. Harrison And His Bride Tendered Farewell Reception

Rev. Dr. Paul W. Harrison, who represents Trinity Reformed church in the Arabian mission field, and his bride of ten days, were accorded an enthusiastic reception in this city Wednesday night prior to their starting for the Orient to resume missionary work. The affair took place in the lecture room at Trinity church and the doctor and his wife were greeted by fully four hundred persons. Mrs. Harrison is a charming woman who it is a pleasure to meet and the congregation has a full knowledge that she will be an able assistant to her husband in his chosen work. Profuse decorations of palms, plants and cut flowers made an attractive background for the receiving party. The affair was arranged by the consistory of the church, the members of which assisted Dr. and Mrs. Harrison in renewing old acquaintances and making new ones.

Previous to the reception proper, a religious service was held in connection with the usual weekly prayer meeting. It was presided over by Rev. J. Y. Broek, pastor of the church, who made a few introductory remarks. Besides appropriate hymns, the order of exercises included scripture reading by Rev. Dr. Daniel Rapalje, of this city, who was a missionary to China for forty years and prayer by Rev. E. S. Booth, a missionary to Japan. Dr. Harrison was introduced and gave a most pleasing address on his work, using the text, "Brethren, Pray For Us." He was followed by Mr. Broek, who assured the missionary and his wife that the prayers of the congregation would be with them on their return to Arabia and that though they were many thousands of miles away the people of Trinity would be near them in spirit. The pastor caused a ripple of laughter by facetiously remarking that Dr. Harrison was not only a good man but was a wise man inasmuch as he had taken unto himself a wife.

At the close of the religious service, Frederick E. Smith, superintendent of Trinity Sunday-school, presented Dr. and Mrs. Harrison with a purse of gold, the gift of the congregation. The reception period followed lasting for more than an hour. Refreshments were prepared by the women of the church and served by the men of the congregation acting as waiters.

The marriage of Dr. and Mrs. Harrison took place at Baltimore on November 7, the bride being a native of that city. Her maiden name was Miss Regina Kibe. Dr. Harrison is a native of Scribner, Neb., and has been supported by Trinity church in the Arabian field for the past six years. For a year previous to his foreign work he was the congregations representative in other fields. His present trip is the only one he has had home since he went abroad and at the reception on Wednesday night he was greeted by scores of friends who had wished him God speed at a farewell reception in Plainfield in 1910.

The eastern journey of Dr. Harrison commenced when he and his wife left Plainfield this afternoon. They will proceed direct from here to Chicago, then to Denver and afterward to Seattle, Wash. They are scheduled to reach the latter city next Tuesday and will sail from that port on the steamer "Inaba Maru" for Kobe, Japan, on November 22. From Kobe they will proceed to Colombo, Ceylon, to Bombay, India. At the latter port they will embark on a gulf steamer for Bahrein, Arabia, completing the journey late in January. The mission is located in charge for the next five years at least. The trip westward is unnecessary because of the European war and could be made in much quicker time if the eastern route was open.

Sister's Warm Coat Resembles This One

Design by Franklin Simon & Co., New York.

WARMLY lined and interlined, trimmed with raccoon fur and cut with a modish flare and a deep cape collar, this small coat, in sizes six to fourteen years, is as dressy as it is serviceable. The fabric is broadcloth in green, brown or burgundy. Please observe the triangular pockets.

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Pockets continue in vogue and many of them are embroidered with colored worsted beads.

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The pancake veil suggests its own name very cleverly. It is a big square veil of rather coarse, open silk mesh, the corners rounded rather than sharply right angled, and a graceful leaf pattern runs all around the edge. In the exact center of the big square is the "pancake," a circle of finer mesh, with the border design in miniature, forming a wreath around the circle. The "pancake" rests upon the crown of a sailor shaped sport hat, and the veil drapes itself gracefully in all directions, draping to the shoulders. Over a black velvet crowned sailor one of these white silk mesh veils is specially effective.

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The new velvet hats show a decided predominance of cerise and purple in their coloring. One striking model of cerise is a large sailor, with a crown, that is square instead of round at the top. The crown is covered with cobwebs worked in heavy black silk floss.

ANNA MAY.

EARL VICTORSON MARRIES POPULAR DUNELLEN GIRL

The announcement of the marriage of Miss Eva Eiseman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris A. Eiseman, of New Market, to Earl Victorson, of Dunellen, has occasioned considerable surprise among the friends of the couple in this city. The ceremony was performed Wednesday afternoon, November 8, by Rabbi Aaron Eiseman at the latter's home, 175 East 75th street, New York city, the members of the immediate families being present. Mr. and Mrs. Victorson are now living in New York.

The bride but recently returned from Macon, Georgia, where she spent several weeks visiting a school girl friend, and without making any previous announcement she and Mr. Victorson arranged to be married on the above named date.

Mrs. Victorson is an attractive and accomplished young woman. She was educated in this country and abroad and has traveled extensively in both countries. She has been prominent in New York society and is popular in a large circle of acquaintances. She is the only daughter of wealthy parents, her father being the owner of valuable grape vineyards in California. The gentleman home at New Market is one of the most attractive in that section and has been the scene of many brilliant entertainments.

Mr. Victorson has been a resident of Dunellen for a number of years, and is also well-known. He holds a clerical position in the New York offices of the Lehigh Structural Iron Company.

YALE CLUB TO MEET.

The annual meeting of the Plainfield Yale Club will be held Tuesday, November 21, at the home of Frederick W. Wallace, of Hillside avenue, at 8 o'clock. At that time the election of officers will take place and other yearly business transacted.

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Contractor Dies After Operation

Complications following an operation for appendicitis resulted yesterday in the death of Cormack Caulfield, of 516 Arlington avenue, one of Plainfield's best known citizens. He had been suffering for several months but the true nature of the disease did not assert itself until two weeks ago when it became apparent that his condition was acute. He was hurried to Muhlenberg Hospital, where he was immediately placed in the hands of the surgeons and though he rallied after the ordeal his condition underwent a change for the worst about a week ago. The end came shortly after 6 o'clock yesterday morning.

Mr. Caulfield was born in Ireland fifty-four years ago and came directly from the land of his birth to Plainfield in 1882. After he was here but a short time he became a mason contractor and as such erected many buildings throughout this city and vicinity. The Abrams building on West Front street was one of his last big contracts. Mr. Caulfield was himself a thorough workman and he enjoyed the reputation of giving an absolutely satisfactory job. He was a member of St. Mary's church and the parish Holy Name Society. These were his only affiliations.

Beside his wife, the deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Joseph Sweet, of Trenton, and one son, John T. Caulfield, who was associated with him in the contracting business and who recently returned from the Mexican border as a member of Troop D. Mr. Caulfield's other surviving relatives are two sisters and two brothers. These are Mrs. Dominick Duffy, Mrs. William Goff and James Caulfield, of this city, and John Caulfield, of Ballinlough, Ireland.

The funeral will be held in St. Mary's church Saturday morning at 9 o'clock and burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

PERSONAL.

Clarence Willard, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Willard, of this city, is now playing an engagement at the Orpheum Theatre, Denver, Col. Mr. Willard is billed as "The Man Who Grows" and has exhibited his marvelous control over his body in amusement houses all over the world.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Willard, of Richmond street, have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hubbard, of Willow Grove, Pa.

Councilman-elect Charles Loizeaux of Hillside avenue, is on a business trip to Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowman and the Misses Edith and Margaret Bowman will remove from this city sometime within the next week and go to Philadelphia, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hicks-Barton, of Orange place, have removed to Perth Amboy.

Joseph Becker, of Manning avenue, has removed with his family to South Amboy.

Mrs. J. W. Gallatt has returned to her home on Craig place after visiting for several months at Novia Scotia.

WILL BOOST ROSTER.

Instead of having a Democratic Club that is inactive except around election time Plainfield is from now on to have a regularly organized club that will look after its party's welfare all of the time. This was decided at the first meeting of local Democrats held since Election Day and as a result a campaign is to be started for a membership of five hundred voters. All bills incurred through the activities relative to the Presidential campaign have been paid and the club will start off with a clean slate

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Movie And Stage Programs For The Week

Fred Irwin Comes Here Next Week With Lavish Offering

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The public demand for the season's craze, Hawaiian dances, is satisfactorily answered by Fred Irwin in his latest and most lavish production, The Majestics, which comes to the Plainfield Theatre next Monday, matinee and night. Special songs and dances of the South Seas are introduced by Nardine Gray, a Honolulan girl, and her corps of native dancers. Ukeleles made in Hawaii are used in the many numbers and it is their seductive strains that have placed the music to the fore as the season's favorite. At the head of a large company is the vivacious musical comedy star, Florence Bennett. Thousands of admirers acclaim the blonde beauty as the most attractive woman on the stage. Miss Bennett is supposed for two noted sculptors during the summer vacation. In the whirl of gaiety that takes the company through 14 scenes, the leading woman has plenty of opportunities to display the latest creations of the modiste' art. The costuming of the company is on the elaborate scale. Paul Cunningham, the song writer, is in the cast. His tuneful contributions put the show in a separate class. Frank De Mont is a new purveyor of jollity in the burlesque field. Doc Dell, the tramp comedian, and Lyle le Pine, delineator of rube character, are other new ones in the line-up.

—Advertise in The Plainfield Record.

Advance notices from the Plainfield Theatre make the announcement that next week's vaudeville bill will be headed by the big spectacular playlet, "A Mile a Minute," one of the headline features in the Winter Garden's "Honeymoon Express" of last year. It will come to this city with the entire equipment of scenic and mechanical effects that made it the talk of New York for an entire season. One of the thrilling spectacles, that takes the audience back to the popular melodrama of twenty years ago is the marvellous flight of an express train. It is so realistic that the spectators involuntarily jump back as the locomotive seems to rush down upon them. A company of six competent players interpret the various characters necessary to interpret the action of the piece.

Because of the heaviness of the production, "A Mile a Minute" will be kept on the theatre bill for the full week commencing Tuesday. It will be surrounded by four other excellent vaudeville acts to make up the usual offering, a change in the other four being made as usual on Thursday.

William Taylor, a resident of this city, is one of the incorporators mentioned in papers filed in Morris county by the Stronewear Electric Stove Co., of Dover. It has authorized capital stock amounting to $100,000 and will carry on a general manufacturing of stove and electric heating devices.

Miss Phoebe Hogan was tendered a surprise party by about twenty of her friends at her home on Monday night. The evening was spent in playing games and dancing and later refreshments were served.

Gracie De Mont, Plainfield Theatre, Mon., Mat. and Night, Nov. 20, With Fred Irwin's Majestics.

Popular Movie Stars Will Be Shown At Proctor's Theatre

Proctor's local theatre has been acknowledged to be one of the leading photoplay theatres in this section of the State, and although it might not look as pretentious as some of the playhouses in metropolitan cities it nevertheless houses the greatest photoplay productions ever released, and presents them at an extremely low price of admission. Starting Monday, for instance, the management of Proctor's has gathered together a huge amount of films of quality, featuring some of the most famous and popular stars now before the public. Monday a double feature program is shown consisting of Barney Bernard, late of "Potash and Perlmutter," in his second Vitagraph vehicle entitled, "A Prince In a Pawnshop," and by special request Lillian Gish will be seen in "Diane of the Follies," in which she portrays a role unlike any other yet attempted by her on the screen. In support of these two five part features the latest Keystone comedy and the twelfth episode of "Beatrice Fairfax" are shown Monday.

On Tuesday and Wednesday the managements has made special arangements to present William Fox's picturization of Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet" with Theda Bara, the internationally famous emotional and dramatic star as Juliet and supported by Harry Hilliard as Romeo. This production, coming as it does right in the wake of the Metro's version, will give the photoplay fans of Plainfield an excellent opportunity to compare the two productions, in regard to the abilities of the leading players and cast, the gorgeousness, direction, settings and realistic atmosphere. Theda Bara in the title role plays a far different part from her usual allotment, and is said to be equally as attractive as fair Juliet as she is as a sinister vampire. In connection with this, mammoth seven part super-production, Roscoe Arbuckle and Mabel Normand return to Proctor's in their most popular screen comedy, "The Bright Lights," one of the funniest and most entertaining Keystone comedies ever produced. This together with other features will be presented at the extremely low price of 15 cents to either orchestra or balcony seats, both afternoon and evening.

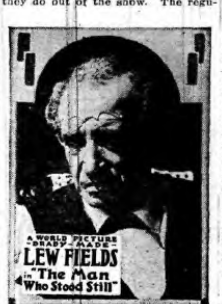
On Thursday H. B. Warner will apear in the latest Thomas H. Ince contribution to the Triangle program entitled "The Vagabond Prince." Friday will bring forth popular Blanche Sweet in "The Thousand Dollar Husband," a first run Paramount picture, and William A. Brady presents Lew Fields, the famous comedian, as a dramatic star in "The Man Who Stood Still." Saturday's program consists of Fannie Ward in the Paramount offering, "The Gutter Magdeline," and Emmy Wehlen in Metro's "The Pretenders."

As an added feature every day the Proctor Ringaround Pictures are shown, and each Saturday a special Ringarqund for the school children is presented.

One of the big events soon to transpire at Proctor's is Anniversary Week, the date of which will soon be announced.

The thirty orphan "kiddies" who are inmates of the Children's Home will attend the performance at Proctor's Theatre tomorrow afternoon as guests of the management. Mr. Proctor has a warm spot in his heart for the children and he derives as much pleasure out of their enjoyment as they do out of the show. The regular program will include a new Charlie Chaplan picture secured especially for the entertainment of the juveniles. It shows the funny Charlie in a series of mixups entitled "Behind the Screen," and is counted upon to create uncontrollable laughter among the youngsters.

H. B. Warner in Triangle-Key Bee Feature, "A Vagabond Prince," At Proctor's Theatre Thursday.



At Proctor's Theatre Friday.

Through the kindness of D. E. Thomas, manager of the local Kresge store, each of the little guests tomorrow will have an additional treat. A box of candy and an orange will be passed to the entire thirty, making their possession another source of enjoyment while watching the "movies."

OPERATIC HEROINES ARE OVERSHADOWED BY MIMI.

Of all the operatic heroines none surpasses Mimi in "La Boheme," produced by the Boston Opera Company, in pathos and in humanity. She is so natural and simple and her story is that of a million girls, who play at love, little realising the danger of the game. There are no flights of tragedy in this wonderful picture of Bohemian life in Paris. "La Boheme" tells a prosaic story of poverty and love and work—the three great elements of universal life.

It is not surprising that "La Boheme" in a decade has become one of the most widely-sung of modern operas. The music, of course, is tender and gay, lively and sad and hauntingly tuneful. But it is the story of the poet and Mimi and the painter and his petulant Musetta, which entrances the audience with all that force which indicates the stroke of genius.

Mimi, the embroideress, meets the poet and they sing themselves into one another hearts. They are both poor but happy because they are in love. They go to a gay supper party and then comes the rift in the lute. Other eyes than the poet's gaze on the sewing girl, and how human! hSe throws aside the real for the unreal. She is dazzled by flattery and the poet burns with jealousy. Then comes that desolating moment when the lovers part. What a scene! The sorrow of it! Temperament and pride and vanity and anger separate these two. Of course, Mimi returns, but it is never the same. Reconciliations, complete and satisfying, are rare and Mimi dies as her lover despairingly cries her name.

"La Boheme" has what he Americans so aptly call a "heart-throb" tale, and Mimi, I believe, preaches an invaluable lesson to young women. She shows the pathos of woman's inconstancy and "La Boheme" in any land will be known as "a real story of real love."

"MISS SPRINGTIME."

The newest thing in theatricals is the "special" company and Klaw and Erlanger are responsible for it. This firm has been opposed at all times to so-called number two companies, for in the public mind, if not in fact, such companies usually contained inferior players to the original New

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York company. They have duplicated their New York productions in only one or two rare instances, as for example, "The Pink Lady," when there were companies on tour in the country and in London while the original company was in New York. This year Klaw and Erlanger have the one conspicuous musical comedy success in "Miss Springtime," with music by Emmerich Kalman, the eminent Viennese composer who gave us "Sari" and other scores, and book by Guy Bolton. In this, his most recent compositions to reach America, Mr. Kalman is credited with being at his best. As the words of "Miss Springtime" in New York is very evident to those who have waited for hours in line to get tickets, it is not an exaggeration to say that the big New Amsterdam Theatre has been completely sold out at every performance and that the run of the play will undoubtedly continue throughout the entire season. It would not be a matter of surprise if it ran through next summer. Under these circumstances Klaw and Erlanger have decided to organize a special company to appear in a few of the larger cities, but with the determination and the positive assurance to the theatre-going public that it should equal in every respect in regard to company, chorus and production the current "Miss Springtime." For instance, the wonderfully beautiful scenery painted by Joseph Urban will be reproduced exactly by Mr. Urban, from the original models, for the special company. The many pretty and talented young women of the New York chorus have been drilled by Julian Mitchell. The equally pretty young women for the special company, selected from hundreds of applicants, will also be drilled by Julian Mitchell. The dramatic episodes and dialogue of the New York presentation were rehearsed by Herbert Gresham and he will act in the same capacity for the special company. The costumes used in New York will be exactly duplicated on tour and so will the big orchestra, which a conductor of international reputation will direct. The principals, to be announced later, will include some of the best-known artists of the musical comedy stage. Surely, under such circumstances, the old prejudice, not infrequently justified, against second companies will have no application in this instance; and furthermore, despite the enormous cost of production and maintainance, there will not be an increased charge for seats beyond the usual scale. Klaw and Erlanger stand back of the special "Miss Springtime" as they do the New York "Miss Springtime," and to theatre-goers of intelligence that is sufficient guarantee. The special company will begin its tour in Worcester and New Haven and then will be seen in Boston, prior to a visit to other leading cities of the East and Middle West.

RUTH CHATTERTON.

Henry Miller has another notable success to his credit in Ruth Chatterton in "Come Out of the Kitchen," the new comedy by A. E. Thomas, from the story of Alice Duer Miller, recently presented at the Cohan Theatre in New York. While New York has become enthusiastic over the star and the play, it is a matter of record that San Francisco expressed its emphatic approval before New York had a chance to pass upon either. Back of this there is a little story. In the early part of last summer Mr. Miller took a company of well-known acts to San Francisco, including Miss Chatterton and Bruce McRae, to play a few weeks' engagement at the Columbia Theatre and particularly with the view of trying out two or three new plays. At the end of the first month he put on "Come Out of the Kitchen," with Miss Chatterton as Olivia Drainmerfield and Mr. McRae as Burton Crane. So great was the success of the play that what was intended to be a week, or at the most a two weeks, run was extended to five weeks and the receipts were the greatest ever known in San Francisco for a corresponding period. No other plays were tried out. Last month "Come Out of the Kitchen" was presented at the Cohan Theatre in New York. Its success was instantaneous and it bids fair to remain throughout the year. The star, company and production came in for the highest praise.

"THE HARP OF LIFE."

Lauzette Taylor has apparently found a worthy successor to "Pez o' My Heart" in her new play by J. Hartley Manners, "The Harp of Life." It is very unlike "Peg o' My Life," however, for the central figure in the new play is a woman of thirty-six, the mother of a boy of nineteen. The mother is by no means in the ecstatic yellow life, but rather the pal and friend of her boy and the part affords Miss Taylor unusual opportunities for her art. Her portrayal of the mother has received the highest praise everywhere it has been seen. She is surrounded with a particularly fine company by her managers, Klaw and Erlanger and George C. Tyler.

"POLLYANNA."

"Pollyanna," the glad play by Catherine Chisholm Cushing, from the book by Eleanor H. Porter, has settled down for a long run at the Hudson Theatre in New York. It established itself in almost record time, for after the first week the theatre was practically sold out at every performance and matinee seats had to be secured far in advance. The company of exceptional merit provided by Klaw and Erlanger and George C. Tyler for the interpretation of the play included Patricia Collinge, Earl Browne, Herbert Kelcey, Effie Shannon and many other popular favorites.

Miss Evelyn Shrope, of South Plainfield, is spending a month with her sister, Mrs. Charles Terry, of South avenue.

W. H. Thomas, of this city, represented the New Jersey Printers' Union at the quarterly session of the Pennsylvania Typographical League held at Lebanon, Pa., last Sunday.

Mrs. John Abbott, of Carlton avenue, has returned home after several weeks at Muhlenberg Hospital following an operation.

MISS DUNAVON BRIDE OF JAMES E. CHURCH

A wedding took place on Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred B. Dunavon, of East Front street, when in the presence of nearly a hundred relatives and friends, their daughter, Miss Elsie May Dunavon, became the bride of George Christie Church, son of James E. Church, of Somerset street. The Rev. John Y. Brock, pastor of the Trinity Reformed church, officiated.

The bride was attended by a sister, Miss Myra Dunavon, and Alfred Dunavon, a brother, was the best man. The Misses Jane Hoffman and Marion Detmon were the ribbon holders and the bridal party was completed by the Misses Verna Dunavon and Laura Dunavon as flower girls.

Following a reception the couple left on a honeymoon to Washington, D. C., and other points of interest and on their return will reside on East Front street.

TRAPPERS OF JERSEY ARE EXPECTING BIG HARVEST.

The prediction that muskrat pelts will be worth a dollar apiece during the coming winter is attracting many persons to the fur-hunting industry in South Jersey, and thousands of traps were set when the season for taking these animals opened Wednesday. Trappers report that along the Delaware River and its tributaries the muskrats seem to be plentiful, but many fear that owing to the mild weather the furs are not yet in prime condition.

In addition to muskrats, the skunk, otter and mink are found in the colder sections of the State in sufficient quantities to make trapping profitable.

Along the Rancocas and Assiscunk Creeks, in Burlington county, many landowners have forbidden all trapping and will reserve to themselves any profit that come from taking or breeding animals on their own lands. Others owners are leasing the trapping rights.

PYTHIAN KNIGHTS BURY BROTHER CARL PETERSON

The funeral of Carl Peterson, whose death occurred Monday at the home of his son, Charles A. Peterson, was held at the latter's residence yesterday in the presence of a gathering of relatives and friends. The service was in charge of Rev. E. S. Ralston, of the Netherwood Reformed church, and was extremely simple. There were numerous floral tributes. Burial was in the family plot in the North Plainfield cemetery, six members of Perseverance Lodge, K. of P., of which Mr. Peterson was a member, acting as pallbearers. These were Edward Bowman, John Abbott, C. D. Bolen, Alfred Trotter, Steven Staats and J. E. Flannery.

Mr. Peterson was born in Copenhagen, Denmark, in 1843, coming to this country at the close of the Civil War and locating in Plainfield. He was first employed as gardener by the late Charles Hyde, but later erected green houses on St. Mary's avenue as the commencement of a florist business. From St. Mary's avenue he removed to a location on East Front street, where Powlison & Jones' building now stands and in 1878 built a large green house on Watchung avenue, almost opposite North avenue. His residence was directly in the rear of the business plant. Mr. Peterson continued as an active florist until 1912, at which time the property he occupied was sold by the local Society of Friends to the Federal government for the new postoffice site. Since that time he had lived a retired life at the home of his son, Charles A. Peterson, who is captain of Company K. The deceased was a man of unassuming demeanor and belonged to no organization outside of Perseverance Lodge, but had a host of friends throughout the city and borough.

Beside Captain Peterson, Mr. Peterson is survived by two other sons, Lawrence and Nelson Peterson, both of this city, and one daughter, Mrs. Emma Olsen, of Cranford.

MANY PAY LAST RESPECTS TO ACCIDENT VICTIM.

A large gathering of relatives and friends was present in St. Joseph's church, the borough, this morning, when a requiem mass was said over the body of John Willis, who was crushed to death in an accident at the Richmond street freight yard Tuesday morning. Rev. Father B. J. Hart officiated. Many beautiful floral pieces were extended, one of them being a large set-piece from the employes of the New York Telephone Company. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mr. Willis was about sixty years old and had been employed by the New York Telephone Company for the past thirty years. He worked in various departments throughout this section of the State, coming to Plainfield from Round Brook in 1909. He made his home at 96 Jackson avenue, the borough.

Last Tuesday morning while Mr. Willis was assisting in unloading poles at the Richmond street freight yard a number of them fell from the car. At the time Mr. Willis was alone, the remainder of the gang having gone to another end of the yard to get some rope and tackle. One of the poles became loosened and fell from the car and in so doing tripped Mr. Willis. Before he could get out of the way after the first pole had knocked him down another fell from the car and rolled across his chest and when the third one fell on his head death was instantaneous.

He is survived by, besides his wife, one daughter, Mrs. James O'Keefe, who made her home with her parents.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson, of *Summit avenue, North Plainfield,* announce the engagement of their daughter, Marian, to Louis K. Clarke, of Jackson avenue, Netherwood.

—Read the Record.

PLAINFIELD ELKS PLAN "WEEK OF MERRIMENT."

Plainfield Lodge of Elks, which enjoys the reputation of doing things on a large scale and doing them well, is now completing plans for a big time in December to be known as a "week of merriment." Preliminary action was taken at the regular meeting Wednesday night and a committee composed of S. P. T. Wilbur, W. R. Causbrook and Chauncey F. Stout was delegated to start the ball arolling. Details will not be forthcoming for sometime yet but it is safe to *predict that even the wonderful* Elks bazaar of last year will be surpassed.

The week beginning December 11 has been selected for the merriment festival and it will be inaugurated with a monster automobile parade on Monday night. A price of fifty dollars is to be awarded the owner of the best decorated car, the contest being open to everyone in the city or borough. Within the hall every night in the week their will be a myriad of attractions. These will include a *vaudeville entertainment that will* surpass anything of the kind ever before shown in Plainfield. One of the strongest features will be McGuire's Coney Island Singing Orchestra, which will be an attraction for the entire week. Twenty-five professional entertainers will present the vaudeville program each night.

One of the main features of the "week will be the giving away of a five passenger Chevrolet touring car.

In arranging the details for the week of events the committee will let itself be governed in part by the very successful bazaar conducted by the Elizabeth Elks last month. Many of the features will be embodied in the local Elks and will tend to make it even more of a success.

COLUMBIA THEATRE.

Sam Howe, the best known and most popular Hebrew comedian in burlesque, will come to the Columbia Theatre the week beginning oMnday afternoon, November 20, at the head of his own company and present a new two-act satire called "A Wife in Every Port." The piece was written by Edwin Hanford with lyrics by John Mahoney and original music by Harry Von Tilzer. It tells the story of a rich Hebrew who travels extensively and who is mistakingly identified at every foreign port visited as the husband of a native woman of title who has been abandoned by her spouse. He is constantly beset by the severe and barbarous laws applicable to such offenders in each country. It is if these situations that the unhappy Bey furnishes the laughter provoking elements that are said to keep the spectators highly amused. Mr. Howe will appear in the principal character supported by a company that includes a number of the most popular players in burlesque, *among them* Eva Mull, *Dee Loretta,* Harry Bowen, Tony Cortelli, Salvatore Zito, Ethel Hall, Stell Anderson, May LeNoir, Richard Vandervelt, William Macy and Will Adams. Throughout the two acts there are frequent introductions of vaudeville specialties contributed by the principals in the cast, and a long repertoire of musical numbers in which a big chorus of male and female voices shall be heard. The scenery and costumes and the electrical and mechanical effects are described as far in advance of those customarily employed in burlesque productions.

ST. MARY'S DANCE.

Arrangements are being held for the holding of a euchre and dance to be held in T. A. B. Hall on November 21 under the auspices of St. Mary's Social Club. The proceeds of the affair will be for the benefit of the needy of the parish. The committee, *which will be in* charge of the affair, consists of the Misses K. McCalley, M. Murray, M. MacDonald, E. Sullivan, M. Donnelly, A. McAffee, H. Ahlgen, N. Regan, K. Reinhart, E. Schuck, K. Ellis and Mrs. M. D. O'Keefe.

HEAVENLY REST CHURCH DEDICATES NEW ORGAN.

The formal opening and dedication of the new organ of the Church of the Heavenly Rest took place with an appropriate service in the church on Wednesday night, Charles Davis, organist of the Church of the Holy Cross, presided at the organ, and William J. R. Thiers rendered several solo selections, assisted by the church choir.

In a dedication address the rector, Rev. C. H. Mallory, spoke of the recent improvements at the church and said they should be an incentive to make the congregation work for its development to a still greater degree.

Mr. and Mrs. James Quackenboss have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George MacGinnis, of Somerset street.

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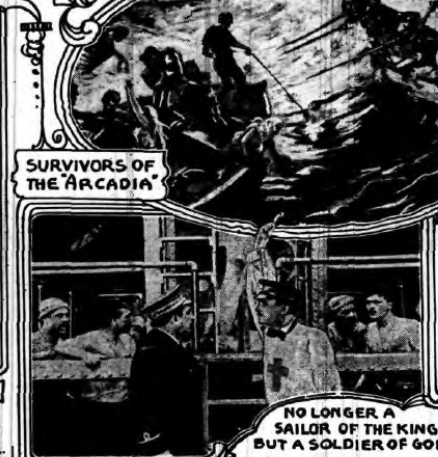

THE PANIC STRICKEN CROWD ON THE SINKING "ARCADIA"

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"THE SINKING SUBMARINE"

U. S. WAR DOGS FIGHT IN BIG FILM PLAY

Battleships Wage Terrific Struggle and Sink Huge Vessel.

The sensational 2,500 feet of film of submarine scenes and battles which form one of the most interesting features of the stupendous cinema spectacle "CIVILIZATION," Thomas H. Ince's one million dollar production, so tremendously popular, were actually made aboard real warcraft of Uncle Sam's Navy. Not only are these submarine pictures thrilling in the extreme, but they are the first filmed record of how a submarine operates when attacking a big steamer.

It was through the instigation of J. Parker Read, Jr., Thomas H. Ince's personal representative, that the United States Government agreed to co-operate in the making of this portion of "CIVILIZATION" for this purpose and "on behalf of Mr. Ince" so far as the safety of torpedoes and shells used in the play. The Government agreed to furnish two battleships, two torpedo boat destroyers, one cruiser and two submarines, the latter being of the H-boat class.

The battle as fought for the movies actually lasted twenty-seven minutes. There were 600 shots fired by the United States warships, as well as the saving of several thousands of dollars to both the Government and Mr. Ince, this submarine warfare is unknown in the first really authentic picture of its kind which has ever been undertaken with the plot of a story to it.

Jackie-tars and soldiers, to say nothing of another 600 shots fired in the air for the most part by the birdseye motion picture soldiers. Of the 600 shots fired by the United States Navy men, 92 per cent. were effective, which is a record Uncle Sam may well be proud of.

Most battles, whether on land or sea, in motion pictures are cleverly faked, but Thomas H. Ince has given the real thing in these thrilling water scenes in "CIVILIZATION." Of all the boats used in these hair-raising and breath-holding encounters the only trumped up vessel is the huge battleship which is sunk by the submarine. This boat was originally the Alabama Brooks, a discarded passenger and freight steamer, which Mr. Ince had reconstructed at the cost of several hundred dollars and fitted up as a battleship for the sole purpose of being sunk a few hours after she was afloat. Apart from being excellent practice for the Government boats, as well as the saving of several thousands of dollars to both the Government and Mr. Ince, this submarine warfare is unknown in the first really authentic picture of its kind which has ever been undertaken with the plot of a story to it.

FORD NAMES INCE FOR NOBEL PRIZE

Henry Ford purposes nominating Thomas H. Ince as a candidate for the Nobel Peace Prize, in view of the fact that Mr. Ince produced "Civilization," recently shown at the Criterion Theatre, New York and now in course of presentation in all the other large cities of the world. Mr. Ince's masterpiece has admittedly created an epoch in the art of the silent drama production, and by reason of that fact has interested many noted advocates of universal peace. It will be recalled that Mr. Ford paid $1,000 a seat for a private showing of "Civilization," in Detroit, August 4th.

Mr. Ince admits that he is tremendously pleased with the extraordinary compliment paid him by the great pacifist but declines to comment further, preferring to retire behind the veil of modesty.

Coal Shortage Hits This City

While not as hard hit as some of the nearby cities, Plainfield is now beginning to feel the coal shortage which has been causing a flurry throughout the country for the past few weeks. Local dealers have practically emptied their bins and incoming consignments of the commodity are so far between it is impossible to fill all the orders received. Customers are being cared for as conditions warrant, the wise ones who asked for a supply well in advance being looked after first. Just when the shortage will be overcome is not apparent at present as the big operators will give no decisive answer.

Joseph Harrigan, one of Plainfield's largest dealers, was interviewed by a Record reporter yesterday.

"Every coal merchant in Plainfield," he said, "could sell at least five times as much of the household grades than he is if he could get them but the operators are mighty skimpy with their supplies. The companies we have always traded with have made only a slight advance in price, but they will guarantee no orders. Personally, I am receiving but five forty-ton cars a month, whereas ordinarily at this season of the year I would be handling at least twenty cars. The public can help a whole lot in caring for the stringency if it would look ahead a little and place orders a week or two in advance as this way a dealer knows just where he is at and governs his supply accordingly. As a rule, however, householders wait until the last lump of anthracite is gone and then telephone for a couple of tons to be delivered in an hour or two."

What Mr. Harrigan had to say was essentially the same as that of all the other local dealers spoken of. Some of them are down to the last few tons of reserve supply without any idea of the time when more will come in. The belief exists that when navigation closes on the rivers and canals at the approach of cold weather, the shortage may be partially overcome by the thousands of tons used on the boats being diverted inland. Unlike New York, Newark and Elizabeth, Plainfield has not had to pay an almost prohibitive price for its furnace and stove fuel. The cash price locally is $7.75, which is only an advance of about 75 cents over the same period of last year. A part of this raise can be marked up to the help problem which has affected the coal dealers the same as all other concerns. Drivers are now adding a minimum wage of $15 weekly and there must be numerous little prerequisites on the side or they are found missing after the first week's pay.

"A colored man who answered my 'ad' for a driver," remarked a dealer yesterday, "told me he wanted $15 a week, his carfare and lunch money. I bired him quick before he had a chance to ask me for taxicab trips every Wednesday night and the use of my front parlor to entertain his friends."

The production of anthracite during that part of the year 1916 which has elapsed was greater by nearly 1,500,000 tons than during the corresponding period of 1915. At the same time, there has been a depletion in the amount of storage at the mines and along the railroads which may be guessed conservatively at 1,000,000 tons. It is probably much greater, but no figures are available. The extra production and the amount taken from storage have gone to increase the consumers supply.

The consumption of anthracite has not increased materially since last year. Industrial use is secondary, the "steam sizes" being practically by-product mined in as small quantities as physical conditions will admit. Domestic use has increased only to the slight extent that population has increased in a year of little immigration, and domestic demand alone affects the price.

There has been less hard coal burned this year than last, owing to the fact that the onset of winter has been retarded and mild weather has necessitated less than the usual number of stove and furnace fires.

There is a considerable shortage of labor in the anthracite region, estimated at 20 per cent). This shortage is not materially greater now than it was at any other period after the rush of war workers to munitions plants set in nearly two years ago. In addition to actual scarcity of workers the taking of many holidays and the frequency of protracted labor troubles affecting individual collieries have tended to reduce the available supply of fuel. This decrease may be overcome readily, according to some of the biggest operators, by mining at full capacity during the winter months instead of slowing up after the family coal bins have been filled.

The much-talked about shortage of railway cars has been an over-estimated factor in the situations. There has been some transportation difficulty, but at no time has it been acute as affecting the Eastern States, which consume nearly all the anthracite mined. The greatest of coal carrying roads was only one of those who gave testimony to that fact.

The "circular prices" put into effect by all the coal producing companies last May have been adhered to almost altogether. There has been an advance on household sizes amounting to about 25 cents a ton on the average, due principally to the 9 per cent. increase of wages granted the miners last May and to the, as yet, unknown, but inevitably large, cost of obeying the Workmen's Compensation act, which became effective on the first of this year.

An insignificant number of cars of coal have been sold by independent operators for consumption in the East at sharply advanced prices. These have gone to dealers who found it necessary to purchase at other than their usual sources of supply. Nearly all of these are small companies, nine of which than 80 per cent. of have sold to their regular customers at the usual prices, according to the statements of individual heads of companies and the spokesmen for coal associations and organizations.

Both the big operators and the independents, with the few exceptions noted, resent the efforts of New York dealers to pass on to them the onus of the sharp price rise which caused so much comment last week.

While a few men of reputed authority were pessimistic as to the outlook, the majority of those in position to know agreed that there was nothing alarming in the situation and that prices would return to normal just as soon as the facts became known, if the public would not get excited.

Generally speaking, conditions in the coal fields are much upset by the continuance of acrimonious disagreements between operators and miners, with much bitterness on both sides. The producers are greatly disappointed in the operation of the agreement signed last May and especially in the practical working out of the eight hour day clause. They assert that the men are not working as long as eight hours and that, when they do, they produce less in that time than they did in the same period when nine hours was the regular day. They resent, too, the taking of frequent holidays and the "button strikes" called to force organization of various mines.

Almost the total supply of anthracite coal in the United States comes from the fields of eastern Pennsylvania, included in the Counties of Susquehanna, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Carbon, Schuylkill, Columbia, Northumberland, Dauphin and Sullivan and underlying an area of about 480 square miles. The total production in 1915 was 88,995,061 tons, valued at $184,951,498. It was mined by some 130 separate mining companies. About ten of those produced 50 per cent. or more of the whole output, the independents dividing the balance. Of the total production about 65 per cent. was of buckwheat No. 1 and the other larger sizes suitable for household consumption. The rest was of sizes below—the so-called steam sizes sold for industrial use in competition with bituminous coal.

NO LONGER WILL THIS CRY BE "VOTES FOR WOMEN."

"Votes for Women" as the woman suffrage slogan will be sounded no more in city, town and hamlet and on the countryside by the enfranchisement-seeking army of women in the United States. Instead "Ballots for Both" will be emblazoned from coast to coast, and from the northern to the southern borders at the season of women desiring to participate directly in government.

In addition to being used verbally, it will be stamped on all papers, buttons, banners, sashes and literature used by the suffragists, and used on billboards and bunting as the official slogan of the National American Woman Suffrage Association.

FOOTBALL TEAM IDLE.

Plainfield High School's football team will remain inactive over the present week-end for the first time since the season started as tomorrow is an open date on the schedule. Because his players came out of the Pennington game last Saturday pretty well knocked up, Coach Eaton has decided to rest the local gridiron warriors for the last two games of the season. A week from tomorrow St. Benedict's "Prep," of Newark, will appear at Parker Field, and on Thanksgiving Day the local boys will go to Rahway for their annual blood battle.

Loca Fanciers In County Show

Premium lists for the tenth annual New Jersey Premier Poultry Exhibition, in which all of Plainfield's fanciers are interested, to be held in the Elizabeth armory from November 28 to December 2, inclusive, under the auspices of the Union County Poultry Association, have just been issued. All rules and regulations which will govern the affair are contained in the pamphlet, which also gives a detailed account of the prizes to be awarded.

Included in the awards will be silver loving cups which cost more than $500. These were purchased recently by A. J. Churchill, the show secretary. Ribbons, badges, cash premiums and special prizes also will be distributed. The best award of the affair is a silver loving cup valued at $100, donated by F. Warren Sumner. This goes to the member of the local association exhibiting the best cockerel raised in Union county.

Entries for the show close Monday night, November 20, but should be in long before that time as possible. The cost of entering single classes is $1 and pens of poultry will be charged $2.50. Display cases will sell for $5 for the exhibition. Pet stock and pigeons will be fifty cents each, but geese and turkeys are to be rated $2 apiece.

The armory doors will be opened Monday morning, November 27, to receive birds which are entered, and all owners are expected to have their stock on hand before that day is over. Birds not in the hall before noon of the day the affair opens will not be considered when awards are distributed.

Martin R. Maurer, who will superintend the show, expects at least 3,600 birds will be "among those present" when the event gets under way. The display will include hens, roosters, ducks, geese, game birds, turkeys, pigeons, bantams, guineas, fowl and pet stock. The latter is divided into classes which are bound to bring out animals such as rabbits, cavies and other stock which will insure close competition.

The committee arranging the show is composed of representatives of the New Jersey Poultry Association and the Union County Association, as follows: Rufus Delafield, of Plainfield; H. J. Woodward, Charles J. Fisk, L. P. Graham, Thornton Tait, Martin R. Maurer, Edward M. Warren, Thomas Lindsay, Frank Brown, R. Schenck, W. F. Isenman and C. H. Scherl.

WILL TEST JERSEY LAW.

Reargument of has been ordered by the Supreme Court of cases testing the constitutionality of the Washington, New York, New Jersey and Iowa Workmen's Compensation Laws. No date was set for the rehearing. No reason was given by the court for the order. The court also directed reargument of an Ohio case involving interpretation of the Ohio Employers' Liability Law.

—Advertise in The Plainfield Record.

Dr. Eaton Warns Of U-Boat Danger

The Rev. Dr. Charles A. Eaton, of Watchung, pastor of the Madison Avenue Baptist church, said Sunday that the appearance of the German submarine U-53 "at our front door," evoked the conjecture that some morning we might wake up and find the building of Manhattan crumbling.

And of the economic developments to be expected after the war, Dr. Eaton exclaimed: "We will yet be engulfed in the backwash of the tidal wave from Europe."

Biederwolf In The Golden State

Attacking school officials for their laxity in the education of high school students and charging that they are paid to educate them and not put "nimbleness in their feet," Dr. W. E. Biederwolf, the evangelist, in Los Angeles recently, called the modern dances one of the greatest evils of the age.

More than five thousand persons heard the sermon. At the close Biederwolf called everyone to the altar who would vow in the future to abandon the terpsichorean art. A thousand boys and girls from the high school and State normal school pledged themselves.

Among the dances deplored by the evangelist were the folk dances on which the San Jose School Department has been specializing for a number of years among the smaller children of the grammar grades. The evangelist prayed fo the school authorities.

"It is a hellish shame," said Biederwolf, "that in the San Jose High School today there are pure girls who become they refuse to dance, are sneered at by the children of some of you church people.

"Dancing is the only amusement that calls for mixing of the sexes. No man would stay up all night and half the morning dancing with a man any sooner than he would saw wood in the moonlight all night alone."

"Jim" Congratulates Victorious Opponent

United States Senator James E. Martine, who was defeated for a second term by Joseph S. Freilnghuysen, prior to leaving for Washington this week, sent the following letter of congratulation to the Senator-elect:

"Our contest is over and I congratulate you on your victory. I waged my contention with all the earnestness of my nature. I am happy that there was no bitterness or personality in our campaign. I thoroughly believed in what I fought for, as being best for our country. I have no apologies, retractions or regrets. Wishing for you the best, I am with highest regards and best wishes."

Plainfield And Boro Schools Will Debate

Sixty-four high schools of New Jersey are in the Rutgers debate series this year. A new plan has been adopted which will cover the entire State. The program of the committee has been radically changed, upon the suggestion of the advisory board.

This year four high schools will compose a group, while last year there were sixteen high schools in a group. The champion of each group will have the privilege of challenging the champion of any other group. This debate will be held at Rutgers and the teams will be entertained by the college. Ralph Vorhess, '18, is in charge of the debates and has already visited several of the high schools.

Plainfield, North Plainfield, Bound Brook and Somerville High Schools are among the institutions included in the tentative grouping.

MISS MARTIN BRIDE OF AUGUSTUS C. KIRCH.

Miss Maude A. Martin, daughter of *Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert S. Martin, of* 162 Dupr street, became the bride of Augustus C. Kirch, son of Freeholder and Mrs. George Kirch, of Somerset street, Sunday afternoon at the parsonage of the First Baptist church, the Rev. Philip B. Strong officiating.

The bride was attended by Miss Helen Donnas, of Newark, and the best man was Howard D. Toms, of this city. Miss Violet Taylor, of Fanwood, played the wedding march, and following the ceremony a reception was tendered the couple at the home of the bride's parents.

After a short wedding trip the couple will make their home for the time being with the bride's parents. Both are well known among the younger set in the borough and are receiving numerous congratulations.

WASHINGTON MAN WEDS PLAINFIELD GIRL HERE.

A quiet wedding took place in the borough on Sunday night when Miss Lillian V. Rothstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Rothstein, of 90 Grove street, and Ellis H. Sloan, of Washington, D. C., were wedded at the home of the bride's parents, Rabbi Julius Silverman, of Newark, performing the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and was attended by Miss Flora Seiderman, while the best man was Dr. M. W. Goldstein. The wedding march was played by Miss Ruth Livingston.

The affair was witnessed by only the relatives and immediate friends of the couple. Following the ceremony a reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Sloan and later they left on a trip to Washington, Pittsburgh and other points of interest. On their return they will reside in this city.

Mrs. Feickert Again Heads Suffrage Body

At the second and final session Saturday of the twenty-sixth annual convention of the New Jersey Woman Suffrage Association at the Jersey City Club the president, Mrs. Edward F. Feickert, of Dunellen, was re-elected, and the following were elected: Vice presidents, Mrs. F. H. Colvin, of East Orange, and Mrs. W. O. Kerlin, of Newark; secretary, Mrs. George Scott, of Montclair; treasurer, Mrs. Edward F. Olmstead,-of Elizabeth; auditor, Mrs. Arthur Hunter, of Montclair.

The convention closed in the afternoon with a meeting at which the spread of the suffrage movement among teachers and the raising of money were the questions considered. About 2,000 was pledged, to be spent chiefly in a campaign for the ratification of a federal woman suffrage amendment.

Marriage Here Ended Romance Of The South

The marriage of Miss Ruby A. Rofiel, of Knoxville, Tenn., and M. K. Williams, formerly of Knoxville, but recently of Plainfield, last Saturday night culminated a romance that had its origin in the southern city and which was renewed here the middle of last week. Mr. Williams came to Plainfield several weeks ago to take a position with the Keller Cleaning Company and Miss Rofiel followed last Friday.

Arrangements were hurriedly made for the wedding which took place in the parsonage of the First M. E. church on Central avenue, the Rev. Charles M. Anderson officiating. M. T. Morgan, manager of Hotel Kensington, where the groom resided, was best man and Miss Margaret Breen was bridesmaid. Following the wedding the young couple were entertained in the parlors of Hotel Kensington at a reception. There was a large attendance of hotel guests and friends of the newlyweds present. They will go to housekeeping in this city.

TO PRESENT PLAYLET.

Arrangements are being completed by the Shenolakuah Camp Fire Girls, an organization recently effected at Hope chapel, for the holding of several events to raise funds. The first will be a play entitled "Spruce Cone and Bunch Berry," which will be presented the last of this month. Rehearsals are now being held, the cast including the Misses Elizabeth McMillan, Jeanette Gardner, Elizabeth Brown, Grace Goldsack, Margaret Dolg, Bessie Brodie, Jessie Rose, Edith Walls, Gertrude Keiter, Grace Brown, May Gardner and Edith Angerbauer.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Christie and two daughters have returned to their home in Jersey City after a short visit with Mrs. Walter C. Dobbins, of West End avenue.

RELIGIOUS NEWS FROM EVERY QUARTER

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST.

Christian Science Society, in Plainfield, New Jersey (128 East Seventh street). Services: Sunday, 11:00 a. m.; Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Reading-room open each week day, excepting legal holidays, from 2 until 5:00.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Babcock Building, 240 West Front street — Services, Sunday-school, 9:45; service at 11:00 a. m.; Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.; reading-room open daily from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m., except Sundays and holidays.

REFORMED.

Trinity—Rev. John Y. Brook, pastor—9:45, meeting of Bible school in all departments; 11:00 a. m., preaching; 6:45, Christian Endeavor; 7:45, preaching.

Netherwood Church, Leland avenue—Rev. Edward Ralston, pastor—9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, preaching; 7:00, C. E. Society meeting; 7:45 p. m., preaching.

Marcounier—Rev. J. Tucker Lansdale, pastor—9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, morning service; 7:45, evening service.

German—Craig place and Duer street—Rev. George Hauser, pastor —10:30 a. m., Sunday-school; 11:00 a. m., preaching by the pastor; first Sunday in each month. Evening services second and fourth Sundays.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First—Rev. Dr. Charles E. Herring, pastor—Sunday-school at 9:45; preaching, 11:00 a. m.

Crescent Avenue—Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie, minister — 10:30, preaching; 12:00, Sunday-school; 4:54, organ recital; 5:00 p. m., preaching.

Hope Chapel — Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m.; morning service, 10:30 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 7:00 p. m.; preaching, 7:45.

BAPTIST.

First Baptist Church—Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong, pastor—9:45, Sunday-school and Men's Conference Class; 11:00, preaching; 6:45, Christian Endeavor Society meeting.

Park Avenue—Rev. Dr. Birney S. Hudson, pastor—9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00 a. m., preaching; 7:10, Young People's meeting; 7:45, preaching.

Seventh-Day Baptist, corner of Central Ave. and Fifth St.—Services every Sabbath (Saturday) at 10:30; Sabbath-school at 11:45; Junior C. E. at 3:00; Young People's C. E. at 4:00; church prayer meeting Friday evening at 7:30.

Temple—Rev. E. C. Conover, pastor—9:00, prayer meeting; 11:00, preaching; 9:45, Sunday-school; 7:00, C. E. Society services; 7:30, preaching.

Mt. Olive—Rev. A. D. Jones, pastor—11:00, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:15, prayer and praise; 8:00, preaching.

Calvary—Rev. D. T. Campbell, pastor—11:00 a. m., preaching; 2:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Shiloh—Rev. Edward Robert, pastor—11:00, preaching by the pastor; 3:00, Sunday-school; 8:0 preaching.

Ebenezer Church—East Third street—Rev. L. L. Crook, pastor—11:00, preaching; Sunday-school, 3:00 p. m.; B. Y. P. U. meeting 7:00; preaching, 8:00.

UNITARIAN CHURCH.

All Soul's—Park avenue—Rev. John Baltzly, minister — Morning service, 10:30, sermon by pastor, subject, "The Nature of Divine Judgment." The Sunday-school will open this Sunday at 9:30, with Miss Elizabeth S. White in charge of the kindergarten, and Miss Almira Gifford is the superintendent. In the future the pastor will meet his class before the church service.

Hope Chapel. — Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m.; morning service, 10:30 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 7:00 p. m.; preaching, 7:45.

Watchung Avenue Presbyterian Church—Rev. Joseph O. McKelvey, pastor—11:00 a. m., preaching; Bible class for men, E. S. Farrington, teacher, and Sunday-school, 9:45; 7:45, preaching; Y. P. S. C. E., Tuesday at 8:00 p. m.; Jr. C. E. S., Tuesday at 4:00 p. m.

Bethel Chapel — Rev. William Lloyd Imes, pastor—Services at 11:00 a. m.; 3:30 p. m., Sunday-school; 6:45, Christian Endeavor; 8:00 p. m., preaching.

Meetings as follows: Sunday, 10:45 a. m., at 204 West Front street; Wednesday evening, prayer and testimony meeting, 434 West Fifth street.

Gospel Hall—110 Liberty street, near Front street—Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m.; Gospel preaching every Sunday evening at 7:45; prayer and Bible study Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. All are cordially welcomed. Sunday at 10:45 a. m., meeting for believers.

NOT CLASSIFIED.

Salvation Army—Public services at 10:30 and 8:00 p. m.; 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:30, Young People's Legion.

Plainfield Rescue Mission—John LaMatty, superintendent—In W. C. T. U. rooms—3:00, gospel service.

Italian Mission, 409 East Third street, Aurelio R. Mangione, pastor —Morning service, 10:30; Sunday-school, English and Italian, 2:30; evening service, 8:00 o'clock.

Bible Band—3:00 p. m., Sunday-school; 7:00 p. m., C. E. Society meeting; 8:00 p. m., gospel address.

W. C. T. U.—Madison avenue—4:00 p. m., gospel temperance service.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

St. Mary's—Rev. Bernard M. Bogan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 11:00 a. m.; vespers at 3:30.

St. Joseph's—Rev. Father Peter J. Hart, rector—Masses at 7:00, 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30; meeting of church societies at 4:00 o'clock.

EPISCOPAL.

Grace Church — East Seventh street—Reverend E. Vicars Stevenson, rector—Services, 7:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 10:30 a. m., morning prayer, litany and sermon; (first Sunday, Holy Communion and sermon); 4:30 p. m., choral Evensong; Thursday, Saints' Day and Holy Days, 10:00 a. m., Holy Eucharist.

Church of the Heavenly Rest—Clinton avenue and West Fifth street —Rev. Cortlandt H. Mallery, rector —8:00, Holy Eucharist; 11:00, matins and sermon; Fridays and Holy Days, Holy Eucharist at 10:00 a. m.; evensong and address, 7:30.

St. Stephen's Church, Netherwood Place—Henry Meier, rector—Services, 8:00 a. m., Holy Communion; 11:00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; (Holy Communion first Sunday of each month); Sunday-school sessions begin Sunday, October 1.

St. Mark's Mission of Colored People—Masonic building, 122 St. Mary's avenue—Morning prayer and sermon at 11:00 o'clock; evening prayer and sermon at 8:15 p. m.; celebration of Holy Eucharist every second Sunday at 11:00 a. m.; Sunday-school at 10:00 a. m.; Grace Parish House. Rev. Chas. S. Sedgewick, deacon, in charge.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Mt. Zion A. M. E.—Rev. J. W. P. Collier, pastor—11:00, preaching; 12:15, class meeting; 6:45, C. E. Society meeting; 8:00, preaching.

CONGREGATIONAL.

First M. E.—Rev. Charles M. Anderson, pastor—Sunday morning's service will be in charge of the Y. M. C. A. and Dr. George H. Fisher, of the International Y. M. C. A. physical department, will be the speaker. (Sunday-school, 9:45; Men's Bible class, 10 o'clock; Young People's Devotional Meeting, 7 o'clock; evening service by pastor, 7:45.

Congregational Church — Rev. Howard Ernest Clark, pastor—Preaching at 10:30; Sunday-school at 11:50; Young People's service at 7:30.

FRIENDS.

Meeting-house, Watchung avenue and Third street—Meeting First-day at 11:00.

LUTHERAN.

St. Peter's—Rev. G. Daeuble, pastor—Grove street and Mercer avenue—9:30, Sunday-school, German and English; 10:30, preaching in English first Sunday in month.

Swedish—East Seventh street—Stated supply, Rev. Karl Anderson—Service at 8:00 o'clock.

Church News In Brief

The various Sunday-schools throughout this city sent delegates to the annual State Sunday-school convention that was held in Paterson during the first three days of this week. Members of the executive committee to the convention from this city include Arthur M. Harris, First Baptist church; George Hall, Temple Baptist church; William C. Hubbard, of the Seventy-Day Baptist church, and J. Frank Lindsley, of Hope chapel.

Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, will lecture in the Congregational church on Tuesday night, December 12, under the auspices of the Men's Club.

There will be a missionary tea held in the Congregational church parish house on Tuesday, November 21, to which all the ladies of the church are invited.

Mrs. J. M. B. Van Hiark, a former missionary in Africa, will deliver an illustrated lecture on that country at the mid-week service on Wednesday, November 15. A free collection will be taken to cover expenses.

An entertaining musical was given in the lecture room of the Park Avenue Baptist church on Monday night under the auspices of the Young Peoples' Association. A large and varied program was rendered by Miss Margaret Fuller, Miss Irma Good, Miss Mary Radford, John Richards, Miss Lyle Smith, Mrs. Charles Lewis, Miss Marjorie Robinson and Miss Edith Moore. Afterward a social hour was enjoyed.

The November meeting of the Men's Club of the Congregational church was held in the Park Club house Monday night. At the business meeting ten new names were added to the membership rolls, and a social time was enjoyed during the remainder of the evening with bowling and other games.

The Rev. Charles S. Gillespie, pastor of the Y. M. C. A., church has started a series of lectures to continue for several months. The second of these will be given in the church next Tuesday night, the pastor's subject being "Reformation."

At the monthly meeting of the Dutch Arms of the Trinity Reformed church held Monday night three new members were added to the roster, making the total enrollment two hundred and fifty. The society is planning many activities for the coming winter and will have an entertaining program arranged for each monthly meeting.

On Wednesday evening Bishop Charles Bayard Mitchell spoke to a large congregation of Methodists from Monroe and Grace Methodist churches in Vincent chapel. At the close of the prayer service, an informal reception was given the bishop and a delightful social hour followed. The committee in charge consisted of the executive boards of the Ladies' Aid Societies of the three churches, with Mrs. Arthur Crone, of the First Methodist church, as chairman. Refreshments were served.

The monthly business meeting of the Missionary and Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church is being held this afternoon in the church parlors.

The Men's Association of the First Presbyterian church will hold its monthly meeting tonight at 8 o'clock, at which time they will listen to an address by Arthur Goodenough, member of Troop D, who will tell of his experiences on the Mexican border land.

Your Thanksgiving Dinner Will Be A Costly Affair This Year

Your Thanksgiving turkey will cost you forty cents a pound this year.

It may cost you from a cent or two to ten cents more, if you are particular about the size and general condition of the bird you intend to serve to your family and perhaps home friends, on the first turkey day of the year.

That's one of the surest things in sight in the food market problems of the day. There will probably be a fair supply of good birds, but it will not be so great as to bring about any decrease in price in the wholesale markets. The weather conditions will have something to do with the market situation for the two or three days immediately preceding Thanksgiving day, but even that does not form so important a factor as in other years.

Turkeys, like all other perishable foodstuffs, can now be kept for long periods in prime condition in cold storage. If the retail market is not what it ought to be, the birds can be put into the "freezer" and kept there until the conditions are more favorable for good prices from the ultimate consumer.

Present day storage facilities are the greatest ever known and there is practically no difficulty in keeping stock of all kinds in fine shape for almost unlimited periods. This has become possible through improved methods suggested by long experience, and the holding back of poultry and other food-stuffs is said to be more generally practiced now than ever before. There has been complete change, for instance, in the manner in which the wholesale and retail business of handling turkeys is conducted, as compared with the scheme of doing it a few years ago. Besides, it costs more to raise turkeys now than it did when grain and labor were cheaper.

Consignments of turkeys to commission firms by growers in the West and elsewhere is no longer the custom. In other years this was done and when the supply was larger than the normal demand there was a drop in retail prices, which benefitted the retail purchaser. It was not uncommon for turkeys—good stock—to get down to eighteen or even fifteen cents a pound in the wholesale markets. This enabled the retailer to sell them at a moderate price and it was possible for almost everyone to have Thanksgiving turkey. Now it is different. The reason is said to be monopoly of the turkey business by the large beef packing houses in Chicago and elsewhere. They contract with the growers for their entire product, take charge of the season and take the birds whenever they are ready for killing and delivery, holding them in the storage houses and speculating on the market until such time as the retail market calls for them.

This naturally keeps the prices up, since the supply is kept constantly well in hand and is never allowed to get to the point where it will cause a retail price slump, or even a wholesale price decrease. Right now, it is said by those familiar with the market conditions, the price of turkeys in the Western growing centers is such that when the stock is set down in Plainfield it costs the wholesale dealer approximately thirty-two cents a pound. To this must be added the profit paid by the retail dealer and the profit the latter must receive from the ultimate consumer—the retail purchaser.

Hence, forty-cent turkey, with prospects that the retail price for choice birds will go several cents above that figure and may not even stop short of fifty cents a pound by the time Thanksgiving Day arrives. It is already fifty cents a pound in some places outside of the large cities and their markets. Most of the turkeys used in this section of the country are brought from the big producing farms of Indiana, Ohio, Missouri, Iowa and Illinois.

Dealers differed somewhat as to what the price in the retail markets would be on the day before Thanksgiving Day. Some said it might be thirty-five to thirty-eight cents a pound for good stock, but the majority were getting forty cents yesterday for really good birds and admitted that they saw no chance for any downward change in the price during the next two weeks. Instead, they feared, there may be an upward tendency. It was said yesterday that turkeys were coming to the local markets in reasonable quantities, but that the supply thus far has been nothing to brag about. High prices may keep down the demand, and the lack of buyers may result in a drop of the retail price if the dealers get in their supply of birds and fail to get rid of them. They will not have cooling, as a rule, to justify placing them in cold storage, and they may let them go at less than the prices that prevail now.

Chicken, of course, is only a bare possibility. The real outlook is for turkey at not less than forty cents a pound and more likely at something higher than that. Therefore, if you want a ten-pound bird for dinner on Thanksgiving Day you had better be ready to hand over just four dollars. The chances are that you will get one slightly larger. It will be better to find that a five dollar bill is to be the price of your Thanksgiving bird and let it go at that. Added to that must be the cost of cranberries at fifteen or eighteen cents a quart, celery at ten or fifteen cents for two or three stalks and a liberal allowance for the customary pumpkin pie. Call it a ten-spot? Guess you'd better.

Anyhow, it will be good and you'll have that "millionaire feeling" at least once in your short, gay life.

SCHOOL TOURNEY ENDS.

The result of the annual tennis tournament of the Hartridge School, which was finished Wednesday, was as follows: First place, Katharine Shellabarger; second place, Alice Joy.

—Read the Record.

THIS FAIR QUEEN

The Consort of Ferdinand, King of Roumania.

ONCE AN ENGLISH PRINCESS.

Daughter of the Late Duke of Edinburgh, Queen Victoria's Second Son, and Great-Granddaughter of the Late Czar Nicholas of Russia.

In some of the smaller countries, such as the Balkans, royal affiliations still influence in a measure, still control the attitude of the nations and form the foreign policy.

This has been especially noticeable in Roumania. As long as old King Charles, who was a Hohenzollern, lived the clamor of the people to fight Austria was downed, but after his death it was revived.

This decision may be due in part to Queen Marie, who married King Ferdinand, a nephew of the late King Charles and "Carmen Sylva." She is English by birth, being the prettiest of the fair, handsome daughters of the late Duke of Edinburgh, Queen Victoria's second son, afterward Grand Duke of Saxe-Coburg Gotha, and of Grand Duchess Marie Alexandrovna, only daughter of Czar Alexander II.

QUEEN MARIE OF ROUMANIA.

Thus her sympathies, it will be seen are all with the allies.

In her character, in fact, her majesty is said to resemble closely her great-grandfather, the late Czar Nicholas, and owing to her strong sympathies she was nicknamed as a girl "La Petite Russe."

Previous to her marriage, in 1893, Queen Marie was one of the ladies in waiting of Carmen Sylva, who did not smile on her nephew's infatuation but from a beginning that was unpromising the happiest results have been achieved. She has four beautiful children, two boys and two girls. Reviewing the queen's book last Christmas, a London paper said: "Associated with the war—or, rather, with the Balkan folk—comes from the fact that the author is the queen of Roumania, is her new book, 'The Dreamer of Dreams.' The book, which is a fairy story, religious in sentiment, is dedicated 'To my daughter Ileana,' who is seven years old.

FUR SETS.

How Dashing Stoles and Muffs Will Be Fashioned.

We owe to Paris one of the most popular and practical winter fashions it is possible to imagine—the three piece set, consisting of muff, tie and toque, made of soft materials, combined with bands of fur. Some of the popular models are costly, but others come well within the grasp of girls of modest pin money.

Take, for example, a set seen the other day. The model was created by a world famous artist, and it was expressed, so far as the bands of fur were concerned, in priceless sable. The materials and the model were duvetyn in velvety shade of leaf green and black satin and narrow bands of kolinsky fur. The quaint muff, which formed a jelly bag point in front, was made of duvetyn and lined with black satin. This satin was corded at the ends and turned back in large gauntlet cuffs, bordered with fur.

The stralet tie, which was moderate in length, was lined with the same corded satin, and it was fastened where the ends crossed with a large steel buckle.

Testing Blankets.

Buying blankets is a real test of a woman's intelligence, for in no other line are there so many deceptions, so many ostensible "all wools," or is the work of finding out quality so difficult. Blankets should never be bought in any but the most reputable store, as high class stores will give a better guarantee of quality from the outset. But how to tell "all wool" from cotton or part cotton and the other proportions. First of all a certain mixture of cotton in a blanket is not a deception, but makes the blanket wash better, only the buyer should know it is present. A 90 per cent wool filling on a cotton warp is an excellent grade.

Style Tip.

Bretelle skirts—that is, the skirts with bretelle or suspender-like tops—are decided features of new clothes. A pretty style is this new mode was shown recently in one shop and the suggestion was that these skirts may be worn with slashing or contrasting color waists to give a dress effect.

Colored.

Jones had just returned from his annual trip in his yacht and was recounting his experiences.

"I never saw such a storm in all my life."

"Pardon me, my friend; since you saw the storm no doubt you can tell us what color it was."

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DEATHS OF A WEEK

Estimable Woman Stricken Suddenly

Mrs. Margaret W. Wilson, one of the best known residents of the borough, died suddenly Saturday afternoon at her home, 141 Grove street. Death was due to a hemorrhage of the brain. Mrs. Wilson had been indisposed for the past year and several weeks prior to the fatal attack suffered considerably from hardening of the arteries. She was confined to her bed at odd times, but on Saturday was about the house as usual. She received a visit from an intimate friend, Mrs. Carrie Robinson, of Rotherford, and the latter had just finished playing the phonograph for her when Mrs. Wilson sank back in her chair exclaiming something was wrong with her head. Death followed almost before Mrs. Robinson reached the telephone to summon Dr. A. H. Dundon.

The funeral was held at the late home Tuesday morning and was attended by a gathering of relatives and friends that filled every room. Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson, pastor of the First M. E. church, of which Mrs. Wilson was an attendant, was in charge. During the service the clergyman spoke feelingly of the many estimable traits of the deceased. He referred particularly to her sympathy for the afflicted, declaring that when he had last met her she was comforting a recently bereaved wife, and also said it was neighborhood knowledge that no unfortunate ever called at her door for food without receiving it. In conclusion the pastor referred to the devotion which existed between Mrs. Wilson and her only son, to the numerous afflictions that had befallen the deceased in the past year and expressed sympathy in behalf of the brothers and sister-in-law who were unable to be present at the service because of intervening thousands of miles and physical disability.

Masses of floral tributes gave mute evidence of the esteem in which Mrs. Wilson was held. Every side of the room in which the casket reposed was banked high with set pieces of every description. They came from relatives, neighbors and friends, from Plainfield Lodge of Elks, of which her brother-in-law, Wilson Chamberlain, Lydia Chapter, No. 41, Order of the Eastern Star, and the card club which Mrs. Wilson was instrumental in organizing, and in which she was a leading spirit for many years. The body was placed in the receiving vault at Hillside cemetery pending arrangements for private interment.

Mrs. Wilson was born in Plainfield fifty-four years ago, the daughter of the late Alexander and Laura Rayside Schenck. The father was one of Plainfield's leading merchants for many years and the family was one of the best known in this community. Mrs. Wilson's husband was J. Howard Wilson, son of the late John F. Wilson, at one time mayor of North Plainfield, and who pre-deceased her about twenty-five years. Their only surviving son is J. Alexander Wilson, a member of the North Plainfield Common Council and general salesman for Van Dyke & Co., dealers in the widely known machine firm which has headquarters in New York.

Mrs. Wilson always maintained her home in the city or borough and she had a host of friends to whom the news of her death came as a distinct shock. She was the possessor of an optimistic disposition that even severe physical ailments failed to depress and which served to draw closer the strong bonds that existed *between herself and intimate* acquaintances. When the inevitable troubles that all mankind is heir to came to herself and family she was always the first to launch them away. Since the organization of Lydia Chapter, No. 41, Order of the Eastern Star, she was one of its most active members and always stood ready to donate her services for social or fraternal affairs.

Besides her son, Mrs. Wilson's *only near surviving relatives are* her brothers, William W. Warnock, of Craig place, who is still in Muhlenberg Hospital following an operation, and Harry Warnock, formerly of Plainfield, but now living in San Francisco. Mrs. J. P. Truitt, of Greenbrook road, is a sister-in-law, and the Misses Laura and Anna Warnock, of Craig place, are nieces.

DR. STODDARD'S FUNERAL TODAY IN TELLA, IOWA.

Dr. Ira Joy Stoddard, one of the city's oldest residents and a pioneer Baptist missionary in the East India field, died Tuesday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur S. Whitney, of West Fourth street. He had been in failing health for several years from the infirmities of age but had been confined to the *house only a few weeks.* The funeral was held at Mrs. Whitney's home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and was in charge of Rev. Dr. R. S. Hudson, of the Park Avenue Baptist church. Burial will be made today at Tella, Iowa, where a son of the deceased resides.

Dr. Stoddard was born in Eden, N. Y., on September 15, 1820, and completed his education and prepared for his life work at Colgate College. After leaving there he went to India as a missionary in 1847 and remained there until 1856 when he returned to this country. In 1866 he returned again to the East and stayed for four years before returning home for good. He remained in active missionary work until prevented by the infirmities of age. His wife died four years ago at the age of ninety-one.

Besides his daughter, with whom he lived, and his son, he is survived by a daughter living in California.

JANET ANDERSON.

Janet Anderson, the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Anderson, of McDowell street, died Monday night in Muhlenberg Hospital following an operation for appendicitis. The little girl was a pupil in the Irving School and her untimely death was a sad blow to her classmates and friends. The funeral was held at the parents' home Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 and was in charge of Rev. C. H. Mallory, rector of the Church of the Heavenly Rest. Interment was in Hillside cemetery.

MRS. MATTISON'S FUNERAL WAS LARGELY ATTENDED.

Following an illness of two weeks from a stroke of paralysis, death came Sunday morning to Mrs. Cinderella Mattison, of Madison avenue, widow of Martin Van Buren Mattison. She had suffered three previous strokes but had recovered from each one until the fatal attack came on November 1. A private funeral service was held at the late home Monday night in charge of the Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong, of the First Baptist church, and many relatives and friends were in attendance. Burial was made Tuesday in Oakwood cemetery, Troy, N. Y.

Mrs. Mattison was born in Grafton, N. Y., on November 26, 1840, and lived there until the time of her marriage, when she removed to Petersburg, N. Y. Later she and her husband made their home in Troy, then New York, and for the past twenty years she had been a resident of Plainfield. Her husband died in New York twenty-seven years ago. Mrs. Mattison was an ardent Christian and an active member of the First Baptist church, where she belonged to the Chapman Bible Class.

Her immediate surviving relatives are: Two daughters, Miss Harriet O. Mattison and Mrs. Jessie B. Tennyson, both of this city; two grandchildren, the Misses Corinne and Evelyn, besides three sisters and one brother.

ELIZABETH SOLDIER DIES FOLLOWING OPERATION.

The funeral of Harry H. Heller, of Elizabeth, a member of the First Field Hospital Company, of which Dr. Harold D. Corbusier, of this city, is major, was held Friday from his late home. Interment was in the Union Field Cemetery, L. I., and the bearers were Arthur Newman, Austin and Cecil Hersh, Harry Bloch, Samuel Koestler and Morris Epstein.

Mr. Heller was 24 years old. He was a popular young man and was one of the first to join the First Hospital when it came to Elizabeth from Newark three years ago.

He underwent a slight operation about three weeks ago, and had apparently entirely recovered when pneumonia developed. He died Tuesday.

He was treasurer of I. N. Heller & Co., retail and wholesale liquor dealers, of Broad street, Elizabeth, and a member of the Elizabeth Lodge of Elks. He was born in Wisconsin and came to Elizabeth when a boy, being educated in the Elizabeth local public schools and Battin High School. For a time he attended the Packard Business College in New York city.

Mr. Heller was a popular member of the corps at Douglas and became acquainted with many of the Plainfield soldiers there.

MRS. MARY CLARKSON.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Jane Clarkson, the wife of the late Thomas H. Clarkson, who died Monday morning in her seventy-fourth year at the home of her nephew, W. S. Angleman, were held Wednesday afternoon from the latter's home, Rev. C. M. Anderson, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating. Interment was made in the Methodist cemetery. Mrs. Clarkson was born in Piscataway township and had lived practically all her life in this vicinity. She was well known throughout the city.

PLANTING LILIES.

Why and How They Should Be Planted In the Fall.

Most lilies do best planted in the autumn. If bot until spring the planting is very likely to be done too late in the season.

It pays to take pains in making a lily bed, and if best results are wanted for small bulbs remove eighteen inches of soil. Turn over the bottom of the bed with a garden fork and cover this soil with six inches of the good top soil. On the topsoil spread two inches of dried sheep or stable manure well rotted. Then mix over with a garden fork so as to thoroughly incorporate the manure and layer of topsoil, leveling it with a rake. This done, cover the whole evenly with six inches of coarse sand. Place the lily bulbs on the sand, setting them a foot or more apart each way.

When the bulbs are all in position cover them to a depth of six inches with soil. Never use manure so it will come in contact with the bulbs.

How to Have Homemade Silver Cleaners Without Elbow Grease.

To clean silver by the electrolytic method it is not necessary to buy any of the expensive pans and plates for sale. Any aluminum quart cup, saucepan or kettle you may have will do as well. Add a teaspoonful of kitchen salt and one of bicarbonate of soda to *a quart of water. Place silver in pan* when water boils and be sure it touches the aluminum utensil and is not just held in the water.

An inexpensive silver powder is whiting. Ten cents' worth at any paint shop will last about a year. A teaspoonful of whiting dissolved in half a cupful of water, then rub on all silver to be cleaned. Begin again with the first piece and rub off with a bit of *flannel. In case of deep carving rinse* the article if necessary.

Why Pillows Should Not Be Too High.

"Of all the thousands of patients I have seen in bed I have never met with one who arranged his pillows hygienically," said an eminent doctor.

"All too high, far too high. High pillows curve the spine, bend the neck and thus prevent the free circulation of blood in the brain. You can never get the full value out of a night's sleep unless you fix your pillow so low that the head and neck are just on a level line with the spine."

How to Get a True Bias Without Too Much Fussing.

To obtain a true bias place the material flat on the cutting table and with *a ruler or a yardstick laid across one* corner draw a line with chalk or colored pencil. Use this line for a guide in cutting.

—Read the Advs. in the Record.

Coppers' Ball a Big Affair

The annual ball of the Plainfield Patrolmen's Benevolent Association was held Wednesday night in Columbus Hall and was one of the most successful and largely attended affairs that the association has ever given. Between five and six hundred people crowded the auditorium and Mayor Calkins, as well as a number of the councilmen and other city officials, were present.

The room was decorated artistically with fall trimmings and bunting. Over the stage "P. B. A." was shown by electric lights and electric de*signs were displayed in other parts* of the hall. Music was furnished for the benefit of the throng of dancers.

In the banquet room a dinner was served under the direction of Erwin Neighbor in honor of the Mayor and other officials, during the course of which a number of addresses were made.

Jahn and Feiring Brought in a Fofus

No hunting season is complete without a report from "Pete" Feiring and "Phil" Jahn and they came across with a record of fourteen rabbits, a fine cock pheasant and a big chicken hawk bagged Tuesday in the vicinity of North Branch and Whitehouse. Every one of the rabbits was of good size and the pheasant was a beauty. According to "Zeb" Philbower, the Hunterdon county guide, who beat up the game for the Plainfielders, the hawk was the largest he had ever seen, brought down. It measured five feet from tip to tip and weighed five pounds. Mr. Philbower estimated it was flying half a mile high when Stanley Feiring almost tumbled it to the ground. The lucky hunter is having the hawk mounted and will shortly have it on exhibition in his Park avenue barber shop. Messrs. Feiring and Jahn went out again yesterday, cruising about the fields adjacent to Potter's Crossing. They brought back two rabbits, two pheasants, two squirrels, two woodcock and a stronge looking animal not unlike a Mongolian fofus. It was bagged by Mr. Jahn, who will add it to his collection of birds, beasts and reptiles.

A party composed of George Hill, Paul Potter, Jim Jones, Harry Martin and Harry Martin hunted the fields near the South Plainfield pond Tuesday. They stirred up plenty of rabbits but were able to get only six of them. Because of the acetic of a new dog working for the first time. The hound insisted on getting itself in a direct line between the gun and the quarry, thus preventing the hunters from shooting at the critical moment.

KIDDIES AT HIPPODROME.

Last week, Anna Pavlova devoted one morning to the little tots between the ages of nine and sixteen who wish to join the Hippodrome free ballet classes and become classic dancers. The class for older girls ranging from sixteen to twenty-two is now in full swing, meeting each Monday and Friday morning under Ivan Clustine's instructions, and the great dancer, who is graciously devoting her spare time, before the matinee, to the education of ambitious young girls who desire to become proficient in her art, is now turning her attention to the kiddies. This second class will assemble Saturdays only, so that school may not be interfered with. From two hundred and twenty applicants, these were selected yesterday for the first examination held next week: Celeste Marie Duffy, Helen Schaeffer, Jessica Barker, Ruth Lull, Dorothy Averkamp, Muriel Halliday, Anita Gordon, Sadie Horowitz, and Minnie Blank.

DR. CLARKE INSTALLED.

Impressive services attended the installation on Tuesday night of the Rev. Howard E. Clarke as pastor of the Congregational church, of this city. A special program to mark the event was carried out in which the Rev. J. M. Whiton, of New York; Rev. Lawrence Seely, of Chatham; Rev. C. M. Anderson, of this city; Rev. J. T. Stocking, of Upper Montclair; Rev. Charles W. Carroll, of Philadelphia; Rev. Herman F. Swartz, of New York; Rev. C. H. Richards, of New York, and Rev. William T. Boult, of Bound Brook, took part. Mr. Clarke comes to the local church from Bernardsville to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. C. L. Goodrich after thirty-seven years' active service.

PLAN YEAR'S WORK.

Plans for a year of continued activity were made at the annual meeting of the Charity Organization Society held at the home of *Mrs. Henry* L. DeForest, of Hillside avenue, Tuesday night. Reports for the past twelve months were submitted, including that of Miss Mabelle Philbrin, the charity officer, and the election of officers was held, resulting as follows: Samuel T. Carter, Jr., Mrs. James M. Charles, Mrs. Frederick W. Goddard, Mrs. Eugene H. Hatch, Mrs. Charles E. Snyder, Miss Maud E. Pierson, Rev. Dr. Birney S. Hudson, Henry L. de Forest, Arthur B. Jones, J. Albert Lafe, H. C. Munger, Dr. W. H. Murray, E. Boardman Tyler, William R. Townsend, W. M. Wherry, Jr.

NEW OFFICIALS SWORN IN.

All of Plainfield's newly elected officials, were sworn in last Monday night and are ready for the organizing of the Council. The formality of going into office took place in the office of Mayor Leighton Calkins when City Judge William G. DeMeza administer the oath to the Mayor, who in turn swore in Judge DeMeza. Mayor Calkins also administered the oath of office to the newly elected councilmen: Theodore A. Martin, Charles Leizeaux, E. Herbert Condict and Francis J. Blatz, and City Treasurer Arthur E. Crone. The Council will organize early in December.

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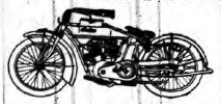

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URGE GAY ATTIRE AS A HUNTING SAFEGUARD.

Owing to mild weather that will leave trees and brush in full foliage when the hunting season is on, this month, hunters are urged by the State Fish and Game Commission to adopt some distinctive type of clothing as a safeguard against shooting accidents. White hats and coats are recommended by many experienced sportsmen as the best protection against the possibility of being mistaken for game especially early in the season, when red, the color most generally adopted heretofore, frequently corresponds too closely to a hacker and of tinted leaves. Under most conditions, however, red is equally satisfactory as white, while some favor a combination of white coat and red hat.

Although efforts have been made to have such a statute enacted, there is no law requiring a hunter to wear clothing of a protective color, but this precaution is already regarded by thousands of sportsmen as a protection that every hunter owes to himself. The commissioners believe that the protecting values of a conspicuous attire should not be confined to the deer season, but should be worn at all times when hunting, as human beings have been shot in mistake for birds and small game when brilliant clothing might have prevented the accident.

REV. ASHLEY OFFICIATES AT WEDDING OF FATHER.

Mother and daughter were principals in two wedding ceremonies in East Orange Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Henry Bright, of 111 Carnegie avenue, Newark, was married at 3:30 o'clock to Edward W. Ashley, and two hours later her daughter, Miss Dorothy Dale Bright, became the bride of Arthur Sanson.

The Rev. Morgan Ashley, formerly of St. Stephen's church, this city, but now of Bordentown, officiated at the marriage of his father. Mr. and Mrs. Sanson were united in wedlock by the Rev. Charles T. Walkley, rector of Grace Episcopal church, Orange. Miss Elizabeth Reese and Mrs. Milan Goodwin were maid of honor and matron of honor at the Sanson wedding and Frederick Sanson, a brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Mrs. Ashley had no attendants. Alexander Morgan, of New York, was Mr. Ashley's best man.

IN AMBULANCE CORPS.

Among the members of the American Ambulance Field Service Corps recently ordered from the firing line in France to the Saloniki scene of operations is Coleman Clark, of Westfield. Most of the members of the corps are college men to whom a special appeal for active aid has been made. The places left vacant in France by the sending of this detachment to Salonika will be taken by new volunteers recruited here by A. Platt Andrew and now en route to Europe on board the steamship Espagne.

NO PLAINFIELD DATE.

Helen Keller, who was scheduled to appear in Plainfield as a lecturer two weeks ago but who had to postpone her visit because of illness, will probably not appear in public again, owing to spinal trouble, according to a close friend. Miss Keller is not dangerously ill, but has difficulty in walking and must wear braces for an indefinite period. The illness forced Miss Keller to cancel thirty lecture engagements, for which she was to receive $1,000 each.

Ahead of His Time.

"What a pity that Malthus did not live to see the automobile!"

"Why so?"

"He would have been so pleased to see it carrying out his theories of keeping down the surplus population."—Baltimore American.

Reconciled.

Dear mother smokes a cigarette.
In days gone by it made me fret.
Then I was green. I'm getting ripe.
I'm glad she doesn't smoke a pipe.
—Exchange.

Who Knows?

"You are an authority on nautical matters, are you not?"

"Yes, I suppose I might be considered so. Why?"

"Perhaps you can tell me how it is that a ship can let go her anchor and still keep her hold."—New York World

Regular Cat.

Kathryn—Where I bought this suit they told me the orichal price was three times what I paid for it.

Kitty—I suppose so, dear. But in those days the sewing machine hadn't been perfected and skilled labor must have been expensive.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

And by the Day.

"Old man Scadds is a funny proposition. After working hard for forty years and making $1,000,000 he bought a farm out here and now he is working harder than ever."

"Oh, well, he pays three hired men to do the resting for him."—Minneapolis Tribune.

Fleeting Fame.

He wrote the novel of the hour.
'Twas at eleven forty-five.
Fame quits us soon, for one at noon
Eclipsed it wholly.
Raises alive!
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Before He Shaved.

"One last look at your face," she said. "I want to remember you as you once were."

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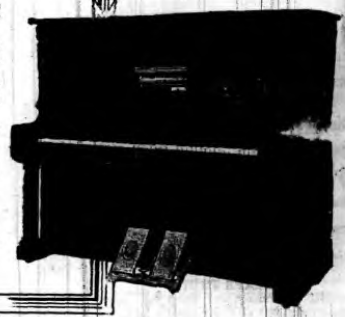

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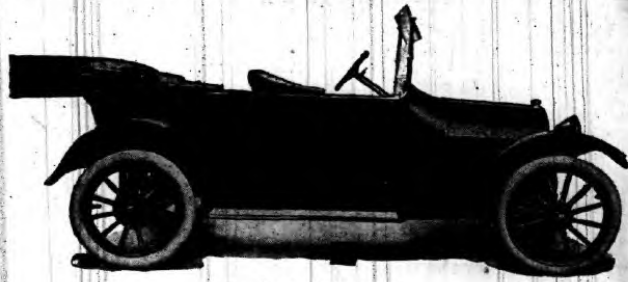

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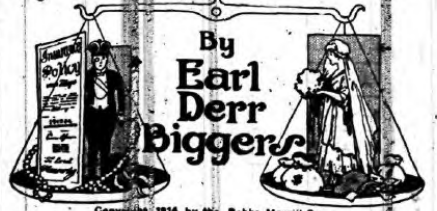

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"Splendid!" Minot laughed. "I was forlorn through this old Spanish town. Suddenly a lattice is thrown wide, a fair hand beckons. I go within."

"Thanks for dashing," Miss Meyrick greeted him on the balcony. "I was finding it dreadfully dull. But I'm afraid the Spanish romance is a little lacking. There are no moonlight, no latties, no mantilla, no Spanish beauty."

"No matter," Minot answered. "I never did care for Spanish types. They flash like a skyrocket, then tumble in the dark. Now, the home grown girls"—

"And nothing but tea," she interrupted. "Will you have a cup?"

"Thanks. Was it really very dull?"

"Yes. This book was to blame." She held up a novel.

"What's the matter with it?"

"Oh, it's one of those books in which the hero and heroine are forever 'gazing into each other's eyes.' And they understand perfectly. But the reader doesn't. I've reached one of those gazing matches now."

She was interrupted by the shrill triumphant cry of a fiche's siren at her back. She turned her head.

"The Lilith," she said.

"Exactly," said Miss Meyrick. "The bridegroom cometh."

Another silence.

"You'll want to go to meet him," Minot said, rising. He stood looking at the boat, flashing gayly in the sunshine. "I'll go with you as far as the street."

"But—you know Lord Harrowby. Meet him with me."

"It seems hardly the thing"—

"But I'm not sentimental. And sure ly Allan's not."

"Then I must be," said Minot. "Really—I'd rather not"—

They went together to the street. At the parting of the ways Minot turned to her.

"I promised Lord Harrowby in New York," he told her, "that you would have your lamp trimmed and burning."

She looked up at him. A mischievous light came into her eyes.

"Please—have you a match?" she asked.

It was too much. Minot turned and fled down the street. He did not once look back, though it seemed to him that he felt every step they took across that narrow pier to her fiance's side.

As he dressed for dinner that night his telephone rang, and Miss Meyrick's voice sounded over the wire.

"Harrowby remembers you very pleasantly. Won't you join us at dinner?"

"Are you sure an outsider"— he began.

"Nonsense. Mr. Martin Wall is to be there."

"Ah, thank you! I'll be delighted," Minot replied.

In the lobby Harrowby greeted his hand.

"My dear chap, you're looking fit. Great to see you again. By the way, do you know Martin Wall?"

"Yes. Mr. Wall and I met just before the splash," Minot replied. He shook hands with Wall, unaccountably genial and beaming. "The Hudson, Mr. Wall, is a bit chilly in February."

"My dear fellow," said Wall, "can you ever forgive me? A thousand apologies. It was all a mistake, a horrible mistake."

"I felt like a rotter when I heard about it," Harrowby put in. "Martin rowby enthusiastically.

Martin Wall shot a quick, almost hostile glance at Minot.

"You've noticed that yourself, haven't you?" he said in Minot's ear.

At which point the Meyrick family arrived, and they all went in to dinner.

It was after dinner when they all stood together in the lobby a moment before separating that Henry Trimmer made good his promise out of a clear sky.

Cynthia Meyrick stood facing the others, talking brightly, when suddenly her face paled, and the flippant words died on her lips. They all turned instantly.

Through the lobby, in a buzz of excited comment, a man walked slowly, his eyes on the ground. He was a tall, blond Englishman, not unlike Lord Harrowby in appearance. His gray eyes when he raised them for a moment were listless, his shoulders stooped and weary, and he had a long, drooping mustache that hung like a weeping willow above a particularly cheerless stream.

However, it was not his appearance that excited comment and caused Miss Meyrick to pale. Hung over his shoulders was a pair of sandwich boards such as the outcasts of a great city carry up and down the streets, and on the front board, turned full toward Miss Meyrick's dinner party, was printed in bold black letters:

I AM THE REAL LORD HARROWBY

With a little gasp and a murmured apology Miss Meyrick turned quickly and entered the elevator. Lord Harrowby stood like a man of stone, gazing at the sandwich boards.

It was at this point that the hotel detective sufficiently recovered himself to lay eager hands on the audacious sandwich man and propel him violently from the scene.

In the background Mr. Minot perceived Henry Trimmer, perfectly acidly on a big black cigar, a triumphant look on his face.

Mr. Trimmer's bomb was thrown.

There was suppressed excitement in the hotel next day when Lord Harrowby refused to meet the claimant to his title.

The drowsiness of a Florida midday was in the air. Mr. Minot lay down

Lord Harrowby Stood Like a Man of Stone, Gazing at the Sandwich Boards.

on his bed. A hundred thoughts were his—the brown of Miss Meyrick's eyes, the sincerity of Mr. Trimmer's voice when he spoke of his proposition, the fishy look of Lord Harrowby refusing to meet his long lost brother. Things grew hazy. Mr. Minot slept.

On leaving Lord Harrowby's rooms Mr. Martin Wall did not immediately set out for the Lilith, on which he lived in preference to the hotel. Instead he took a brisk turn about the spacious lobby of the De la Paz.

The courtyard of the Hotel de la Paz was fringed by a series of stylish shops, with doors opening both on the courtyard and on the narrow street outside. Among these, occupying a corner room, was the very smart jewelry shop of Osthy & Blake. Occasionally in the winter resorts of the south one may find jewelry shops whose stocks would bear favorable comparison with Fifth avenue. Osthy & Blake conducted such an establishment.

For a moment before the show window of this shop Mr. Wall paused and with the eye of a connoisseur studied the brilliant display within. His whole manner changed. The air of boredom with which he had surveyed his fellow travelers of the lobby disappeared. On the instant he was alert, alive, almost eager. Jauntily he strolled into the store. A tall man was in charge.

"You and the came the shrill scream of a child, interrupting. The tall man turned on his heel to the window

"The Lilith," she said, mistook you for some one else. You must forgive us both."

"Surely," said Minot. "And I want to apologize for my suspicions of you, Lord Harrowby."

"Thanks, old chap."

"I never doubted you would come—after I saw Miss Meyrick."

"She is a ripper, isn't she?" said Harmy God"— he moaned.

"What is it?" Mr. Wall sought to look over his shoulder. "Automobile"—

"My little girl," cried the clerk in agony. He turned to Martin Wall, hesitating. His sallow face was white now, his lips trembled. Doubtfully he gazed into the frank open countenance of Martin Wall. And then—

"I leave you in charge!" he shouted and fled past Mr. Wall to the street.

For a moment Martin Wall stood, frozen to the spot. His eyes were unbelieving. His little Cupid's bow mouth was wide open.

Mr. Wall's knees grew weak. He felt a strange prickly sensation all over him. He took a step and was staring

His Eyes Fell Upon the Door of a Huge Safety Vault.

at the finest display of black pearls south of Malden Lane, New York.

Quickly he turned away. His eyes fell upon the door of a huge safety vault. *It was swinging open!*

Little beads of perspiration began to pop out on the forehead of Martin Wall. His heart was hammering like that of a youth who sees after a long separation his lady love. His eyes grew glassy.

Then Mr. Wall shut his lips firmly and thrust both of his hands deep into his trousers pockets. He stood there in the middle of that gorgeous room, a

fat figure of a man suffering a cruel, inhuman agony.

He was still standing thus when the tall man came running back. Apprehension clouded that sallow face.

"It was very kind of you." The small eyes of the clerk darted everywhere, then came back to Martin Wall. "I'm obliged—why, what's the matter, sir?"

Martin Wall passed his hand across his eyes as a man banishing a terrible dream.

"The little girl?" he asked.

"Hardly a scratch," said the clerk, pointing to the smiling child at his side. "It was lucky, wasn't it?" He was behind the counter now, studying the trays unprotected on the showcase.

CHAPTER VI.

Chain Lightning's Collar.

MR. TOM STACY of the Manhattan club, half dozing on the veranda of his establishment, was rejoiced to see his old friend Martin Wall crossing the pavement toward him.

"Well, Martin"— he began. And then a look of concern came into his face. "Good heavens, man, what ails you?"

Mr. Wall sank like a wet rag to the steps.

"You," he said, "is terrible thing has just happened. I was left alone in Osthy & Blake's jewelry shop."

"Alone?" cried Mr. Stacy. "You—alone?"

"Absolutely alone."

Mr. Stacy leaned over.

"Are you leaving town—in a hurry?" he asked.

Gloomily Mr. Wall shook his head.

"He put me on my honor," he complained—"left me in charge of the shop. Can you beat it? Of course after that, I—well, you know somehow I couldn't do it. I tried, but I couldn't."

Mr. Stacy threw back his head, and has raucous laughter smote the lazy summer afternoon.

"I can't help it," he gasped. "The funniest thing I ever—you—the best stone thief in America alone in charge of $3,000,000 worth of the stuff!"

Cheeks burning, eyes popping, Mr. Minot, hiding behind the curtains in a room overhead, watched them disappear into the Manhattan club.

Here was news indeed—Lord Harrowby's boon companion the ablest jewel thief in America! Just what did that mean?

Putting on coat and hat, he hurried to the hotel office and there wrote a cablegram:

Situation suspicious. Are you dead certain it is on the level?

An hour later, in his London office, Mr. Jephson read this message carefully three times.

The Villa Jasmine, Mrs. Bruce's winter home, stood in a park of palms and shrubbery some two blocks from the Hotel de la Paz. Mr. Minot walked thither that evening in the resplendent company of Jack Paddock.

"You'll enjoy Mrs. Bruce tonight," Paddock confided. "I've done her some rather good lines, if I do say it that shouldn't."

"On what topics?" asked Minot.

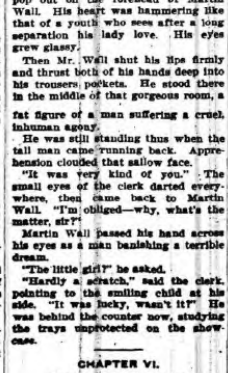
"International marriage—jewels—by the way, I don't suppose you know that Miss Cynthia Meyrick is to appear for the first time wearing the famous Harrowby necklace?"

"I didn't even know there was a necklace," Minot returned.

"Ah, such ignorance! But then you don't wander much in feminine society, do you? Mrs. Bruce told me about it this morning. Chain Lightning's collar."

"Chain Lightning's what?"

"*Ah, my boy*"—Mr. Paddock lighted a cigarette—"you should go round more in royal circles. Let, commoner, while I relate. It seems that the Earl of Raybrook is a giddy old sport with a gambling streak a yard wide. In his young days he loved the Lady Evelyn Hollowway. Lady Evelyn had a horse entered in a Derby about that time—



He Beheld, Sparkling in Her Hair, the Perfect Diamonds.

nzas. Chain Lightning. And the Earl of Raybrook wagered a diamond necklace against a kiss that Chain Lightning would lose."

"Wasn't that giving big odds?" inquired Minot.

"Not if you believe the stories of Lady Evelyn's beauty. Well, it happened before Tammany politicians began arresting Ireland on Derby day. Chain Lightning won, and the earl came across with the necklace. Afterward he married Lady Evelyn—"

"To get back the necklace?"

"Cynic. And, being a rather racy old boy, he referred to the necklace thereafter as Chain Lightning's collar. It got to be pretty well known in England by that name. I believe it is considered a rather neat piece of jewelry among the English nobility, whose sparklers aren't what they were before the steel business in Pittsburgh turned out a good thing."

"Chain Lightning's collar?" mused Minot. "I presume Lady Evelyn was the mother of the present Lord Harrowby?"

"So 'tis rumored," smiled Paddock, "though I take it his lordship favors his father in looks."

They walked along for a moment in silence. The story of this necklace of diamonds could bring but one thing to Minot's thoughts—Martin Wall drooping on the steps of the Manhattan club while Stacy roared with joy. He considered. Should he tell Mr. Paddock? No, he would wait.

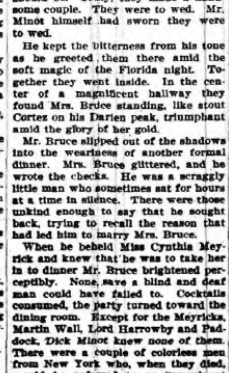
The whir of a motor behind them caused the two young men to turn. Then Mr. Minot saw her coming up the path toward him—coming up that fantastic avenue of palms—tall, fair, white, a lovely figure in a lovely setting!

Ah, yes—Lord Harrowby! He walked at her side, nonchalant, distinguished, almost as tall as a popular illustrator thinks a man in evening clothes should be. Truly, they made a handsome couple. They were to wed. Mr. Minot himself had sworn they were to wed.

He kept the bitterness from his tone as he greeted them there amid the soft magic of the Florida night. Together they went inside. In the center of a magnificent hallway they found Mrs. Bruce standing, like stout Cortez on his Darien peak, triumphant amid the glory of her gold.

Mr. Bruce slipped out of the shadows into the weariness of another formal dinner. Mrs. Bruce glittered, and he wrote the checks. He was a scraggly little man who sometimes sat for hours at a time in silence. There were those unkind enough to say that he sought back, trying to recall the reason that had led him to marry Mrs. Bruce.

When he beheld Miss Cynthia Meyrick and knew that he was to take her in to dinner Mr. Bruce brightened perceptibly. None save a blind and deaf man could have failed to. Cocktails consumed, the party turned toward the dining room. Except for the Meyricks, Martin Wall, Lord Harrowby and Paddock, Jack Minot knew none of them. There were a couple of colorless men from New York who, when they died, would be referred to as "prominent



club men," a horsy, girl from Westchester, an ex-ambassador's wife and daughter, a number of names from Boston and Philadelphia with their respective bearers. And, last but not least, the two Bond girls from Omaha—blond, lovely, but inclined to be snobbish even in that company, for their mother was a Van Reypan, and Van Reypans are rare birds in Omaha and elsewhere.

Mr. Minot took in the elder of the Bond girls and found that Cynthia Meyrick sat on his left. He glanced at her throat as they sat down. It was bare of ornament. And then he beheld, sparkling in her lovely hair, the perfect diamonds of Chain Lightning's collar. As he turned back to the table he caught the eye of Mr. Martin Wall. Mr. Wall's eye happened to be coming away from the same locality.

A half hour later Mrs. Bruce's dinner party was scattered among the palms and flowers of her gorgeous lawn. Mr. Minot had fallen again to the elder girl from Omaha, and blithely for her he was displaying his Broadway ignorance of horticulture. Suddenly out of the night came a scream. Instantly when he heard it Mr. Minot knew who had uttered it.

Unceremoniously he parted from the Omaha beauty and sped over the lawn. But, quick as he was, Lord Harrowby was quicker, for when Minot came up he saw Harrowby bending over Miss Meyrick, who sat upon a wicker bench.

"Cynthia, what is it?" Harrowby was saying.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

LOCAL NIMRODS RETURN WITH BIG CATCHES IN MOST CASES

Pheasants And Cottontails Plentiful In Nearby Districts--One Man Gets A Fox--Several Deer Scared Out Of Brush

With the present hunting season *just a week old today, reports from* Plainfield gunners verify advance statements that game would be plentiful this year. Hundreds of rabbits were brought back to the city from Hunterdon, Warren, Somerset and Middlesex counties, while practically every party had a fair showing of pheasants, woodcock and squirrels. The limitation of ten cotton tails to a man has had much to do with the success of local men, as New York and Philadelphia parties, which had the habit of making a roundup the first few days of the open season, were held down to reasonable figures.

It is estimated that fully two hun*dred Plainfielders started out last* Thursday night or Friday morning, most of them going to the fields near Whitehouse, Flemington, Peapack or Stirling. The "paper train" Friday morning carried enough shotguns to fit out a regiment, while hound dogs made the baggage car look like a kennel club's exhibition hall. The country hotels did a land office business caring for gunners who wanted to be on the job at the first peep of dawn. As in former years a number of accidents were reported but the results have not been so bad.

A party composed of Charles and William Wendell, of Madison avenue; "Hub" Reynolds, of Somerset street, and "Gyp" Van Doren, of Bound Brook, had one of the best days as results reported for Friday. They were ready for action at daylight near Weston and bagged twenty-nine rabbits, four pheasants and one big jack rabbit weighing fourteen pounds, the latter falling prey to Reynolds' unerring aim. Late in the afternoon the four men were given a chance to undergo a genuine attack of "buck fever" when a beautiful specimen of the male deer leaped from a ticket directly in front of them. He lingered just long enough to let the lawbound hunters get a good view of him and then dashed back the way he came. Reynolds, who is one of Co. K's crack shots, almost cried from sheer exasperation because he had to stand idly by and see the big fellow get away.

"I could die happy," he remarked to a friend later, "if the game laws would have permitted me to knock that buck over so I could show the Plainfield boys what a regular nimrod I am."

Another party composed of "Tush" Jaeger, Russell Coons and Matthew Coons went on a trip to North Branch and before they returned they had bagged one big jack rabbit, nine rabbits, two pheasants and one woodcock.

Edward Wakefield, of Somerset street, shot three rabbits on a short trip to Stirling, while Charles Gulberg and Frank Burns returned from *North Franch with four rabbits, three* squirrels and two pheasants.

C. D. Manning and Richard Randolph went on a little trip with Henry Clawson and got five birds and twenty-two rabbits in the vicinity of Millstone.

Ash swamp, located in the western section of the city, attracted a number of hunters. John VanPelt got three rabbits and one squirrel and William Latham shot five cotton-tails. Harry Brower led a party of friends on a trip through Dismal Swamp and when it came time to return they had fourteen rabbits, one woodcock and two squirrels. One of *the party also shot a chicken hawk* that measured five feet from tip to tip.

Charles Reinman and a party of friends secured twenty-eight rabbits on a one-day trip to Lebanon.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Whitter L. Hechfield, Jr., and John Schenck found game so plentiful at Peapack that they had to pass up a lot of chances early in the day because they had reached their alloted ten.

Something unusual in this section of the State took place at Bound Brook the day the hunting season opened when a big buck deer was seen in the fields just west of the railroad station. In crossing the tracks it barely escaped being hit by an express and now all hunters in that section are searching for it.

Harry Uhler, of the borough, had the honor of being the first local hunter to bring in a fox this season. On a trip to Pittstown with a party of friends early in the week he returned with one of the finest specimens of brown fox that John Doughty, the North avenue sport man, has ever seen. It was on exhibition in Mr. Doughty's store for a while and is now being mounted. Uhler also brought back a number of rabbits, pheasants and squirrels.

Charles S. Maltby, a well known local hunter, has made a number of excursions up-State since the season began. On Saturday he and several friends bagged five pheasants and Monday they got five pheasants and four rabbits. Tuesday he went out with U. G. Tingley, of the borough, and shot several rabbits, squirrels and pheasants.

Mr. Doughty, in talking to a Record reporter yesterday, said that the present season is one of the queerest he has ever seen. In some places, he says, game is abundant and in others it is hard to get a sign of a rabbit. He reports that several deer have been seen on the Watchung mountains toward Murray Hill and adds that he intends to take a trip over that way soon to try his luck.

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Irish Moss Blancmange.—One quart of milk, four tablespoonfuls of Irish moss and a little salt. Wash the moss in several waters and pick it over carefully. Put in a stewpan with the milk and a pinch of salt and bring to the boiling point. Then simmer a few moments or until it thickens, when dropped on a cold plate. Strain and pour in a large mold or in individual molds dipped in cold water. Set in the icebox to harden and serve with cream and sugar.

Marshmallow Pudding. — Dissolve two teaspoonfuls granulated gelatin in one-half cupful hot water, strain, and when cool add one-fourth cupful sugar, a few drops of any flavoring desired and the unbeaten whites of two eggs. Beat all together about fifteen minutes, or until it thickens. Pour into a mold and serve with plain cream.

Orange Sponge.—Soak one teaspoonful of granulated gelatin in a little cold water for fifteen or twenty minutes, then stand it over hot water until thoroughly dissolved, add one-fourth cupful sugar, one-half cupful orange juice. Beat the white of one egg very stiff. Pour in the orange mixture and beat all thoroughly. Stand in a pan of ice water or in a cold place for fifteen or twenty minutes; then beat again. Turn into a mold or small dish and place on ice. Serve plain.

Fruit Whip.—Beat the white of one egg until it is dry, add one teaspoonful of sugar and two tablespoonfuls of strained fruit juice, raspberries strawberries, blackberries, blueberries or peaches can be used, also strained apple sauce or stewed prunes. These fruit whips are easily made and are delicious.

Wraps For Winter.

Evening coats will be long enough to cover a short evening dress or a long trained evening dress held up. The fullness in the lower part of the coat in most of the models is enormous, and this tremendous yardage makes furs—even inexpensive ones—an item of expense. The bottom of a coat is frequently five yards or even six yards around and often trimmed with a deep band of fur like the collar. This great breadth is sometimes in the circular cut of the garment or is gored, or the graceful fullness is secured by skirting. Even the fur coats are luxuriously ample. There are huge arm sizes so that the coat may slip easily over evening gowns, short sleeves or tulle draperies.

Green Corn and Peppers.

Remove the seeds from green peppers, boil in salt and water twenty minutes, remove and chop fine. Boil ears of corn in the same water; when done cut from the cob. Put a large piece of butter in a saucepan, add the peppers and corn and heat thoroughly. Season to taste.

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In serving soup remember that a hot, thin soup should be served with a hearty meal and a thick heavy soup should be served with a more simple one.

To make good soup the first requisite is a set of the necessary cooking utensils. These consist of a large agate ware or aluminium soup kettle with a close fitting cover, a sharp meat knife, two puree strainers, one with a fine mesh and one with a coarse one, and a pair of scales. Next provide and always keep on hand the necessary spices and herbs. These are whole cloves, pepper corns, allspice and bay leaves; also red, white and black pepper, celery salt, sage, thyme and onion juice.

One should always keep in the pantry cornstarch, flour, rice, barley, sago, tapioca and arrowroot. Such vegetables as onions, celery, parsley, carrots, turnips and leek are often needed, but can be purchased in small quantities at any time of the year.

The capable cook or the careful housewife sees to it that soup stock has for its foundation good nourishing meat. Beef is perhaps best for the purpose, but any pieces of mutton or mutton bone, carcasses of fowls or "leftovers" can be used to advantage and this fact makes soup an economical and satisfactory way of employing otherwise wasted materials, while the fat in marrowbones and the protein in shin and spongy rib bones help to form a healthful and strengthening liquid. The best rule for making soup stock is to put the ingredients in cold water, a pint of water to a pound of meat and bones; then bring this to a boil and let it simmer gently for a long time.

The scum which rises to the top after the simmering should be removed, and the vegetables, herbs and seasoning should be added during the last hour and a half of the prolonged simmering. Then strain and cool rapidly and do not skim off the fat which forms on the surface until about to use the stock, as it excludes the air.

Such stock can be used as the basis of a great many soups by the addition of different seasonings and flavorings. Cream soups are made by adding the pulp of vegetables or fish to milk or milk and cream. The main ingredient, whether potatoes, celery, potatoes or onions or anything else, is first cooked with seasoning, then passed through a strainer and returned to the fire with the addition of the milk. It should then be thickened with a little flour and butter, the proportions being a quart of liquid, a pint of vegetable pulp, two tablespoonfuls each of flour and butter.

SO ULTRA.

What Small Girls Will Wear to School This Fall.

Again serge for small folks, a plaited skirt of navy buttoned on to a short waisted top of blue and white plaided

ALL READY.

silk. Through the belt navy velvet ribbon is run, but the linen collar and cuffs, cluny edged, are the delectable points.

Scotch Short Bread.

To a quart of flour add a fourth as much butter and a quarter cupful of brown sugar. Work gradually together. When well blended roll into cakes half an inch thick and cut in rounds or squares. Bake in a slow oven for forty minutes.

FOR YOUNG FOLKS.

Sleepy Time Story About a Queer Little Wild Animal.

CARRIES PROTECTIVE ARMOR.

Enemies of the Little Beast Sometimes Get the Better of It, Especially Master Sly Fox—Interesting Tales For Boys and Girls.

Tonight I am going to tell you about a little animal, said Uncle Ben to little Ned and Polly Ann. It lives in Europe and is named

THE HEDGEHOG.

The hedgehog is a little animal whose back is covered with little quills. The quills are like a lot of little white bone needles and stand up straight when the animal is annoyed. When an enemy bothers him the hedgehog can roll himself into a ball, and woe to who ever touches him then, for he will likely go howling home.

The hedgehog has only two enemies that he really fears, the dog and the fox. A really plucky dog will keep right after the hedgehog, even though his jaws are torn and bleeding from the wounds made by the prickles or spines.

Sly Master Fox, however, has a better way of managing the hedgehog. When the little animal rolls himself into a ball and sticks out his prickles Master Fox just looks around for a brook or a pool of water and rolls the hedgehog into it. The hedgehog doesn't like water and when he feels it puts up his head, which is not defended with prickles. Master Fox snaps off the hedgehog's head and then goes on to enjoy his dinner. The hedgehog is a very good tasting dinner, particularly if the fox gets hold of him in the fall, when he has fattened up just ready to crawl into his snug hole and sleep until spring.

Hedgehogs can be easily tamed, and I have heard of boys who had pet hedgehogs. They are as useful around a house as a cat once the family gets used to some of their strange ways. They eat insects, and if there are black beetles or roaches around the hedgehog will soon make an end of them.

Unfortunately some housewives do not like the hedgehog's habit of burrowing into cold and out of the way corners for a nap, so he is seldom allowed to stay much about the house for all his usefulness. The hedgehog is a native of Europe. Some persons wrongly call the American porcupine, which is much like it, a hedgehog.

They are very clever creatures, and I heard of a hedgehog who, wishing to jump down from a wall sixteen feet high, rolled himself into a ball and boldly rolled off. His spines broke the fall, and when he reached the ground he jumped up and ran off.

Crossed Scissors.

A very old game is called "The Crossed Scissors." From hand to hand a pair of scissors or any other object is passed and some one says, "I gave you my scissors crossed" or "not crossed"). In the first case the person addressed must, without affectation, cross his or her arms or knees, saying the same thing. In the second case he or she must keep them still. Many persons, for want of attention, give forfeits to this play without knowing why, and their surprise is the principal amusement.

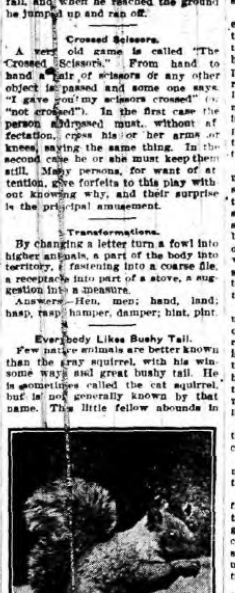
Transformations.

By changing a letter turn a fowl into higher animals, a part of the body into territory, fastening into a coarse file, a receptacle into part of a stove, a suggestion into a measure.

Answers—Hen, men; hand, land; hasp, rasp; hamper, damper; hint, pint.

Everybody Likes Bushy Tail.

Few native animals are better known than the gray squirrel, with his winsome ways and great bushy tail. He is sometimes called the cat squirrel, but is not generally known by that name. This little fellow abounds in



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MASTER GRAY SQUIRREL.

hardwood forests from Canada to Florida and westward to Minnesota. In the parks and more open parts of even larger cities, wherever suitable trees provide freedom from dogs and cats, the gray squirrel has become semi-domesticated. Its active habits and sprightly appearance have made him the admitted type of frolicsomeness and sport. There are few children who do not know and love the gray squirrel.

WINTER'S MODEL.

Handsome Coat For First Frosty Days.

Heavy quality of black velvet, almost a plush effect, features this garment of good lines. It is trimmed with

ALSO PERFURED.

deep bands of skunk fur, the fullness being confined by a dipping belt. Please observe the soldierly turban of black velvet with its perky bow of satin white moire ribbon in front.

DENTAL HYGIENE.

How to Ward Off Diseases by Care of Your Teeth.

Physicians tell us that many diseases are caused by mouths and teeth not being properly cared for. Food is taken into the mouth and masticated by decayed teeth. In the process of mastication the food enters the cavities in the teeth, is mixed with the impurities in these cavities and thus sent into the stomach. Is it any wonder that the stomach rebels against such treatment?

There is no toothbrush made that will enter the spaces between the teeth, and therefore a thorough cleansing of the teeth cannot be accomplished with the brush alone. After every meal use a piece of soft floss, which any one can readily learn to run between the teeth. In living up to this practice faithfully, no matter how laborious an operation it may at first seem, you will accomplish another most desirable object in the preservation of the teeth—namely, their separation.

With the use of a silk thread you may also learn to detect the very first signs of necrosity at the saving of future pain and expense. Teeth that are sound have a smooth surface on all sides, and a thread will glide over or between them evenly. The presence of a cavity is indicated by a roughness which is instantly transmitted to the silk thread. A slight increase of the tendon will generally cause the thread to part.

The teeth may be kept white by the use of pumice stone applied on the end of an orange wood stick. It should be rubbed only on the spots required and is not to be repeated until the discolorations appear again. The rubbing should be very light in order not to penetrate the surface of the enamel. Fillings may also be burnished and kept brilliant with the use of pumice stone.

Massage of the gums is an excellent thing, serving to keep them in a healthy condition.

Some of the things which we should not do if we have the preservation of the teeth in mind are:

Never bite threads. The enamel of a front tooth may be cracked from crown to gum by too much pressure, or little grooves may be worn in a tooth that is constantly used for this purpose. More serious still is the risk of killing the nerve, which will result in the tooth turning black.

Do not neglect to brush the teeth and cleanse the mouth before going to bed and immediately upon rising in the morning as well as after every meal in order to relieve the mouth of the secretions which have a corrosive action on the enamel.

Gayety For Winter.

The Italian renaissance seems to have influenced Bullos, who makes much use of colored embroidery used on chair backs and cushions of Italian palaces. Many of us have tried to copy some of these lovely designs and have matched as best we might the charming colors of the old Italian masters of needlework. The fact that the chair backs enthusiastically begun in Venice or Florence lie unfinished in a forgotten corner of the attic makes us none the less willing to welcome the note of the Italian renaissance in our coming frocks.

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Fancy Asparagus Tips, can	Telephone Peas can	Fancy N. Y. State Corn, can	Franco-American Readycooked Soups, Vegetable and Tomato 2 cans
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WHY

Bread Is Often Defective and How to Make It

KNOW the ingredients of your bread and you will know the causes of its defects," so says Miss Marion P. Broughton, specialist in home economics in the Kansas State Agricultural college.

"These defects are many physical, and the most frequent cause is poor flour. If the flour is poor the gluten is poor, and the color of bread depends upon the gluten. Gluten forms the framework of the bread, and if it is poorly developed in the flour it will make the bread coarse.

"Bread should not be spoiled when put in the pans. Fair when baked brings out the defects in the bread. A hard crust is caused by the unequal distribution of the fat when rolled.

"Souring of bread is caused by too much carbon dioxide and too little oxygen. This can be avoided by thorough kneading. Large loaves that are often found too coarse can be by kneading. When rolling the bread to put into the pans be able to leave no crumbs and evenly roll out for those still above when baked.

"Crust is scored in contests upon the flavor, color, form and thoroughness of baking. Flavor of perfect bread should be good and sweet. If an odd flavor is noticed, there has been too long a fermentation.

"The musty flavor often noticed in bread is caused by old flour, and if the flavor is the least bit off the loaf is too strong or too much salt has been used.

"A starter is commonly used among the farmers' wives. The jar in which it is kept should be washed frequently, and a cover should be over it all the time. There is nothing in the superstition that if the jar is washed the starter will be ruined."

CARE OF COMPLEXION.

Why Our Skins Are Made Brown by the Sun.

That freckles are caused by the heat from the sun seems to be an exploded theory now. The light is given as the cause, and in order to protect the skin from the too strong rays the coloring matter, or brown paint, as it were, absorbs the sun's rays to protect the thin walled blood vessels so close to the surface.

While sunlight is very necessary only a certain degree of it is good for us. Beyond that it does us harm. Some people can stand so much more of the sun's rays than others without browning, such as those who live in the tropics. Their brown pigment protects their bodies. Many would rather endure our northern winters than to be brown as berries.

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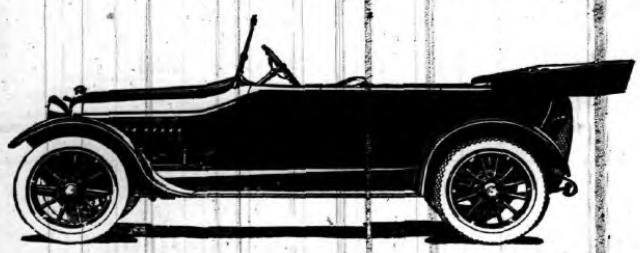

This 1917 Model Velie "Six," purchased from Plainfield Motor Shop, Inc., is to be awarded to the candidate who receives the highest number of votes. It is 40 Horsepower, Six Cylinder, has two unit Remy Electric Starting and Lighting System, Selective Transmission, "One Man" Type Mohair Top, Stewart Speedometer, Five Demountable Rims, Extra Tire, Cowl and Foot Rail, Front and Rear Lights, Full Tool Equipment.

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No candidate will be allowed to compete unless nominated through the Nomination Blank appearing in the PLAINFIELD RECORD, only one of which will count for the 1,000 Votes.

Votes will be given only on paid in advance subscriptions.

No subscriptions will be accepted for longer than 3 years.

In case of dispute the decision of the Manager of the PLAINFIELD RECORD shall be final.

The PLAINFIELD RECORD reserves the right to add to the list of prizes at any time.

No votes will be transferable.

In case of a tie a prize identical to the one tied for will be given candidates tieing.

The Contest Department reserves the right to reject any nomination.

Any person of good character, residing in the Route in which the PLAINFIELD RECORD circulates, is eligible to enter.

Prizes will be awarded according to the standing of candidates when the contest closes. No candidate will ever know the standing of another until the judges make the final count.

Any candidate turning in ten or more subscriptions and not winning prize will be awarded cash to the amount of 10 per cent. of what he or she turns in.

No one connected with the PLAINFIELD RECORD can enter this contest.

The Griffith Piano to be awarded to the candidate who receives the second highest number of votes was made to the specifications of the Griffith Piano Co. and bears their ten-year guarantee. This piano, valued at $275, has mahogany case, 7 1-3 octaves, genuine ivory keys, duet music rack. It is now on display at Griffith Piano Co. salesrooms, 238 West Front street.

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The above schedule of votes will be given during the first period, which will close November 18th.

During second period of the contest 80 per cent. of above schedule will be given. Second period closes December 9th.

During last period of contest 60 per cent. of above schedule will be given.

THE PLAINFIELD RECORD Circulation Campaign has opened and to the person obtaining the largest numbers of votes on paid in advance subscriptions to the RECORD between November 6th, 1916, and December 20, 1916, it will give this beautiful Biltwell Velie Automobile, completely equipped. To the person obtaining the second highest number of votes a $275 Griffith Piano will be awarded.

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South Side High School football team, of Newark, triumphed over the New Brunswick High eleven Saturday at the City Field by the score of 25-6 and incidentally won the championship in the New Jersey High Schools League.

FIFTH INFANTRY OFFICERS TO TENDER RESIGNATIONS.

Thirty-one officers of the Fifth New Jersey Infantry will resign when they are mustered out of the Federal service, it became known yesterday. The Fifth is at Paterson, after four months spent at Douglas, Ariz.

Friction with Col. Albert A. Van Wagraven and dissatisfaction with border service are given as the causes of the wholesale resignations. Nobody in the regiment would discuss the trouble yesterday for publication.

Among the officers mentioned are Major Joseph V. Bergin, Capts. Augustus U. Dunning, Graham McGregor, Lawrence Debn, John S. Cooke, John N. Thorpe, Frank Flynn and Joseph Smith, and Lieuts. E. M. Slocum, Charles J. Van Riper, James Hinchcliffe, George C. King, John Deighton, George Winnett, Louis Walker, Douglas Mead, William H. Krughoseh, Charles N. Wells, James Wade and Thornton Bell.

GETTING PEEVISH OVER SOME EARLY PROSPECTS.

The following article appeared in the Elizabeth Evening Times Monday:

"Union county Republicans are already discussing the patronage plums to be dispensed by Governor Edge. Former Judge William A. Newcorn, of Plainfield, is being talked of for judge of the Court of Common Pleas to succeed Judge James C. Connolly, whose term extires January 1st 1918, and Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., also of Plainfield, is being boomed to succeed Alfred A. Stein, prosecutor of the pleas, whose term expires at the same time as that of Judge Connolly.

"Elizabeth Republicans are not pleased with the slate. They claim that while Mr. Newcorn and Mr. Hetfield may have been active in the campaign for the election of Mr. Edge, and while one of them may be entitled to recognition, it is hardly fair to give both of the positions to Plainfield. Mr. Newcorn is chairman of the Union County Republican Committee, and Mr. Hetfield was assistant prosecutor under Prosecutor C. Addison Swift."

RALPH BACHE RETURNS TO WEST AFTER VISIT.

Ralph Bache, a former superintendent of the Public Service's local electric light system, returned to McGill, Nevada, the past week after a months stay in this city and Bound Brook. He was called East by the death of his brother, Lee Bache, one of Bound Brook's most prominent residents. The latter was a member of Plainfield Lodge of Elks, as is also the surviving brother.

Ralph Bache left Plainfield ten years ago last month, first locating in Colorado. Later he went to southern California and lastly to his present position in McGill, where he is in charge of one of the departments for the Negada Consolidated Copper Company. This concern is rated fifth in the United States for copper production, shipping eight million pounds of unrefined ore every month. Mr. Bache has become an expert in mining operations and is now devoting his entire time to this work instead of building and managing electric power plants as he did in the East. During his visit here he renewed acquaintance with hundreds of Plainfielders from whom he received best wishes for continued success in his new field.

TROOPER "JOE" GUEST OF HONOR AT PARTY.

In honor of his return from Douglas, Ariz., First Class Private Joseph Gallagher, of Dunellen, a member of Troop E, First Squadron New Jersey Cavalry, was tendered a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Mellkan, of Watchung avenue, Saturday night. During the evening Trooper "Joe" described the life at the border training camp picturing it as a good place to make a "fly-by-night" visit. Referring to the western country he said one could see further and at the same time see less in Arizona than at any other point on the globe.

Mrs. Rubberly, of North Plainfield, who returned recently from Europe, added to the evening's entertainment by supplying a graphic account of conditions in the belligerent countries and some of the personal experiences she encountered in the war zone.

The two talks were supplemented by a delightful evening of sociability, including games, dancing, smoking and refreshments. Among those present were the following: The Misses Ann Wienken, Mary Gallagher, Lelia Acken, Helen, Margaret and Anna Bernard, Margaret Penny, Rose and Emma Haslin, of Dunellen; Julia Mack, of Newark; Robert Sweitzer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cubberly, Ernest Acholtz, of Brazil; George Bantle, John T. Caulfield, Edward Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Waldron, John Paster Stickler and Louis Sussex.

LOCAL MAN ON BOARD.

Frederick Zlor was re-elected chairman of the Union County Board of Elections at its organization meeting in the Elizabeth court house at noon Monday. George J. Stewart was re-elected secretary. The members of the board are Frank J. Pfaff and Andrew McCardell, of Plainfield. Following the formal organization, the board adjourned until 1:30 o'clock that afternoon, when the tabulation of the vote cast in the county November 7 was started. The board also thanked County Clerk Morris, Edward Nugent and the office staff engaged in the work for the efficient manner in which they handled the election returns.

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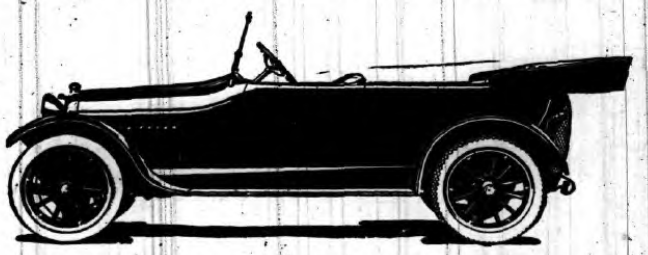

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CAMPAIGN NEARS HALFWAY MARK WITH $200,000 GOAL NOW IN SIGHT OF WORKERS

Team Rivalry Getting Warmer As Fund Creeps Steadily Upward--Industrial Firm Contributes $5,000 And Other Concerns Expected To Follow Example

Subscriptions aggregating a total of $76,146 have thus far been secured toward the fund of $200,000 which the Y. M. C. A. is endeavoring to raise in a special campaign for a new building and modern equipment. This was announced when the workers met at the association building last night to make their daily report. It is expected that by tomorrow night the $100,000 mark will have been reached and possibly passed.

Of the $12,122 raised yesterday, $5,000 was reported by Company I, of which Charles A. Rice is captain, as coming from the Pond Machine Tool Works, and the announcement prompted General Secretary A. C. Estes to lead the workers in a double round of cheers for the team. This company in addition secured $605. It is the opinion that other local industrial plans will help to swell the fund before the campaign is over.

The subscriptions previously reported in the Y. M. C. A. building campaign, together with those announced last night and the total amounts are as follows:

Business Men's Division.

Captains	Previously Reported	Nov. 23d	Nov. T'l. to date
Baker	545	280	825
Goodenough	637	260	897
McWilliams	1335	203	1538
Tyler	1980	460	2140
Blair	730	90	806
Monrow	847	95	942
Yates	973	165	1138
Marshall	482		482
Rice	1520	5605	7125
Zimmer	600	300	900
Total	9655	7138	16793

Young Business Men's Division.

Horne	1195	377	1572
Boardman	572	135	707
DeMeza	233	103	336
Hayward	1471	550	2021
F. E. Smith	232	72	304
Pierson	962	107	1013
P. H. Smith	1682	585	2267
McLoughlin	648	125	773
McCoombe	214	160	374
	7149	2224	9373
Citizens' Com.	6415	1910	8325
Executive Com.	29553	850	40425
Total for November 23d			12,122
Grand total to date			76,146

A spirit of rivalry has developed among the teams, and Captain Frank H. Smith's company issued a challenge last night, which was accepted by Captain Rice's team, to turn in a larger subscription tonight than the latter. In case of failure, Captain Smith's co-workers will contribute $100 of its collections to the opposing company.

J. Herbert Case, head of the citizens' committee, which reported $1,910 last night, announced that he had the promise of two contributions of $1,000 each, one on condition that nine other men give a $1,000 each and the other upon condition that the others upon condition that the entire $200,000 be raised.

Percy H. Stewart, general chairman of the executive committee, was called away last night, and his place was ably filled by Arthur M. Harris. After Rev. J. O McKelvey pronounced the invocation, State Secretary C. A. Coburn, of the Y. M. C. A., addressed the workers, emphasizing the many excellent features of the association work, and suggesting that some be urged to give memorials to the proposed new building, such as a gymnasium or a swimming pool. He congratulated the workers on their excellent showing.

Mr. Harris urged the workers to get after the man of large means, who should "come across" with a generous contribution. He said that when it is realized that the association is only trying to raise one-half of one per cent. of the assessed valuation of Plainfield and North Plainfield, it does not seem much and should be obtained easily.

J. A. MacArt, the field supervisor of the campaign, was also "on the job" last night, urging the teams to greater effort and giving excellent advice as to how to succeed.

Six teams of boys from the association will meet at the building Monday afternoon to enjoy an "ice cream social" and organize for assisting in the campaign under the direction of Boys' Secretary George J. Conter. The following have volunteered to help in this worthy movement:

Captain Everett Case, Harold Loiseaux, Howard Stelle, Louis Starkweather, Hoyt Seward Willet, Chester Wagner, Tyree Horn, Walter Brown, Walter Brown, Wilson Fields, Lorenzo Brower.

Captain Sheldon Condray, Burnham Carter, Mac Fullerton, John Hammond, Caryl Dunavan, George Smith, Joseph Brownlee, Elmer Brandt, Russell Tomlinson, Irving Manley, Kenneth Bennett, Stanley Burner, Edward Campbell, H. O. Condict, Edward Cooper, Thomas Cunning, Alfred Curvin, Seymour Day, Alfred DeNise, Randolph Douglas.

Captain Sidney Dunning, Charles Gates, Charles Green, Herbert Huff, Kenneth Larabee, Clifford Marsh, Halliday McKay, N. McGee, Harold Nielsen, Paul Peck.

Captain A. C. Penn, Jr., William Runyan, Harold Searles, Irving Scarborough, Malcolm Sheppard, Chester Lowry, K. Stover, Kenneth F. Stahl, Alfred Townley, Richards Vincent.

Captain Howard Willet, Harold Wilson, Harold Whitford, Louis Kimball, Harold Allen, Arthur Krausse, Benjamin Kornfield, Nevins VanLeer, Robert Shepherd, Wallace Weglan, Elmer Emmons.

Captain Snyder Martin.

Will Finance Own Defences

In the event of the Grand Jury returning indictments as the result of Justice Bergen's special charge each member of the Union County Board of Freeholders affected will be compelled to finance his own fight, employing counsel at his own expense. It is understood that some of the freeholders believe that indictments will be returned against them and some of them have stated that they would welcome such action.

Rumor had it that a movement was on foot to raise a fund of $5,000 to use as a defense fund in the event of it being needed but this plan fell through.

If the Grand Jury does return true bills against the freeholders they will probably be in the nature of a blanket indictment. Individual freeholders, it is understood, would retain their own counsel for the trial of the blanket indictment rather than apply for a severance.

CARPENTER & MOSHER REMOVING TO NEW STAND.

Carpenter & Mosher, proprietors of the Plainfield Motor Shop, on East Front street, have taken over the lease on the building occupied by the defunct Stryker Motor Car Company at 149 East Fourth street and are now engaged in moving into their larger quarters. Starting in the Pittis building shortly over a year ago, Carpenter & Mosher have had their business expand so that they have found it imperative to get into larger quarters.

Although it will take ten days or two weeks to complete the transfer the work of serving patrons will not be hindered in any way and when the new quarters has been remodeled so that includs all the latest improvements they will be better able than ever to care for their trade. A fully equipped painting shop, machine shop and sales room will be installed in the building and a telephone trunk line will connect all departments.

Still keeping the agency for the Velie and Chandler, Carpenter & Mosher will shortly take over the interests of one or more high grade cars. A specialty will be made of storing cars to accommodate commuters who ride to the station in the machines.

TROOPERS AT SERVICE.

The members of Troop D will attend the morning service at the Grace Episcopal church Sunday in a body. Fall call will be at 10 a. m. and assembly at 10:15. The regulation uniform, D. O. Wool, should be worn with campaign hats.

Big Opening For Germans

The resumption of fall and winter activities after the summer lethargy is always marked by a big social event on the part of the Gesang and Turn Verein and the one held in Saengerbund Hall Tuesday night exceeded all predecessors. More than two hundred persons enjoyed the program provided by the house committee to celebrate the opening of the 1916-17 season. Professor A. W. Hauck, president of the society, was to have been present and welcome everybody with informal speech but was unavoidably detained at home, nevertheless the Saengerbund Hall spirit of sociability was plainly apparent all evening.

Dancing was the most popular feature of the program, music being furnished by Squier's orchestra. The younger folks, as many of the older ones, too, for that matter, enjoyed this diversion until well after midnight. Below stairs the bowling alleys were the centre of attraction because prize bowling was in order all evening. Handsome prizes all were awarded, two to the men and ten to the women. The first women's prize was won by Mrs. Charles Schultz, the first men's prize went to Adam Muff. The bowling was watched by a large crowd which cheered lustily when the scores were close.

In the main hall between dances the singing section of the Gesang and Turn Verein sang a number of selections under the leadership of Carl Deitchman. In addition piano numbers were contributed by other members. Refreshments were served in the main hall by Adam Muff, the steward for the society.

The Gesang and Turn Verein is one of the most active organizations locally during the cold months and the officers and committees have many events planned for the coming season. The big Christmas festival for the members and their families, the annual New Year's observance and the annual masquerade ball in February are among the principal events already in operation. Others will be announced from time to time.

WILL REMOVE OFFICE.

Because of the increase in business, James McCann, local automobile and motorcycle registrar, will shortly move from the State Trust Company building and will locate in larger quarters. He has just received the tags for 1917, and the automobile numbers range from 57,501 to 60,000 and the motorcycle numbers from 7,550 to 7,800.

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Road Contractors Claimed They Had No Chance In Bids

So Admits Leavitt During Severe Grilling--Bauer's "Single" Bookkeeping Method Again Attacked--Rented Auto To County For Twenty Dollars A Day

Admissions of a significant nature were made by Union County Collector Leavitt on the stand in the Supreme Court investigation of county affairs which was continued in Elizabeth yesterday. The witness was pressed hard by Attorney Samuel Koestler, who represents the petitioners in the litigation, and admitted among other things that he was aware that certain contractors were dissatisfied with the method of awarding contracts by the Union County Board of Freeholders on county work. Referring to a specific instance Mr. Koestler gleaned from Mr. Leavitt that one Newark contractor had informed him that he "wouldn't have a chance."

Mr. Leavitt was grilled harder than any of his predecessors on the witness stand and his admissions that there was dissatisfaction among the contractors came only after he had stated that only general rumors had reached him. Mr. Koestler insisted on having the name of the Newark man mentioned.

"I object to this hearsay testimony," interrupted Clark McK. Whittemore, who represents the county engineer, Freeholder Henry Krouse and the Winans Contracting Company, "unless the man who said that is present. Is he, Mr. Koestler?"

"No, but I mean to get his name and subpoena him."

"See that you keep your word," snapped Mr. Whittemore.

"I always do," was Mr. Koestler's comeback.

"Well," retorted the opposing counsel, "I'm still waiting for you to make good on this proposition."

Mr. Leavitt could not recall the name of the Newark complainant. In describing him he said that the man was "about 38, tall, dark, with dark hair." The county collector believed that the man was a discharged employe of the county engineer's.

Later, this Newark man or another one, for the county collector's testimony on this whole point was not definite, entered the office to ask "what he would have to do to get a contract in Union county." Not understanding the meaning of this question, the county collector asked the man to explain. When the explanation was given, he ordered the stranger out of the office.

"Well, Leavitt, can't you give us any assistance in finding who this man was?" was Mr. Koestler's impatient question, after the county collector had concluded this part of his testimony.

"Yes, find out who the foreman was on the job of paving the street on which the armory is located in Newark. The job was done last August or September. You can find out that easily enough."

"Oh, yes; I can find out a lot of things" said the examiner.

The attorney for the petitioners suggested that this Newark man had claimed that those favored for the county work had been handed "phoney" bids and that it would be done in five days and also laid considerable stress on the amount of night work necessary once a month by him and his office force on bills approved by the Freeholders. He added that he had to write fifteen or sixteen letters a day for the county, although previously he said that seven a day was the limit.

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Asked by the lawyer to tell the court how much money he handled for the county and how much business he did privately Mr. Leavitt refused on the ground that the query was unfair. However, Commissioner H. K. Caston, of Somerville, who is presiding at the probe, decided that Mr. Leavitt should furnish him with the information privately and to this the witness assented.

Mr. Leavitt made a statement showing that he expended $1,823.94 for clerk hire on county work last year while he receives only $1,500 from the county for this work. When asked if all of the bookkeeping of the county couldn't be done by a competent bookkeeper in one day he replied that it would not be done in five days and also laid considerable stress on the amount of night work necessary once a month by him and his office force on bills approved by the Freeholders. He added that he had to write fifteen or sixteen letters a day for the county, although previously he said that seven a day was the limit.

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Live Wires Poll Heavy Vote In Auto Contest

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This new wrinkle in the contest offers an opportunity for new competitors because it makes it possible for a newcomer to get on even footing with one of the "early-birds" by doing a little stiff work. At the same time it gives the ones who have a fair start a chance to increase their lead and also something to fight for as a reward for second period efforts.

The results of this contest to date have been most gratifying. A large number of well known Plainfield people have entered upon the race with a zealous determination to annex the grand prize and when the first period closed last Saturday night it found the vote getting so close that there is just a fighting chance of one person coming out first as there is another.

If you haven't already started getting votes it is not yet too late. A little extra work will easily put you on an even footing with the others and when the final announcement is made you will be glad that you thought a second time and entered the race.

Besides the automobile and piano prizes each contestant turning in ten or more subscriptions will be entitled to a cash commission of ten per cent. In other words you can't lose, you have to win something.

The automobile, a Velie six passenger Biltwel valued at $1,150, is on exhibition in the window of the Plainfield Motor Shop and the $275 Griffiths piano may be seen in that concern's store in the Babcock building.

The standing of contestants follows:

Percy Tilley	253,025
Kenneth Bennett	7,000
Jas. G. Kyle	1,075
Russell Hann	1,000
Wm. H. Lunger	1,000
Florence B. Conroy	1,000
Harvey Rothberg	1,000
Jennie Bremble	1,000
Nathan Boylan	1,000
Ralph Ayres	1,000
Theodore Clarkson	1,000
Wm. Reilly	1,000
Fred Harding	1,000
Arthur F. Conroy	1,000
Grace Stillman	1,000
Gertrude Bowlby	1,000
Jos. Farley	1,000
Wm. Briggs	1,000
Harry W. Swivel	1,000
James Scott	1,000
Harry Allen	1,000
Claude W. Siphle	1,000
Jack Faucett	1,000
Madeline Blair	1,000
Ellen Doughty	1,000
Andrew Stiditz	1,000
Mary J. Hanlon	1,000

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Is He A "Ijoule" ? Well--- The Welsh Might Think So

Perhaps it was the disagreeable weather, perhaps it was a matter of unexpected business and then again it may have been a pure and simple case of cold feet, but at any rate David L. Coleman failed to show up at the appointed time last night to be ridden in a wheelbarrow from the old postoffice to the new. Coleman was the winner of a freak election bet with Gwylem Lewis and the latter was to do penance for backing Hughes for President by trundling the West end politician in between the points mentioned. It was originally planned to have the ride take place the day after election, but because of the uncertainty of California's vote the loser declared he would hold to until the defeated candidate had extended congratulations to President Wilson.

True to an agreement after yesterday's newspapers published Hughes long delayed message to the White House. Lewis was on hand at the postoffice last night. A new "Irish locomotive" of the very latest type was standing at the Front street curb, attracting more attention because of its decorations of the Stars and Stripes in flag and bunting form than the finest limousines backed up near it. All that was needed to complete the arrangements was the presence of Coleman, but he came not. Lewis stood on one foot and then the other, listening to the excuses made by Coleman's friends until they made him weary. Finally he reclared in disgust that he would wait no longer and paid a boy out of his own pocket to take the "Dublin barouche" where it belonged.

"Up in the Wyoming Valley where I come from," said Lewis, to a group of friends at the Kensington Hotel later, "the Welshman would call Coleman a 'Ijoule,' or in other words a 'piker.' I made that bet in good faith and I was on hand to make my word good, but Coleman was not. I even had a rubber tire on the barrow's wheel, cushions made of free-trade wool and an eight-hour-day made umbrella to make the journey pleasant, but it was all in vain. The windup was like Hamlet with Hamlet left out. All I have got to say is that Coleman is like the party he represents, good at making promises before election but forgetting all about them right afterward."

"Why don't you write a note?" queried a bystander who had Wilson's favorite indoor sport in mind.

"I believe I will," said Lewis, "and with it I shall send a copy of the agreement we made and another of the Adamson eight-hour law. One message about as much as the other as far as Coleman is concerned."

DR. PITTIS' CHANCES OF RECOVERY ARE GOOD.

Inquiry at Muhlenberg Hospital today produced the statement that Dr. Albert Pittis, who has been under treatment at the institution for blood poisoning, was greatly improved. His chances for complete recovery are now fully assured.

Dr. Pittis contracted the poisoning about two weeks ago. It was brought about by a slight scratch on the hand received while performing an operation and although the physician had it attended to immediately the infection was not subdued by early treatment. The trouble continued to spread until his whole arm was affected. Dr. E. W. Hedges advised his entering the hospital.

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PLAINFIELD TROOPER WILL ENTER AMBULANCE SERVICE

Lyman Hibbard Of Local Cavalry Unit Will Sail For Europe December 9--One Of A Party Of College Men Off To Front

Lyman Hibbard, of 144 East Seventh street, will sail Saturday, December 9, on board the St. Louis, of the American line, for England, going from the latter place to France, where he will serve as an ambulance driver in the French army. Mr. Hibbard recently returned from Douglas, Ariz., with Troop D, First Squadron New Jersey Cavalry, where he served as a trooper.

Owing to the fact that the Plainfield troop was kept at the border after the opening of the collegiate year Mr. Hibbard was forced to drop out of college for a year and has decided to take advantage of this by getting a taste of real war service abroad.

Mr. Hibbard will sail for Europe with a corps of college students who have volunteered for work as ambulance drivers, all of the others being strangers to him. Although he will do active ambulance duty at the front the Plainfield man will not renounce his allegiance to the American flag and therefore will not qualify for army enlistment.

Mr. Hibbard is a graduate of Leal School, this city, and is generally popular among the younger set. He was with the Plainfield military unit during the entire stay at Douglas and was recognized as a valuable member of the troop. In an interview with a Record reporter today he classed his trip to the European front as one made for the purpose of gaining experience and he is enthusiastic over the venture.

Coleman Clark, a Westfield boy is at present serving in the French army. Volunteers are expected to pay their own expenses to and from the military base, which amounts to approximately $300, and also to purchase their own uniform.

Auction Sale.

Watch for the large auction sale on Tuesday of next week, commencing at 10 a. m., in the large auditorium of 316 and 318 West Front street, comprising parlor furniture, dining room furniture and bedroom furniture, heating stoves; also carpets and rugs. In addition to the above two fine tone upright pianos. Auction sale tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. at 328 West Front street, household goods, rugs, pictures, etc. Robert Murray, auctioneer.—Adv. ***

MONEY TO LOAN, Real Estate and Insurance. Manning & Curtis, 106 Depot avenue.—Ad. 11 24 1y***

AUCTION SALE—On Saturday, November 25, at 1:30 sharp, at 325 Park avenue, corner Fourth street, of household goods from storage, consisting of living-room furniture, fancy rubber rockers, rugs, carpets, mission and oak dining-room furniture, oak, mahogany and birds-eye maple bed-room furniture, bed springs, babee, in fact, everything for the home. These goods can be seen on Friday afternoon from 1:30 to 4:30, as at present I have not got a full list of the goods, as they are coming from storage. All are welcome. To be sold without reserve to highest bidder. D. E. Gavin, clerk; Wm. A. Schorb, auctioneer.—Adv. ***

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Considerable Local Interest In County Poultry Exhibition

Elizabeth, Nov. 24.—All entries are in and every detail is complete for the tenth annual New Jersey Premier Poultry Exhibition which will be held in this city, starting next Tuesday morning and ending Saturday night, December 2. The affair is to be conducted under the auspices of the Union County Poultry Association in the Second Regiment Armory, at Magnolia avenue and Walnut street. Men connected with other State shows say that the proposed event will be the greatest of its kind ever staged in this section. The place where activities will hold forth is one of the largest buildings in the State and everything possible has been done for the comfort of visitors and the care of birds. Many features are to be offered during the five days and some promise to be absolutely unique.

Entries have been received from stock raisers in forty-five States and they include displays from 1 to 100 birds. The total number of entries aggregate 3,000 birds and included in these are some of the rarest specimens raised. Many birds to be shown were never on display in this section before. Also the pet stock entered is in a class by itself and some surprises are promised in this branch.

Perhaps the biggest event of the show will be the hatching of 3,000 chicks Thursday night, November 30. The expected birds will make their "debut" in a Newtown Giant Incubator which has already been installed in the Armory. Such a rare spectacle has never been offered in New Jersey before and thousands of people are expected to witness it.

Martin R. Maurer, who will superintend the show, expects a record crowd every night.

Prizes valued at more than $3,000 will be distributed among owners of the best stock and the gifts include everything from small cash premiums to a silver trophy worth $100. Diplomas ladders, poultry, ribbons, special numbers and eggs are to be presented as first, second and third prizes.

The biggest award of the exhibit is the F. Warren Sumner silver trophy which goes to the member of the Union County Poultry Association who exhibits the best cockerel raised in Union county. This is a special number and other specials follow: The Trenton Inter-State Fair silver trophy, valued at $50, for the best pen in the show, all varieties considered; the New Jersey State Poultry Association silver cup, value $25, for the best ten birds shown by one owner; and the Association offers a $25 silver cup for the best display in the show.

Rufus Delafield, owner of the Sunnybrook Farms, offers $5 for the best male bird exhibited and Charles D. Cleveland, owner of the Sunnybrook Farms, offers $5 in gold for the best female show in the affair. Michael Kohn, of this city, offers a silver cup for the largest exhibit, and cash premiums amounting to more than $100 are to be given by the New Jersey State Poultry Association. Besides these there are hundreds of other special awards.

Twelve silver loving cups will be given by the Union County Poultry Association in the special class for the best pens shown in as many various classes. W. A. Tompkins, of New York, offers ten "Hatchalot" incubators for the first, second and third best birds exhibited in various classes.

Charles J. Fisk, president of the Union County Poultry Association, offers perfect birds, valued at $100 and eggs for setting, value at $25, and about $25 in gold for the best species of various characters in the Columbian and Rhode Island Red class.

To compete for a display special, an exhibitor must have entered upon the books of the secretary, in that variety, a cock, hen, cockerel, pullet, and pen. There must be one competitor, at least in each class. A complete list of the special awards will be handed each exhibitor upon their arrival at the Armory or one will be sent upon application to the secretary.

Among the awards offered by the American Poultry Association is the grand champion sweepstake medal. This goes to the best cockerel in a group composed of America, Mediterranean, Asiatic, English, French, Polish and Hamburg game. A special medal also is given by this organization for the best cockerel in the above classes. The American body also has donated six special medals for Bantams and a special sweepstake medal for the best turkey, the best goose and the best duck.

Special meetings of the New Jersey State branch of the American Barred Plymouth Rock and other organizations of the kind will be held every afternoon while the show is in progress. A list of the bodies and the days on which they will meet follows: American Cornish Club, Wednesday night, 8 o'clock; American Barred Plymouth Rock Club, Friday, 3 o'clock; the American White Plymouth Rock Club, Wednesday, 3 o'clock; American Light Brahma Club, Saturday, 3 o'clock; National Columbia Wyandotte Club, Tuesday afternoon, 3 o'clock; American Buff Wyandotte Club, Thursday, 3 o'clock, and the American White Orpington Club, Friday night.

Prizes of all appropriate kinds will be offered by the above named organizations and the following: The National S. C. Buff Orpington Club, the National Rose Comb, the Buff Minorca Club of America, the American Buckeye Club the American Buttercup Club and the American Java Association.

The Water Fowl Club of America will offer two special club ribbons for the best male and female in each variety of waterfowl. Also, if there are more than twenty members of any organization among the exhibitors, a silver cup will be awarded for the best display shown by a member. Other events are promised by the officers of this club, provided enough members are secured.

Pet stock entries will be received and many prizes awarded for the best stock. Among the animals and birds classified as pet stock are: Rabbits, cavies, game and oriental bantams, ducks, geese, and pigeons. All classes and breeds will be considered and miscellaneous stock will be welcomed.

A great display of pigeons is expected. Breeders of these birds have sent in many entries and some classes that were never shown in these parts before will be on hand. Some of the kinds entered follow: English pouters, Jacobins, fantails, parlor tumblers, rollers, bald head tumblers, turbits, nuns, satinettes, mottled flying tipplers, ice pigeons, shields, Swiss moondaines, crested and plain, runts, Chinese owls and priests.

Eggs will be exhibited and Professor Harry R. Lewis, of New Brunswick, will officiate as the judge. Entries can be made up to noon the day the show opens. Premiums will be awarded on a scale of points used at the Madison Square show. Unlike other years, no vegetables or fruits will be displayed this year unless very small lots are offered.

NOW THE QUESTION IS: "WILL HE MAKE GOOD?"

Ever since the recent Presidential election reports of strange and unique bets that have been won or lost have been coming from all parts of the country but one that hails from Plainfield is among the leaders.

A prominent local resident, who is engaged in business in New York, is the owner of a building in the business section that is a relic of the ante-bellum days. For a long time it has been an eyesore to the proprietor and several times he has been on the verge of improving the property. Talking with several friends before the election the owner of the structure was optimistic.

"If Hughes is elected over Wilson," he is reputed to have said, "I will tear down the present building I own and in its place will erect a modern four story structure."

When asked what would prevent him from doing the same thing to improve the business section if Wilson resumed the Presidency again, he replied:

"I have enough confidence in Charles Evans Hughes to invest the money necessary for the improvement as if he were to occupy the White House for the next four years, but I will take no chances with Mr. Wilson's policy."

In conclusion he said that if he were convinced before the end of four years that the Wilson policy were safe he would carry out his assertion anyway.

"Don't give me away," he said, "or the contractors will be hounding me."

Reception Tendered to Pastor and Wife

Trinity Reformed church was the scene of a delightful social affair Tuesday night when the congregation tendered a reception to Rev. and Mrs. John Yonker Brock its first of a formal nature that has been accorded them since their marriage on October 17. The attendance was limited to members of the church and their families and Plainfield pastors and their wives, but more than five hundred persons were present between the hours of 8 and 10:30.

There was no attempt at observing a program although music was furnished during the evening by the Dutch Arms orchestra. Special piano numbers by George Molk were enthusiastically applauded. Mr. and Mrs. Brock received during the evening, the visitors being brought forward by the following ushers: Edgar F. Sheppard, head usher; Frederick S. Cutter, Chauncey F. Colthar, L. M. Leek, William Wyman, Cornelius Schenck, John D. Young, Russell C. Doeringer, Alfred Whitell, Harry E. Gayle and Harold Gayle. At an opportune occasion Mr. Sheppard, on behalf of the Consistory of the church, presented Mrs. Brock with a beautiful bouquet of white roses. Refreshments were served by Caterer E. B. Maynard and staff.

Invitations had been extended to the pastors of all local churches and among those who attended the reception were Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Anderson, Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Herring, Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Halston, Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Reed, Rev. and Mrs. Howard Clark, Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Booth, of Japan, who are visiting in Plainfield until after Christmas; Dr. Philip Strong, Rev. E. Vicar Stevenson and Rev. Harold St. G. Burrill. Decorations of palms, ferns and autumn foliage were arranged by the Ladies' Christian Work Society which also supervised the refreshment portion of the program.

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50c Silk Sox, different colors, for 38c	5c Arm Bands, only 3c
25c Art Silk Sox, different colors, for 18c	60c Work Shirts for 45c
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Columbian Dramatic Club Selects Cast

Rehearsals continue for the "Rustic Romeo," the play which the Columbia Dramatic Club will present on Wednesday evening, December 6. The Columbian Dramatic Club is an auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus and the play will be given at Columbus Club. The play, a delightful two act musical comedy with male and female choruses, is being coached by Charles Ward. Mr. Ward will be remembered in prominent parts of a number of professional and amateur productions of a decade ago. The cast for the "Rustic Romeo" is as follows: John Jabe Doolittle, James Cullen; Hink Spinney, Frank Hart; Sid Roberts, John J. McCarthy; Amariah Figg, Henry J. Forrisel; Grandpa Blue, Daniel McAfee; Evelina Tupper, Marian Harrington; Miss Diadeemy Dee, Helen Brymiarski; Mrs. Sarah Miller Spriggs, Nell McCauley; Honeysuckle Spriggs, Mary Murray. The following are identified in some way with the play, the majority participating in the songs and choruses: Misses Gertrude Blimm, May and Anabelle McAfee, Node Regan, Catherine and Margaret Powers, Mollie Traynor, Nora Callahan, Mary Donnelly, Elizabeth Mara, Anna Doyle, Mrs. Ray Arnold, Messrs. Joseph Sullivan, John Casey, Joseph Murray, Albert Brymiarski, J. Powers, A. Desnoyes, William V. Sullivan and Garret A. Keating. The play will be followed by a dance.

LOCAL YALE CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR.

The annual meeting of the Yale Club of Plainfield was held Tuesday night at the home of Frederick W. Wallace, of Hillside avenue, at which time the election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows: Lewis A. Williams, Jr., president; C. M. Baker, vice president; Thomas M. Day, third secretary and treasurer; Harold Brown, D. A. McGee and E. W. Freeman, executive committee E. A. Stevenson, representative of Alumni Advisory Board. The executive committee was authorized to complete arrangements for the holding of an entertainment under the auspices of the Yale Dramatic Club at the Hartridge Auditorium on New Year's night to be followed by a dance.

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Pierson Suggests Bond Law Changes

Assemblyman Arthur N. Pierson, of Westfield, chairman of the Commission on Municipal Financing, held a conference Wednesday in Trenton with a commission studying the question of home rules for municipalities. Slight changes in the bond law by Mr. Pierson, passed by the last Legislature, were suggested to co-ordinate the interests of municipalities regardless of class, to further advance self-government.

It was learned that the Home Rule Commission, of which Leon Abbett Jr. of Jersey City, is the chairman, will make a final report to the Legislature in the next session. The fullest measure of self-government consistent with the constitution will be advocated.

Present indications are that there will be but two bills offered in connection with the report of the commission. One will be a general bill dealing with every phase of local self-government that it has been possible to encounter in the months of the investigation made in different sections of the State. The other will be a repealer affecting no less than 400 statutes that has been found that would be useless in the event of the enactment of the proposed home rule legislation.

POTATOE POINTERS

Thoroughly baked white potatoes take first rank among vegetables for wholesomeness and nourishment. We would do well to eat of this good dish oftener.

Potatoes that are going to be mashed should be laid in water for an hour or more before boiling. They should be thoroughly drained before mashing to prevent them from being soggy.

Better than mashed potatoes are whipped potatoes. They are made by whipping with a fork till light. They are flavored with butter and a little milk and whipped again until fluffy.

Potatoes that are to be French fried should be pared, cut into strips and soaked three hours before frying. They should be wiped dry with a clean dish towel before being entered into hot fat in a frying basket.

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HOME EFFICIENCY

Keep a broom, brush, dustpan and duster on each floor.

Have no dirt-gatherers, miscalled decorations.

Have matches, and holders for burned ones, in each room where gas is burned.

Keep a box of black and white buttons, with needle, thread, thimble and scissors on each floor, and it saves many steps and many stitches.

Have a pincushion hanging in my kitchen, with pins convenient. I always use safety pins for aprons when working in kitchen.

Have pads of paper, pencil hanging in case, with pocket for daily bills, and use paper and pencil for notes of whatever I may wish to remember article to order or bought, recipes, anything.

Keep scissors in kitchen for use in preparing vegetables.

Put cooking dishes to soak in cold water while waiting to be washed.

Have every box labeled as to contents on end where the label can be read.

Have things on shelves set so that each can be got without moving another. Each motion made takes time and strength.

Wipe out greasy dishes and pans with soft paper, which is kept at hand. It is excellent in cleaning smoky lamp chimneys. It serves to light the fire when it has served its purpose.

Hang clothes smoothly on line, fold when taking in; when ironing, place on clothes-horse things of the same kind together; everything to be mended on the same bar, thus saving another handling and sorting.

LABOR NOTES

The National Woman's Trade Union League has indorsed a national system of employment insurance.

Women employed in Detroit restaurants must now work only 54 hours a week.

Job printers and newspapers of Joplin, Mo., and the pressmen have signed up a joint scale agreement.

In Bavaria, Geramy, a number of towns have decided to introduce unemployed insurance.

Plans have been made for the forming of a union for furniture workers in New York city.

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WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THIS INVESTIGATION?

Plainfield paid a Union county tax for the year 1915 amounting to $102,364.21. This city is the second largest taxable unit in the county and its money is being used by the Board of Freeholders to help maintain county institutions and work.

You, as a Plainfield taxpayer, paid part of this $102,364.21 and you have a right to know how the Board of Freeholders is spending your money.

The Supreme Court has ordered an investigation into the internal workings of this Board of Freeholders and you should be provided with detailed information on the facts brought out in the probe. Taxpayers look to the newspapers for first hand and accurate accounts as the inquiry proceeds and Plainfield taxpayers have a right to expect that the newspaper they help maintain provides them with such. Should they be compelled to turn to Elizabeth news chronicles in order to keep informed? Of course not, Plainfield's newspapers, like all other newspapers, are public servants and as such they should be sufficiently interested in what concerns Plainfield people to assume responsibility for the presentment of details in a matter so important in character.

The Plainfield Record published an exclusive and minute report last Friday on the portion of the investigation taken up that week and this paper has obligated itself financially to see that Plainfielders are provided with every detail of this inquiry which concerns them.

The Plainfield Record is only a weekly paper and what stands out still more prominently is the fact that it is still in the infant stages of development. It has pledged itself to make public in readable form everything brought out during the remaining sessions and you owe it to yourself to read the Record and gain the information that a citizen of Plainfield should have.

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT FROM WESTFIELD.

There is much for Plainfielders to think about in the way Westfield has taken up the matter of beautifying the little pond on upper Broad street. The sheet of water, or lily pad tract rather, never had much excuse for being except that it furnished skating in winter and provided sun fish for the children in summer. On the other hand it was frequently an eyesore because of the accumulation of mud and vegetable matter and more than once threatened the public health when the water developed stagnancy in the warm, dry months. Public spirited citizens believed the pond could be made "a thing of beauty and a joy forever." Through their efforts the town authorities took over the surrounding property, drained off the water, removed all the mud and muck and are now installing a system of drains to prevent stagnation and too rapid growth of aquatic weeds. The plans also call for the erection of concrete retaining walls and a boulevard skirting the pond on all sides, the entire work costing more than $5,000. When everything is completed Westfield will have a little lake that no one in town will be ashamed to show a friend and which will be of decided benefit to young and old.

What our neighbor to the East has done is not beyond Plainfield and North Plainfield with reference to Tier's pond. This sheet of water is situated between the two municipalities almost in the heart of the business district. Like the Westfield pond it has furnished skating for generations of local youth but that "lets it out." At times it is positively an eyesore and every summer a the unpleasant odor from its mucky banks permeats the atmosphere blocks away the familiar protest is made to the Board of Health. The usual amount of talking and suggesting follows until cold weather sets in and then the two Plainfields forget all about the matter until next season's lake-laden breezes blow. Tier's pond has been a standing joke for many years but an exhibition of public spirited "git up and git" like that displayed in Westfield would give the city and borough a water sheet of which they might justly be proud. The late Mayor Jenkins advocated the purchase of surrounding property and it was one of his most cherished dreams that some day the whole section adjacent to the lake would be a public park. It did not come during his day but who is there to say that it cannot be done in the future? Let somebody get busy. If it cannot be made the nucleus of a park such as Westfield is getting, it can at least be clean enough to safe-guard the public health and present a more pleasing appearance than what it does today.

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PUT YOUR SHOULDER TO THE WHEEL NOW.

Gratifying indeed has been the support accorded the new Plainfield Record during its initial month of existence but from every side have come demands for a daily. The general public cannot be made to understand that a leap into the daily field at the present time would be inexpedient and possibly disastrous. Newspapers, like all other enterprises, must pass through the early stages of development and ultimate success depends largely upon how thorough the early moulding has been.

It is the idea of the publisher to give Plainfield a live wire daily with back-bone enough to fight for right and discourage wrong as soon as possible but the patience of the general public and the co-operation of the citizens at large are essentials to the attainment of the desired end. Bear with us through the trying infant period of a new paper and in return we will pledge every effort to expedite the development to a point that will warrant shifting the publication plan to a more frequent scale.

Present conditions indicate that a twice-a-week or three-times-a-week paper will be the next stepping stone to a daily and if the present volume of advertising continues it will be absolutely necessary to adopt a more frequent plan by the first of the year. Advertisers' demands must be met and they are looking to us to meet them. Plainfield citizens want a real newspaper and upon the Record's shoulders rest the responsibility of giving it to them.

In Plainfield, as in any other city, there are those people who fail to look beyond the morrow. This same class was contented during the life of the Plainfield Daily Press but as soon as that issue passed out of existence this class was the first to complain. They failed to recognize its merits as a municipal asset until they were deprived of it; in other words, the corpse was a great man and it took a death blow to make his friends realize that he was a valuable cog in the world's machinery after all.

We hope that these people have been given a sufficiently severe jolt to force them to put a shoulder to the wheel and work for a live project, not a dead one.

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THINKING INTERNATIONALLY.

If modern invention has not knit the nations of the world closer together, economically and politically, it has been in vain. And it has not been in vain. Japanese insularity has all but disappeared. China's great wall, fallen into decay, is now but an eloquent symbol of the nationality that was sufficient unto itself. Europe's great war of the present is the last stand of feudalism and division against the commonalty of human interests.

For many years the more progressive commercial institutions of Europe have thought and acted internationally—on a world basis. They have acquired holds on territory which, naturally, should be hard to break. They have commercially annexed South America, which should be our ally and partner by all the laws of nature and tradition, solely because American industry has thought in the narrow terms of a self-sufficient nationality.

American business is at last beginning to feel the need of larger markets, and is aggrieved because South America has thrown its business to Europe, but it does not consider the calculated obligingness of Europe to our neighbors of the South, or endeavor to be equally obliging. A case in point is related by Charles Sutter, of St. Louis, who, at the invitation of the president of Brazil, visited that country on a business mission and undertook a contract amounting to $30,000,000 posting a forfeit of $100,000. Returning to this country for the necessary capital, Mr. Sutter was unable to elicit the interest of American bankers, so the contract went to a Scotch promotor, who disposed of it in Paris. The Paris syndicate which undertook the work performed it creditably and received more than $700,000,000 worth of contracts in addition.

This is but one of many instances. With the relations of the world growing more intimate, it illustrates the need of broader, more enlightened thinking on the part of American business men.

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LOOKS LIKE WASTED ENERGY IN SOME CASES.

Why cannot the censors—if we must have censors—put the pruning knife to the films that condone sneaking vices instead of devoting their attention to the elimination of more or less non-existent "vulgarity?" Few cities of this size may boast of theatre managements that are as careful of what they present to the public as those who control the interests of the Plainfield and Proctor playhouses. Is it necessary to "ride" them whenever the semblance of an excuse presents itself and to hound them day in and day out? Most of the evils are purely imaginative and the investigations or "censor" sessions are held at the instance of an all too fussy few.

Only last week the management of one local playhouse was forced to cancel a contract for a film that has been shown and appreciated by cities just as moral as Plainfield. Several of the censors openly avowed their indignation regarding the opinion of their colleagues who voted to bar it and reports coming from other communities where the production was shown indicate that they were correct in the belief that it contained nothing of an objectionable character—or at least not enough to warrant blotting it off the program.

We understand that the censor body's object is not to antagonize the playhouse managers but to co-operate with them with a view to giving Plainfield the best to be had in this interesting and educational line. But, sad to relate, the uncalled for activity of the censor committee in some cases has already created the feeling among managers that they are being mistrusted and this is more likely to act as a bad influence rather than a good one.

The managers well know that a continuance of their license rights rests in their compliance with the law and they cannot be blamed for objecting to the continual nagging prompted by a few near sighted individuals who spend the major portion of their time picking flaws for the censor committee or some other anti-vice organization to work on.

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TROLLEY CAR CROWDING BECOMING INTOLERABLE.

Legislation that will prohibit the overcrowding of trolley cars has already become an imperative need and it is high time someone took steps to stop the practice of the Public Service Railway Corporation in packing patrons into cars like so many sardines. The jamming and strap hanging has become most noticeable locally on Saturday nights and between 6 and 7 o'clock each evening when nearly every Union car traveling east or west is packed from front to rear.

In justice to itself and as a precaution against accidents for which it would be held criminally liable the corporation should see to it that no additional passengers are taken aboard trolleys after they are comfortably filled, but no apparent attempt is made to regulate the capacity of the railed vehicles.

The policy of the corporation seems to be to get as many as possible into the cars whether or not enough seats or straps are provided and during the rush hours the passengers generally overflow to the platforms. It is a wonder that more people have not been trampled upon and that more serious accidents have not happened.

How long is the "dear public" going to stand by and watch these traffic hogs gobble up the nickles without providing the accommodations each nickle entitles a person to? Much individual grumbling has been heard from those persons who are forced to use the trolleys but concerted action is what is needed to curtail the wrong. Many are of the opinion that because the cars happen to be operated by an influential corporation like the Public Service that those responsible for conditions are immune from any controlling law, but a general protest from the trolley riders filed with the right party would serve to bring the Public Service Railway Corporation to its senses

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WHAT HAVE YOU TO BE THANKFUL FOR?

Outside of the fact that they have survived the record high cost of living and strenuous campaign to give the nation a president during the next four years Plainfielders have several other things for which they are obliged to offer up thanks at this season of the calendar. We should rejoice in the possibility of the new postoffice being completed within the next decade; for the probability of another lively tilt for the postmaster "plum" next year; that we don't have to ride in any one of the forty odd taxicabs that line the North avenue depot curb unless we want to; that the Y. M. C. A. is about to relieve us of the responsibilities of $200,000; that our soldier boys didn't capture Villa and thereby cut off one of the most interesting topics of conversation; that the armies of the other side are gaining ground in two inch allotments inside of the one which prevailed last year; that we won't have to get used to a new mayor next year; that the "rumor" concerning a new city hall is getting more realistic each day; that they'll soon be able to turn around in the widened section of Madison avenue without having to go out onto Front street to do the reverse stunt; and a myriad of other things too numerous to detail.

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Outside of the fact that they carry a myriad of pretty pictures and help make tables look more useful these fall mail order catalogues that have frightened many Plainfielders into believing that the postman had a surprise package for them recently are useless. They'll keep the kiddies' minds occupied and in a pinch will do to keep the fire going until the coal prices drop but Plainfield merchants have sufficient confidence in Plainfield people to believe that the attractive pictures and cut prices will not envieogle them into doing any great amount of long distance buying. Purchases of any nature will bear inspection and Plainfielders are cautioned against buying indiscriminately on the strength of arguments set forth in these bulky publications.

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With a new city hall, new postoffice and new armory staring us in the face our budget makers will have to hustle to find something else we need along the building line. We're fairly certain that the city hall and postoffice will be completed some time in the future and agitation for an armory is warming up to a pitch that indicates action. Us mere citizens as a rule cannot see very far into the future but at a glance it would seem as though our little old city is fairly well taken care of for the time being at least. However, no one of us is afraid that we'll be overburdened with municipal funds for the hustling twentieth century mind continues to solve the money spending problem as speedily as the occasion demands.

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The Daughters of the American Revolution in their local and State chapters have been for some years past engaged in a most useful and patriotic undertaking, one that is of inestimable value to the nation, in marking with tablet and monument, historic spots and historic trails and highways in all parts of the United States. Were is not for their efforts there is great danger, in fast absolute certainty, that with the passing generations the places where great and historic events occurred would be forgotten and the country would lose many of its most interesting features.

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Coal continues to climb the ladder of price. The situation is serious, vicious and ridiculous. The coal dealers say they cannot fulfill contracts at prices contracted for. The railroads tell you there is a shortage of cars. Any kind of a story is handed to the consumer to mulct money from his pockets. The situation is getting to be intolerable; it is already on the border land of robbery.

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We have been wondering what made some of the commodities of life, such as vegetables, so high. Now we have a glimmering idea of the cause. They have found about two thousand carloads of cabbages and potatoes, with some other kind of vegetables, standing on the sidetracks, stored in boxcars, in the Chicago railway yards.

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Are there any more would-be politicians in Plainfield who would accept a juicy favor from Governor Elect Walter Evans Edge? If so, get in line, now's the time to get your name in print for you'll all be forgotten when the dealing out process is started. A candidate a day keeps the appointments away.

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Reduced consumption and elimination of waste and extravagance will conserve supplies and make them go farther, until such time as the law of supply and demand will bring about a lower readjustment of prices and conditions will return to normal.

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The ruling made by our own United States during the agony of Civil War has again come back to plague us. England, in its note justifying the trade blacklist, merely turns back a few leaves and shows Uncle Sam that he did the same thing.

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The new dime ought to be popular among American youth, for in this instance "Miss Liberty" seems to be less of a stern Roman lady and more of a pretty young girl of the twentieth century. Look it over and see for yourself.

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We wonder why the Y. M. C. A. doesn't make more general use of the slogan, "You Must Come Across," for its $200,000 campaign.

PRESIDENT'S THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

It has long been the custom of our people to turn in the fruitful autumn of the year in praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for his many blessings and mercies to us and the nation.

The year that has elapsed since we last observed our day of thanksgiving has been rich in blessings to us as a people, but the whole face of the world has been darkened by war. In the midst of our peace and happiness our thoughts dwell with painful disquiet upon the struggles and sufferings of the nations at war, and of the peoples upon whom war has brought disaster without choice or possibility of escape on their part. We cannot think of our own happiness without thinking of their pitiful distress.

Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do appoint Thursday, the 30th of November, as a day of national thanksgiving and prayer, and urge and advise the people to resort to their several places of worship on that day to render thanks to Almighty God for the blessings of peace and unbroken prosperity, which he has bestowed upon our beloved country in such unstinted measure.

And I also urge and suggest our duty in this our day of peace and abundance to think in deep sympathy of the stricken peoples of the world upon whom the curse and terror of war has so pitilessly fallen, and to contribute out of our abundant means to the relief of their sufferings.

Our people could in no better way show their real attitude toward the present struggle of the nations than by contributing out of their abundance to the relief of the suffering which war has bought in its train.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, this 17th day of November, in the year of our Lord, 1916, and of the independence of the United States, the 141st.

WOODROW WILSON.

By the President, Robert Lansing, Secretary of State.

FROM WHENCE IT COMES

The boys came back from the border looking and marching like real soldiers. That is not exactly what they looked like when they went out. They were an uneven lot of fellows then—some of them too fleshy, some too scrawny; some bound to surge in advance of the line, some sagging behind; some unduly smart, some shabby; some looking like clerks, some like farmers. They are seen and well set up now. They swing and look and move together; they are lean, but muscular; they have a common purpose, responsive to discipline. The stain of the desert is on their dull woolen garments, but though they are in their shirts they do not mind the drizzling rain in the least. All such trifles have been eliminated from their reckoning. When they went out each man had his own little parochial outlook on the world; they come back with a national outlook which will last them as long as they live. With rare exceptions, this border experience has done them real and lasting good.

Every man to his hobby. In Plainfield there is a man whose chief joy is in a collection of newspaper titles. He has made a specialty of clipping queer headings, and the assortment is oddly interesting.

Of course, there are plenty of "Couriers," "Journals" and "Heralds" scattered over the country, and there are "Headlights," "Flashlights," "Bees," "Eagles," "Owls," "Mirrors" and "News Letters," but when it comes to "Derricks," "Meddlers," "Telescopes," "Flags," and "Sunbeams," the class is more limited. In Hot Springs there is published "The Arkansas Thomas Cat," and other titles just as unusual are "The Sledge Hammer," "The Irrepressible," "The Silent Worker" and "Gall."

Frequently it is possible to tell from the title of a newspaper the State in which it is published. For instance, "The Chieftain" is in Oklahoma, "The Rustler" and "The Lariat" are in Texas, "Big Hole Breezes" in Montana and "The Roundup" in Wyoming.

Persist; follow it; keep at it!

How common it is in games of football, baseball and other sports, some quick thinking player makes off a thrilling play only to fall back for the remainder of the game into obscurity and be forgotten—and for no other reason than that he failed to—follow up.

Periodic brilliancy is not success.

Follow up. When you think a worthy thought, follow it up. When you do a useful thing, follow it up. When you strike an effective blow for a right cause, follow it up. It's the man with the courage, first to start a thing, and then to follow it up, that after a while has an accumulation of points that stamp him great and masterful. Follow up or else you will fall back.

Periodic brilliancy is not success.

The great man is simply the small man become great. Every great man at some time or other is the unknown, obscure man. Make your life count by compelling every single effort to figure in the final summing up. For, after all, success itself is nothing more nor less than work well performed and followed up day after day, year after year.

Persist; follow up; keep at it!

Nearly every fellow is in hopes that some day he will be able to quit the kind of work he is doing.

If it is hard work, he wants to do something easy, and if it is easy he wants a position that isn't so confining. If he has a job where he works in an office part of the time and on the street part of the time, he wants to get into something where he won't always have to be running in and out.

The clerk in a store thinks he would like a place where he wouldn't have to work regular hours, and the man whose time belongs to himself thinks he would like to be a clerk. "When you are through with the day's work," he says to the clerk, "you're through, but I have always got something to worry me."

Husband thinks that doing the housework and talking to the neighbors is a snap, and wife feels that she would be perfectly happy if she could go out and work like a man does.

Almost everybody is dissatisfied with his job, and is determined that his son shall not do that kind of work. Even the fellow who draws an enormous salary isn't contented—he feels that he ought to be doing something.

Thoughtful southern writers have long been contending that the only solution of the race problem was to be found in the gradual distribution of the blacks throughout the country, thus relieving the congestion in the South and opening that country to the immigration of whites from Europe and populous northern States.

Put up the worn golf clubs and dig up that scarred bowling ball. Find a nice, comfortable place in the attic for the tennis racquet and have the nicks ground out of last year's skates. For winter sports are almost here again, and it's time to change paraphernalia.

Many are permitting themselves to lose sight of the object lesson that is being presented by the nations across the water. Many others, however, are watching it eagerly. They are asking themselves why, if a nation like Germany, ringed with enemies and cut off from outside supplies, can still keep the price of food within reach of the people, why this great, rich, neutral nation, with the whole world to draw from, cannot protect its multitudes from merciless extortion?

You may weigh 260, your name may be Bill and you may have a voice like a tuba, but you can wear a wrist watch without fear of any person properly addressing you as Reginald or Percy. In short, the wrist watch is no longer a sign of effeminacy when worn by men. Some of the busiest Americans of the day wear a timepiece strapped to the wrist when riding or playing golf. Becoming accustomed to crooking the elbow to mark the time of day when occupied in sport, they find it easy to continue the wearing of the wrist watch when going about more serious affairs. The development of golf, more than any other one thing, has been responsible for the adoption of the wrist watch by men not in military service. The golfer who has his eye on the ball wants to be diverted from the job as little as possible; yet he has to keep in mind the time that he is due home for dinner. The easiest way to do it is to wear a wrist watch. Such a watch may be bought for as little as $2.50, strap and all.

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William Fox Precents Bertha Kalich in "Love and Hate," at Proctor's Wednesday.

City Bowling League Opens

The opening games in the newly-organized City Fraternal Bowling League were rolled last night with large galleries present at the separate contests. The Elks' team met the T. A. B. five on the Elks' alleys, defeating the latter two out of three games. On the Knights of Columbus alleys, the Watchung Council aggregation took two out of three games from the Imperial team. Because of the earliness of the season and the consequent lack of practice, the scores made in the various games were only fair. The highest score chalked up was 222 and this mark was made by two men, Taylor, of the Knights of Columbus, and Montross, of the T. A. B. The best average for the evening was made by George Taylor with a mark of 206.1.

The scores of the Elks and T. A. B. match follows:

ELKS.			
Marsh	202	134	150
Clausbrook	135	129	193
Kiely	165	170	167
Vail	185	179	152
Waldorf	194	164	132
	881	776	824
T. A. B.			
Lawton	151	108	
J. Keefe	158	141	169
Skinner	171	172	141
Montross	232	176	179
Scott	208	151	160
Mahoney			131
	920	748	880

The results of the second match follows:

K. OF C.			
Duffy	151	171	138
Doyle	165	168	188
Wilson	168	150	176
McInerney	173	152	200
Taylor	164	223	232
	821	864	934
IMPERIALS.			
Knapp	174	161	162
Connolly	181	127	157
Quinn	168	164	172
McKenzie	170	167	170
	904	790	827

RESOLUTION TO RESTRICT SALE OF WHISKEY HERE.

A new phase of the local excise agitation was made known at an adjourned meeting of the Common Council Monday night, when Councilman Booth presented a resolution restricting the sale of liquors in Plainfield. His resolution asked that the saloons, hotels and wholesale places be allowed to dispense only beer, ales and light wines not containing more than ten per cent. alcohol. This would eliminate the sale of whiskey and other "higher power" beverages.

The introduction of the resolution led to a general discussion in which it was apparent that the councilmen were averse to taking any action at this time. It was openly expressed that the matter should be laid over until the first of the new year to let the incoming Council either accept or reject Mr. Booth's idea. In consequence the resolution was placed on the table.

One other important matter transacted at the meeting was the awarding of a contract to Charles A. Peterson, of this city, for the construction of a storm sewer system in the vicinity of East Front and Washington streets. His figure of $23,000 was the lowest of several submitted by local and out-of-town contractors.

"GATTLING GUN" FOLGMAN WILL SPEAK AT MEETING.

The last meeting of the Plainfield Business Men's Association of Plainfield for the present year will be held in Coward Hall on the night of December 4 and plans are being made by the committee in charge for one of the best yet. In keeping with the resolution recently made to have a speaker present at every meeting hereafter, the committee has secured H. L. Folgman, of New York, to speak on "Salesmanship." Because of the zest with which he makes his addresses he is known all over the country where he has spoken as "Gatling Gun" Folgman and in his talk before the local association he will live up to his reputation.

In order to make the affair more of a success all of the employes in the local stores, both men and women, have been invited to be present, and after the meeting refreshments will be served and a social hour enjoyed.

WANDERED FROM HOME; FOUND BY PATROLMAN.

Missing from her brother's home in Perth Amboy for a week, Miss Anna O'Keefe was found at the Plainfield railroad station last night by Patrolman Chesley Wicht and turned over to her brother, and thereby hangs the tale. Miss O'Keefe at times is stricken with attacks when the wandering lust takes possession of her and when she left Perth Amboy several days ago her brother started out in pursuit.

Traveling her through various towns and to New York, he at last located her in Jersey City yesterday morning and brought her to this city to stay for the night. Somehow she managed to give her brother the "slip" and made her way to the railroad station to return to New York but was taken in charge by the patrolman after he found her description tallied with the one they had received from the Perth Amboy police. This morning she was taken back to her home in that city.

GODDARD RECOVERING.

Private Frederick W. Goddard, of Troop D, is confined to his home recovering from the effects of injuries received on Monday when one of the troop horses he was riding fell on him after it had slipped on the recently constructed road near Oak Tree. While no bones were broken, Mr. Goddard was badly cut about the knees and face and received contusions and bruises all over the body. It is expected that he will be able to leave his bed in a day or two but will have to use crutches for several weeks.

DIED THIS MORNING.

Mrs. Jane M. Scanlon, aged sixty-six years, died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William J. Leeden, of Plainfield avenue, South Plainfield. Mrs. Scanlon had resided with her daughter for many years and had a wide acquaintance in this vicinity. She was a communicant of the Church of the Sacred Heart, South Plainfield, and the funeral will be held there Monday morning at 9 o'clock. The requiem mass will be offered by Rev. Father John Baldwin.

AT SANTO DOMINGO.

Lieutenant and Mrs. David Sheldon Barry, Jr., who were married in this city on November 3, arrived at Santo Domingo on Tuesday of this week. A cablegram to this effect was received by Mrs. Barry's relatives here. Lieutenant Barry will be stationed at Santo Domingo for the next few months.

On, Much Better!

Customer—What is the difference between those twenty-five cent diamond pins and the fifty cent ones?

Clerk—You get a better diamond.—Exchange.

One of Many.

A girl who called herself Mae
Talked eighteen hours each day.
She talked very well.
Yet, the truth to tell,
She had no thing whatever to say.
—New York World.

A Secret.

Patience—Don't you think she can keep a secret?

Patrice—Well, she ought to try to hide that paint on her face if she can.—Yonkers Statesman.

—Read the Advs. in the Record.

"If I were a candidate for any office I should go yachting."

"You must be corrupt if you are for sail."

"No, no! I mean I could always have my boom with me."—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Evidently In Love.

"She has his photograph on her dressing table."

"Yes, and I really believe she looks at it nearly as much as she does at her mirror."—Kansas City Journal.

Always In Evidence.

How often are we called to view
That mental necromancer
Who dies up numerous problems new
And then forgets the answer!
—Washington Star.

Horrible One Too.

Bacon—How was the Welsh rabbit your wife made last night?

Egbert—Oh, it was a dream!—Pokers Statesman.

A Vile Slander.

"Is it proper to applaud good plays at a chess tournament?"

"Oh, yes. It's quite customary for the spectators to give those rousing snores."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Little Danger.

Mrs. Bitter—Shall we get a detective to guard Clara's wedding presents?

Bitter (looking them over)—You don't need a detective; all you need is a tinsmith.—Life.

Speaking of Wisdom.

To jump into a bramble bush
May not be very wise,
But what of men who haven't push
Enough to advertise?
—Kansas City Journal.

Advertise in
The Record

Expert Advice For the Automobile Owner

Queries and Replies Covering Matters of Importance to the Man Who Runs a Car

Can you tell me something about how to scrape and fit connecting rod bearings?

It is not advisable for bearing scraping to be done by any but an experienced repair man. Not only does the scraping call for great skill, but the danger of throwing the crank shaft or connecting rod, as the case may be, out of alignment must be avoided, and the testing of the alignment requires special equipment.

The fact that a bearing is loose does not necessarily mean that it requires scraping. On the contrary, it can usually be made tight by adjustment. Between the two halves of every bearing there are generally a number of thin sheets of metal called shims, and if the bearing is loose it may be made tight by removing the correct number of shims. For instance, if the lost motion amounts to .01 inch, then shims to this amount would be taken out. However, this does not mean that the wear must be measured. The adjustment is made by the cut and try method, shims being removed until there is no appreciable lost motion when the bearing cap is tightened. Care must be taken not to remove too many shims, as this will cause the bearing to bind and when the motor is run heat will be generated and the bearing metal will melt. When shims are not provided the same effect is produced by filing off some of the metal from the face of the bearing cap. If too much is removed some shims may be put in place to fill the gap. Shims may be made out of thin sheets of any available metal, such as brass or copper, or they may be purchased ready for use, with the stud holes in them and cut to the form of the bearing.

The scraping of a bearing is a very simple thing to describe, but doing the work is another proposition, as it takes a trained eye to produce a satisfactory job. In the case of a connecting rod, for example, the crank pin is coated with prussian blue or lampblack, and the connecting rod is put in place on it. The high spots on the bearing surfaces will thus be colored. These are carefully scraped off with a tool which may be purchased at any automobile supply store, and the process is repeated again and again until the high spots are so small and uniformly distributed that the bearing may be considered to have a uniform surface which will fit the crank pin perfectly. In cutting away the high spots remember that it is better to remove too little metal than too much. While it may take longer, you will run less risk of failure.

Have recently installed new valves in my engine, but find that when the car is standing still all four cylinders fire regularly, but when running the car does not pull. When speeded up on level ground it runs fairly well, but at the slightest grade the power seems to die down, and I can hardly reach the summit on low gear. What can be the trouble?

The difficulty does not lie in the valves, although it might increase the power slightly if you were to grind them. It is probable that they have found their own seats by pounding. Testing the compression will readily indicate whether or not grinding is necessary. Since the engine does not miss when idling it is evident that the valves are reasonably tight. Either the carburetor is out of adjustment or the spark is weak, due to one or more of a number of possibilities. For instance, the spark plug points may be too far apart, one of the porcelains may be cracked or the breaker points on the magneto may be too near together or they may require filing.

What is the correct clearance between valves and valve tappets?

When valve tappets are properly adjusted there should be a clearance of 0.005 inch between valve stems and rocker arms.

Can you tell me some process of removing the tar insulator from a storage battery without destroying any of the parts in order that the battery may be repaired? Also will you kindly inform me of the kind of metal used on the positive and negative plates?

Pitch may be softened by a gas flame and then removed with the aid of a putty knife. The metal used in the negative and positive plates is lead and lead oxides and sulphates.

The tar insulator may be purchased from any battery service station.

Your chances of repairing a very fine watch are better than the chance you stand of overhauling your battery. Only expert battery repair men should do this work. Not even an expert automobile mechanic is qualified. At least two years' experience is required before a man is competent to do this work properly.

If your battery needs attention take it to a battery service station—not just a man with a battery charging outfit—but a real service station where they can rebuild the battery.

How can the radiator of a car be cleaned out without hurting the motor?

The best way to clean a radiator out is by using a saturated solution of hot water and common washing soda.

Why do the cylinders of my four cylinder car become hotter when driven at the rate of five miles an hour in first speed than when driven at fifteen miles an hour on third speed?

Because they do not get the same cooling effect. When traveling at five miles per hour on first speed your motor is turning over faster than when traveling at fifteen miles per hour on high speed. Consequently the cooling system has more work to do.

The slow forward movement of your car prevents radiator and motor being fanned by the same air temperatures. You can readily see that the car traveling forward at fifteen miles per hour, with revolutions per minute of motor the same or slower, will receive a greater and more cooling breeze over radiator and motor than the slower moving car. This difference will determine to a large degree the cooling or overheating of the motor.

Can you give me a formula for a cement for pipe connections and spark plugs that will withstand heat compression and will dry without heating?

Ordinary brown shellac and graphite is good. Mix to a paste and apply when connection is made.

What are the necessary steps to take in vulcanizing inner tube punctures?

After cleaning the puncture thoroughly, generally with a clean rag dipped in gasoline, cement the edges of the hole and apply a thin layer of tire cement to the tube for a distance of three-quarters of an inch all around the hole. Let the cement dry until the gasoline has evaporated and the cement is sufficiently solid to resist the touch of a finger. If the puncture is a small one fill it even with the surface of the tube with layers of Para rubber the size of the hole, being careful to see that the rubber sticks all around the edges. If the puncture is a simple one place a narrow strip of the rubber over the end of a match and insert into the hole, cutting off what projects level with the surface. Then, in either case, cut a patch of rubber one-eighth inch larger than the hole and apply it to the tube, then cut another patch one-half inch larger than the hole and apply it over the first. Place the tube on the asbestos plate of the vulcanizer with the repair up and directly over the center of the plate. Cover the repair with waxed paper and clamp the tube tightly against the vulcanizer with sufficient pressure to insure the repair being smooth. Tightening the clamp the pressure of the fingers is enough, while the use of a wrench or pair of pliers frequently results in spoiling the tube or breaking the vulcanizer.

What determines the horsepower of an engine?

The indicated horsepower of a single cylinder, four cycle engine is equal to one-quarter times the mean effective pressure acting throughout the working stroke, times the area of the piston in square inches, times the piston speed divided by 33,000. A formula is derived upon the supposition that the average motor will deliver this rated horsepower at 1,000 feet per minute, that the mean effective pressure in such engine cylinders will average ninety pounds per square inch and that the mechanical efficiency will average 75 per cent. Substituting these values in which the lodge has checked up ed from the indicated horsepower a formula results in which the brake horsepower equals the diameter of the cylinder squared times the number of cylinders, divided by two and fifteenths.

My steering wheel has about three inches of lost motion, and there is no reason for this, as the car is a new machine and has been run only about 2,000 miles. Can you tell me how to remedy this?

The best way to take up the lost motion would be to remove the Pitman arm and revolve the gears one-half way around to a new position if there are no provisions made on this steering gear for an eccentric adjustment, as is found on some types of steering gears. Again, this lost motion might be a helped somewhat by adjusting the ad justing nut, which is found at the up per end of the steering gear housing to its furthest position in without binding. This adjustment is for the up and down movement of the steering column, which would have a great deal to do with the lost motion of the wheel.

Are there any material benefits derived by connecting the overflow pipe of a radiator (on the side) with a pipe to the manifold above the carburetor, using a shutoff in the pipe line, as some advertising literature claims? Could not the same principle be used by placing the pipe in the top of the gasoline tank?

No. Such a device would merely periodically supply water to the manifold. Placing the pipe in the top of the gasoline tank would not do either, because the water would go to the bottom of the tank, since it is heavier than gasoline and does not mix with it, and would be fed to the carburetor until the motor stopped—in about two seconds.

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Probe Continued

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tions' is the Union County Savings Bank, while the other is the Union County Investment Company,' continued Mr. Koetter. "Now, how many loans do you make for them in a year?"

"About twenty in a year for the Union County Savings Bank, and about ten or twelve for the other. I also have about thirty of their accounts to look after."

County Engineer Bauer followed Mr. Leavitt on the stand and the feature of his testimony was his admission that during 1908, 1909 and 1910 he hired his own automobile to the county at $20 per day. At first he could not recall the exact amount charged and did not recollect hiring any of his own machines to the county until after the exact years were mentioned.

"When your men went outside Elizabeth, how were they brought to the job?"

"By ordinary means of transportation; trolley or train."

"When an auto is used whose car is hired?"

"I used mine."

"Didn't you ever hire a car from A. J. de Raismes?"

"No."

"Who pays the bills?"

"I never put in a bill; all auto bills were for use of machines by myself in company with freeholder committees."

Mr. Bauer said he had a "simple" bookkeeping method of his own but he did not keep a record of his men sent out on county jobs. He was confronted with bills presented for county work done by his men in 1915 but these bills, contrary to law, do not contain the names of the men who did the work.

"Is there any record in existence that would give me this information?" asked Mr. Koestler.

"I can't think of any," replied the witness.

"This applies to all bills paid in 1915."

"Yes."

"Was charge ever made for a portion of a day?"

"Yes."

Mr. Leavitt's statement showed that the expense he bears for county work, including employes, rent and light, is $2,073.94. He said that if his office is moved to the Courthouse he would require help costing $2,640 a year. It would also cost about $1,000 to fit up an office, he estimated. He described in detail the duties of his office, and presented figures to show that county work since 1907 has increased more than fifty per cent.

Busy Schedule

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Showhegan, Maine. The committee making arrangements is composed of Harry G. DeMeza, A. C. Van Arsdale, Allen Snyder, Frank R. Emmons and J. W. Mosher. They have not told about the decorations but answer all inquiries by saying they will be "purty darned cute." They also have something up their sleeves regarding the refreshments, which may possibly be sweet cider, doughnuts, crullers and pumpkin pies. This affair will be for the members and their friends.

Every Elk in the city is looking forward to a busy time from December 11 to December 16, when the "week of merriment" will be held. Details of this undertaking will be forthcoming in a later issue of the Record. The memorial committee is completing plans for the annual memorial service in the Plainfield Theatre on Sunday, December 3. Former Governor Edward C. Stokes will deliver the principal address and the program will include the eulogy for departed members and vocal and instrumental selections. Still another in which the lodge has checked up is December 13, when a large delegation from Jersey City Lodge, No. 211, will make Elks a fraternal visitation. The regular weekly business meeting is to be held this same night and it is probable that the Hudson county men will assist in a portion of the ceremony.

A pleasant social affair took place in the grill room of the clubhouse Wednesday night when the "Never Wuzzers" bowling team entertained the "Has Beens" at a turkey supper. The two teams met on the alleys last week and the "Never Wuzzers" were defeated three straight games. It was understood at the off set that the losers should pay for a dinner and they did. William G. Green, Jr., House Steward Neighbor put up a cracker-jack menu with turkey for a foundation and a dozen other good things to top it off with. Those present were F. J. Blatz, P. S. Kiely, Jacob Waldorf, L. D. Townley, V. W. Nash, Jr., making up the "Has Beens," and Walter Vail, William G. Green, Jr., E. A. Laing, John H. Cose and Charles Woolston the defeated "Never Wuzzers." Speeches were in order after cigars had been lighted and later Jacob Waldorf was elected captain of the Elks' bowling team entered in the new city league, which rolled its first games last night.

THOMAS J. WALDRON.

Thomas J. Waldron, a well known resident of the borough, died yesterday at his home on Lincoln place, following a short illness. He was forty-seven years old and was a member of the plumbing firm of Voehl & Waldron. For years he followed the business for himself he had been employed by the A. M. Griffen Company, with whom he learned his trade. His only surviving relative is one brother, James Waldron, of Lincoln place. Mr. Waldron was a member of St. Joseph's church, where the funeral service will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

RUSSIAN EXILE TO LECTURE.

Rev. William Fetler, the noted Russian exile, will lecture in the Park Avenue Baptist church on the night of December 5. Exiled from his native country to Siberia, he was released on condition that he leave the country. He will talk on his experiences and imprisonment, illustrating many of his anecdotes with pictures.

SOCIETY

Much of the success of the Y. M. C. A. campaign which has been in progress this week, has been due to the assistance of the women who have served the dinners each night. Mrs. Charles Potter Titsworth is the general chairman of the committee in charge, assisted by Mrs. Philip S. Suffern. They selected the heads of the different sub-committees which have been acting as waitresses each night. Frank J. Hubbard, representing the executive committee of the association, arranged for the preparation of the dinners by Mrs. Henry Johnson.

The chairmen of the sub-committees taking charge on different nights are as follows:

Mrs. Frank J. Hubbard, Mrs. Stephen H. Voorhees, Mrs. Howard Williams, Mrs. George L. Babcock, Mrs. Laureus H. VanBuren, Mrs. Arthur M. Harris, Mrs. Joseph W. Sandford, Mrs. George A. Mittenhouse, Mrs. David G. Weems, Mrs. A. C. LaBoyteaux, Mrs. Frank H. Smith, Miss Ethel Littel, Mrs. D. Foster Updike, Miss Ethel Millar, Mrs. Samuel P. Case. In all about 250 young women have volunteered to act as waitresses throughout the campaign, and on the closing night the members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the association will be in charge.

Mrs. F. L. Blendinger, of 520 Central avenue, tendered an informal luncheon to a party of women at the Plainfield Country Club yesterday noon in honor of Mrs. W. O. Jacquette and Mrs. John High, both of New York city.

Those present besides the honor guests were: Mrs. Emil Larrsen, Mrs. Joseph Yerkes, Mrs. E. A. Janke, Mrs. Eugene Hatch and their daughter, Miss Eleanor Hatch, of 202 West Eighth street. The affair will be held in the Plainfield Country Club Wednesday evening, November 29.

Plainfielders will have a chance to hear the inimitable Fritz Kreisler when he appears at the Plainfield High School tonight in a recital held under the auspices of Unity Circle of King's Daughters. After serving in the Austrian army during the forepart of the present war, Kreisler has but recently returned to the music world and critics who have had an opportunity to hear him since his return say that he is greater than before.

Dissatisfied with the comparatively narrow repertoire that violinists had been content with for generations past, he delved into the dust covered works of the German and French masters of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries and drew forth master-pieces that had long been forgotten. In his recital tonight he will offer his best and will give local music lovers a treat they seldom receive.

A musical program of excellent merit will be presented at the next meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club. Mrs. Forest Eastman, one of the foremost solo harpists of the present day, will give a recital, assisted by Greek Evans, a baritone of considerable reputation.

U. S. Senator-elect "Joe" Frelinghuysen and Mrs. Frelinghuysen will have a surprise awaiting them when they return from a trip to Virginia in the shape of a reception to be tendered at the Somerville Country Club on November 28. The committee on arrangements is making great preparations for the event and will include in the evening's program a musical entertainment.

A dance will be held at the Park Club on Thanksgiving Eve, November 29, the arrangements for which are now being completed by the entertainment committee in charge. The rooms are to be appropriately decorated for the occasion and other preparations will be made for an enjoyable evening.

The board of trustees of the Charity Organization Society met yesterday and elected officers for the coming year as follows: President, Samuel T. Carter, Jr.; vice presidents, Mrs. Charles L. Ryder and Henry L. Forest; secretary, Miss Mabel Pierson; treasurer, W. Boardman Tyler.

Mr. Tyler succeeds J. Albert Lane, who has served the society as treasurer for five years, and who is compelled to resign because of a pressure of other business. Mr. Tyler, William R. Townsend and Arthur B. Jones are the three new members of the board of trustees.

Mrs. Howard V. Borden, of Hillside avenue, is spending two weeks in Kentucky.

Miss Charlotte Finch, of Park avenue, was hostess at a delightful luncheon at the Plainfield Country Club yesterday noon. Among those present were: Mrs. Hartley Mellick, Mrs. Brown Rolston, Mrs. Maxwell Perkins, Miss Elizabeth McGee, Miss Hope Helms, Miss Catherine Browne, Mrs. Edward Waring, Mrs. Whitney Baker and Miss Louise Booth. A profusion of yellow and white flowers added color to the event.

Mrs. Kenneth Condict, who before her marriage to Professor Condict of Princeton University, about a year ago, was Miss Marjorie Brown, daughter of Mrs. Howard McWilliams, of Hillside avenue, this city, gave a buffet luncheon to ninety of her friends at her home in Princeton before the Yale-Princeton football game last Saturday. Guests were present from Plainfield, Trenton, New York, Brooklyn and other points, and after the luncheon the entire party attended the Yale-Princeton game.

LATE LODGE NOTES

ELECTRICAL WEEK.

Plans were made Tuesday night by Elizabeth Lodge, 289, B. P. O. Elks, for participation in the celebration of "Electrical Week," which is to be observed from December 2 to December 9, inclusive. The members voted to install several big searchlights on the Isham building in North Broad street so that the Elks' home will be brilliantly illuminated.

The fact was brought out at the session that the Elizabeth lodge was the second in the country to make an appropriation to defray the expense of installing a lighting system for the Statue of Liberty, which will be electrically lighted for the occasion. Arrangements are under way to install a permanent lighting plant in the famous statue on Bedloe's Island, and the Elizabeth Elks are very much interested in the proposition.

Exalted Ruler Charles V. Kronimus, who is a former Plainfielder, reported Tuesday night that the officers of Plainfield Lodge, 885, would visit Elizabeth next Monday night to conduct the initiatory exercises when a large class will be received into the organization. A big delegation will accompany the officers.

On behalf of the entertainment committee Fred C. Conkey announced that there will be a cabaret and dance in the Club Thanksgiving eve. Many features will be offered and the affair is open to members and their women relatives and friends only. High class performers from New York will entertain.

JERUSALEM LODGE, F. & A. M.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., initiated three new candidates into the mysteries of the third degree at its meeting Tuesday night. The work was done by old members that had not been in the chair before in many years, including former Fire Chief Doane, Garret Dunham and others.

ANCIENT ORDER HIBERNIANS.

Arrangements are being completed for the holding of the annual ball of Division No. 4, Ancient Order of Hibernians, to be held in D. A. H. S. Hall next Wednesday night. Prizes will be offered for the best costumes and dancers and plans for the most enjoyable social affair ever held by the order are being completed.

GOLDEN EAGLE.

A meeting of the Past Chiefs of the Golden Eagle will be held in New Brunswick on December 6, at which time the date for the coming banquet will be decided upon.

PLAINFIELD AERIE, F. O. E.

The annual election of Plainfield Aerie, No. 868, F. O. E., will be held on December 5. A special business session of the organization will also be held to determine as to the holding of a fair the week before Christmas.

TRINITY BANQUET.

A banquet will be held in the lecture room of Trinity Reformed church next Thursday night by the brotherhood of the church. L. M. Leek, president, will act as toastmaster for the occasion at the dinner that will be served at 7 o'clock sharp. Addresses will be made by Rev. John Y. Brook, pastor of the church; Rev. Roy E. Vale, pastor of the Second Reformed church, Somerville, and Rev. George McNeely, pastor of the Elizabeth Avenue church, Newark. The Dutch Arms orchestra will help to render a musical program.

Nuts are equally useful for salads. They can, as everybody in this wide world must know by this time, be combined with apple and celery, in what is known as Waldorf salad. They can also be mixed with orange pulp and served with French dressing. And almond meats can be used to garnish almost any sort of meat or vegetable salad.

Much Interest In Big Auction

Much interest is manifested in the big auction sale of lots which will be held on Saturday, December 2, at 12:30 p. m., at "Val Mere Heights," which is located on the New Market road, between Dunellen and New Market. This sale will be conducted by Senator John A. Ackley, the auctioneer, who has made, during the past thirty years, an enviable reputation for selling real estate in all parts of New Jersey and elsewhere.

Mr. Ackley has been closely identified with the growth and development of some of our South Jersey seashore resorts and particularly at Wildwood, where he has sold, under the hammer, for the original owners several million dollars worth of property.

During the past few months Mr. Ackley has been operating in North Jersey, and has met with unusual success. He had made many friends, and the buying public feel safe that when he makes a statement he means just exactly what he says. In all of his business experiences he has not to his knowledge had any misunderstandings which were not corrected to the satisfaction of the purchaser.

If for no other reason than for a matter of interest and entertainment, it is worth one's while to attend a sale conducted by Mr. Ackley, because of the unique way in which he has of conducting them.

PLAINFIELDERS WHO WILL COMPETE IN CONTEST.

The annual speaking contest for boys and girls from 12 to 16 years will be held throughout the State under the auspices of the Y. M. and Y. W. H. A. Sunday, December 24. The winner in each division will receive a silver medal and in the case of those who win in Plainfield a set of books will be awarded also. The winners from each city will after ward participate in a central contest and a State prize, which will be a suitably inscribed gold medal, to be awarded the winner. The contest is being held under the auspices of the educational department of the affiliated clubs of New Jersey, of which Alex Schwartz, of this city, is chairman. Mr. Schwartz is endeavoring to have the final contest in which the winners from all over the State will compete be held in this city.

The names of those who are competing in the elimination contest of the local workers follow: Viola Berger, Pauline Fass, Pearl Gunsman, Ruth Schwartz, Marion Klein, Norman Klein, Walter Bronston, Harold Livingston, Walter Silbert, Bertha Levine, Sydney Rosenthal, Sydney Abzenblish, Walter Solomon, Dorothy Sklarew, Eva Davidson, Hannah Nathanson, Jennie Hirsch, Ida Seidel, Annie Dreier, Henry Dreier, Rose Kunzman, Ethel Rosenson, Marion Hyman, Annette Berkowitz, Julia Fiedler.

VICTIMS RECOVERING.

George Waldron, the motorman injured in the head-on crash of trolley cars on West Front street Election Day morning, had one of his injured legs amputated at Muhlenberg Hospital the forepart of the week. He is recovering from the ordeal and it is now believed the right leg, which was also badly fractured, can be saved. Joseph Horn, of West Third street, another victim of the crash, is also at the institution and continues to show rapid improvement. Horn was riding on the front platform of the car with Waldron when the accident occurred and had one leg broken.

—Read the Advs. in the Record.

NUT NEWS

The season of new nuts is here again and so the cook can turn to a source of much interest for food dishes for any day of the week. Nuts can hardly be served for breakfast, or one might add every meal of the day to every day of the week.

Nut sandwiches are, perhaps one of the best of all nut dainties. For these, nuts of any sort can be used, and they can be prepared in many ways. Best of all are just chopped nut meats, salted and added to the butter spread on slices of thin white and whole wheat bread.

In cake nuts are equally good. Chocolate loaf cake can be iced with white icing and decorated with pecan or walnut meats. And each layer cake can be put together with white icing thickly mixed with chopped nut meats.

Nut cookies made in this way are very good with tea. But two scant teaspoonfuls of baking soda into a cupful of molasses. Then add a cupful of sour milk, a teaspoonful of salt and two teaspoonfuls of ginger, half a cupful of butter, melted, and flour to make a mixture that will drop from a spoon. Chill thoroughly, roll to a fourth of an inch in thickness, and cut. Please two half pecans on each cookie and bake.

Nuts can be added to plain vanilla ice cream, either of the custard sort or raw milk and cream, to make a more elaborate sort of dessert. Chop pecans fine and add about a cupful of them to a quart.

Salted pecans and almonds are always tempting. There are advocates for cooking them in butter, and advocates for cooking them in olive oil, and some women declare that they are far better cooked in the oven, some that they are far better cooked in a skillet. The truth is that they are delicious however they are cooked, if only they are carefully cooked. They must be watched so that they will not become the least bit burned, they must be cooked in just enough oil or butter to make them tender, but not greasy. They must be carefully salted and they must be carefully drained to free them from grease when they are done.

USUAL UNION SERVICE FOR THANKSGIVING.

The customary religious observance of Thanksgiving in this city will be in the form of two union services to be held Thursday morning. One will take place in Trinity Reformed church and the other in the Crescent Avenue church, both of them commencing at 10:30 sharp.

At the Trinity service the sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong, of the First Baptist church, and the congregations of the First Baptist, First Methodist and the First Presbyterian churches will attend. The program is strictly limited to one hour and fifteen minutes in order that those present might be home early enough to complete plans for their respective Thanksgiving dinners. Special music will be a feature.

The service at the Crescent Avenue church is also scheduled to begin promptly at 10:30 and will be little more than an hour long. Rev. Birney S. Hudson, of the Park Avenue Baptist church, has accepted an invitation to preach the sermon. The assisting clergymen will be Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie and Rev. Howard Clark. The Episcopal churches of the city and borough will hold individual Thanksgiving services Thursday according to their custom. In each instance the rector will preach an appropriate sermon and special musical programs have been arranged.

—Read the Record.

Help Problem Serious Issue

A voluntary move on the part of Schiller Brothers, whose plant for the manufacture of, muslin underwear is located at 320 West Front street, in reducing the working hours of its employes, revealed a surprising condition of affairs locally in procuring women or girls to work in plants of this kind. It became apparent that the concerns already located here experiences great difficulty in keeping the necessary force to operate a factory successfully, yet the Board of Trade and other organizations seek to have similar manufacturies settle in Plainfield. The help problem has always been a serious one with the several manufacturers already here and they have been compelled to ask the question: "How is Plainfield going to supply women and girls for the new concerns when it is a difficult matter for those already here to expand?"

Schiller Brothers removed to the city from New York twelve years ago. They leased the uppers floors of the old Schepflin building and now have seventy-five women and girls in their payroll. The average wage earned is above that paid to girls in stores or offices, yet the concern is always confronted with the problem of short help. At the present time Schiller Brothers could place twenty-five more girls at least, but they are not to be had.

Up to the first of the present month the employes of Schiller Bros. worked fifty-five and a half hours a week. Many of them come from the adjacent towns and in order to get them more time to get to and from work and also to induce others to seek similar positions, the firm reduced the working week to fifty and a half hours. The girls now report for duty at 7:30 and quit at 5:30 with a full hour at noon for lunch. The quitting time Saturday is 1:00 instead of 3:30. The reduction in hours made no difference in pay, however, as the scale was readjusted to meet the new conditions. The concerted action was a pleasant surprise to the employes as no request whatever had been made for the shorter day.

"Five hours a week for each girl means a greatly increased expense to our firm," said H. Katz, manager for Schiller Brothers, "but we believe that it will eventually be overcome by increased applications for work that will enable us to expand. We have orders enough for our product to warrant doubling the output, yet this is impossible because the help is not to be had. With our present facilities we could take care of twenty-five more girls at a day's notice and if we were assured of one hundred we would install the necessary machines to give them positions.

I have been a resident of Plainfield myself for the past seven years and realize the city needs industrial plants to progress yet it perplexes me to understand how the new ones can get help when the old ones find it so difficult."

The condition of affairs pointed out by Mr. Katz is applicable also to the Nat Levy Company, which has its plant in the Rink building on Watchung avenue; Kratshammer, on Watchung avenue, and other firms which make women's clothing. The Levy concern is one of the largest in Plainfield and was the first to enter the local field yet it has always found it difficult to work the plant to its full capacity through shortage of help.

Just the Trouble.

"Where's your ple, old man? Doesn't your wife buy you any?"

"Yes, she does. That's just the trouble."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

—Read the Record.

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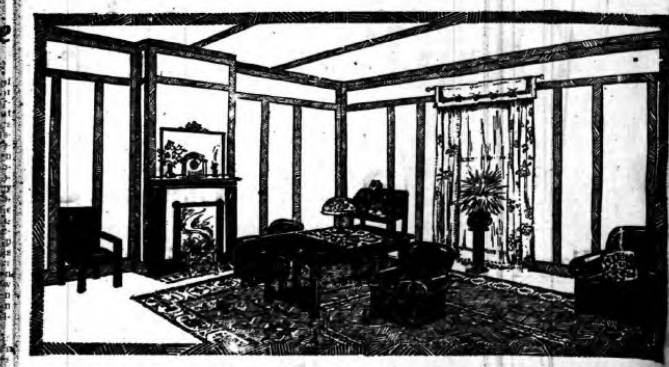

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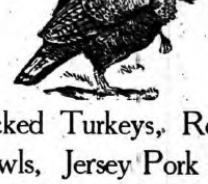
Cape Cod Cranberries, quart	10c	Sweet Florida Oranges, doz.	40c
Fancy Seeded Raisins, pkg.	13c	Fancy Yellow Onions, 4 qts.	25c
New Prepared Buckwheat Flour, pkg.	15c	Fancy White Onions, 3 qts.	25c
Blue Rose Rice, 4 lbs.	25c	New Prunes, 2 lbs.	25c
New Canned Corn, 2 cans	25c	New Evaporated Peaches	15c
		New Evaporated Apricots	22c



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Fancy Brazils, lb 22c

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New Black Walnuts, lb 8c
Fancy Hickory Nuts, lb 12c
New Mixed Nuts, lb 25c
Shelled Pecan Nuts (plain), lb 70c

Shelled Pecan Nuts (salted), lb 85c
Shelled Eng. Walnuts (plain), lb 55c
Shelled Eng. Walnuts (salted), lb 65c
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Salted Peanuts, lb 40c

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Richardson & Robbins' Plum Pudding, 3 lbs 65c
Heinz's Plum Pudding, 1 lb 30c
Heinz's Plum Pudding, 2 lbs 55c
Franco-American Plum Pudding, 1-lb 28c

Franco-American Plum Pudding, 2 lbs 50c
Franco-American Plum Pudding, 3 lbs 70c
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WEEK COMMENCING--- MONDAY DECEMBER 18th--- ANNIVERSARY WEEK
A BIG LIST OF SURPRISE ATTRACTIONS

Proctor Theatre Management Announces Astor Theatre Policy

Theda Bara at Astor Theatre Tomorrow.

F. F. Proctor, having received so many congratulations and compliments recently from the patrons who have been witnessing the splendid programs of photoplays at Proctor's Theatre, decided, owing to the friendly attitude of the Plainfield people to arrange to accommodate them in the way of return bookings and in the presentation of new big features such as those of Mary Pickford's own film company under the direction of the Artcraft Motion Picture Company, and also Mme. Nazimova, Clara Kimball Young and other big stars. To do this it has been found necessary to acquire the Astor Theatre in order to make room for these special attractions together with the regular Paramount, Triangle, Fox and Metro program features, which include such stars as Geraldine Farrar, Dustin Farnum, Marguerite Clark, Douglas Fairbanks, H. B. Warner, Bessie Barriscale, W. S. Hart, Theda Bara, William Farnum, Ethel Barrymore, Mme. Petrova, Edmund Breese and other well known celebrities. By running both theatres the photoplay fans of Plainfield will be supplied with a diversified program of high class film features including the entire output, furnishing an entertainment such as has never before been attempted since the remarkable progress made by the motion picture industry.

Many of the patrons who have been packing Proctor's Theatre to the doors recently to see the splendid features projected at that theatre have made requests for return dates of such productions as Theda Bara in "Her Double Life," W. S. Hart in "The Return of Draw Egan," Douglas Fairbanks in "The Lamb" and "Manhattan Madness," Frank Keenan in "The Phantom," William Farnum in "The End of the Trail," etc. There are so many of the big features now being released that one theatre is not sufficient to present them all, and it was in order to make it possible for the people of Plainfield to witness all of them that Mr. Proctor decided to take over the Astor Theatre, which will be renovated and put in splendid condition for the reopening which takes place this Saturday, November 25, at 1:30 p. m., with Theda Bara in "Her Double Life," and Charlie Chaplin in "The Pawnshop" and other big features to follow.

NEW "HIP" FEATURES.

Charles Dillingham's joyous pageant, "The Big Show," continues to play to crowded houses twice daily at the big Hippodrome. As is the policy here new novelties are introduced weekly, and these are always seasonable and timely. For this week, which ends with the Army and Navy football game, a new paand Navy football game, a new patriotic number, "We'll Stand By Our Country," has been prepared by Raymond Hubbell and John L. Golden. In this feature, which will introduce the West Point and Annapolis boys staged by R. H. Burnside, Miss Dixie Girard will be supported by the entire Hippodrome ensemble. On Saturday night the football squads of both the Army and Navy will occupy boxes at the Hippodrome, when "Football Night," which Charles Dillingham has made an annual event, will be celebrated. Matinees are given daily.

"BEN-HUR" POPULAR.

When "Ben-Hur" played its first engagement in New York, it was supposed that a record of attendance had been established, but the patronage this season at the Manhattan Opera House is far eclipsing that of seventeen years ago.

It is true that the play has been improved in some ways, but beyond that, the play itself has taken hold of the people of New York and vicinity as never has a play before. People go to see it time and time again, and always discover something new, some interesting thing that was overlooked on previous visits, because of the wealth of material offered. It is a play that grows on one, and while one can attend one performance and come away fully satisfied, one can also attend another the next day and return home almost with the idea that one has witnessed a new production. New York has never seen anything like it, and hence the outpouring at every performance.

"Ben-Hur" will remain at the Manhattan Opera House for a limited engagement only. The management fill orders for seats for any of the performances, if accompanied by check or money order payable to the Manhattan Opera House, in the order of their receipt.

The performances of "Ben-Hur" begin promptly at 2 o'clock at the Wednesday and Saturday matinees, and 8 o'clock in the evenings. There is no overture by the orchestra, and it is necessary for patrons to be seated at 2 o'clock and at 8 o'clock to see the most impressive scene of the great play.

The New York Herald said: "Ben-Hur" returned to New York last night and met with a reception that would gladden the heart of any theatrical manager. The Manhattan Opera House is the present home of the spectacular production of General Lew Wallace, and great though the seating capacity of that house is, it was insufficient by about two thousand to accommodate the latest premiere. So large was the crowd outside of the Manhattan Opera House and so fiercely did they besiege the box-office to purchase tickets for the opening performance, that it became necessary for the management to call out the police reserves."

AN ELECTION BET.

Conceding that President Wilson has been re-elected, although Charles E. Hughes, the Republican nominee, has not as yet sent his message of felicitation on the Democratic victory, Mr. and Mrs. Warren A. Stewart, Jr., of Summit avenue, paid their election bet by tendering a dinner Tuesday evening to friends who took the Wilson end.

—Advertise in The Plainfield Record.

Pickford Feature Here By Request

Screen stars may come and screen stars may go but little Mary Pickford remains forever, which is also true regarding the popularity of the screen vehicle which made her famous, namely, "Tess of the Storm Country." It is interchangable and almost certain that no photoplay production enjoys or ever will enjoy the popularity that has been heaped upon "Tess of the Storm Country." It is ever in demand by her fans, and due to the urgent request of scores of patrons of Proctor's local theatre, the management has made arrangements to present "Tess of the Storm Country" with Mary Pickford as "Tess" on Monday and Tuesday of the coming week. A splendid program of supporting features will be added for variety. This is a decided treat indeed and it is confidentially expected that the spacious Proctor Theatre will be packed at each performance. The rest of the week will be devoted to the presentation of mammoth double features programs each day.

On Wednesday William Fox offers Bertha Kalich in her latest photoplay entitled "Love and Hate," and in addition the Hearst Syndicate has made a masterful interpretation of William J. Locke's famous novel, "Jaffery," which will also be shown on Wednesday with C. Aubrey Smith and Eleanor Woodruff in the leading roles. On Thursday Louise Glaum, who scored such a triumph recently in "The Wolf Woman," will be seen in a Thomas H. Ince military romance entitled "Somewhere in France," while the second feature Thursday will be Metro's "The Weakness of Strength," starring Edmund Breese. On Friday Paramount will contribute Frank Losee in "The Evil Thereof," and William A. Brady offers Robert Warwick in a story of the events and happenings in the life of the sterling patriot, Nathan Hale, entitled "The Heart of a Hero."

On Saturday the kiddies will be delighted to see Charlie Chaplin in the greatest laughter frolic of the year, "The Chaplin Revue of 1916," a ludicrous five part production compiled by the Essanay Company from his three successes, "The Tramp," "A Night Out" and "His New Job." On Saturday also Edna Goodrich will be seen in Paramount's "The Making of Magdalina," and a special children's Ringaround will complete the bill.

"FIXING SISTER."

William Hodge will begin the eight week of his extraordinarily successful engagement in the comedy drama, "Fixing Sister," at the Maxine Elliott Theatre on Monday night, November 20.

Mr. Hodge never had a happier role than that of John Cole, the Kansas City business man who comes to New York to cure his wealthy and frivolous sister of her desire to waste her patrimony at auction bridge and to save her from the designs of a fortune-hunting bogus nobleman. Mr. Hodge endows the character of Otis with all that attractive wholesomeness, that shrewd, resourceful Yankee personality which were so essentially a part of his famous characterization of Daniel Voorhees Pike in "The Man from Home" and Jim Whitman in "The Road to Happiness."

Mr. Hodge is assisted by a capable company, which includes Miriam Collins, Jane Wheatley, Ida Vernon, Hamilton Deane, Charles Canfield, George Lund and forty others.

Matinees are given on Wednesday and Saturday.

"EFFICIENCY SYSTEM" PLANNED BY SHUBERTS.

An "efficiency" system to decrease the useless and unnecessary expenses connected with producing musical comedies and operettas has been put into operation by the Messrs. Lee and J. J. Shubert. It is their plan to establish in New York a permanent private musical stock company, which will try out all new musical plays submitted for approval. If these pieces succeed in meeting the test required they will be placed in immediate rehearsal preparatory to a Broadway production. Should they fail in passing muster at their preliminary private hearing they will be rejected, thereby saving the producers the expense of submitting them to a larger and public audience.

The new policy was first put to trial last week in the case of "Lieutenant Gus," a new Viennese operetta by Edmund Eysler, and proved so successful that it will be adopted for all musical plays in the future. Singers and comedians on the Shubert roster were ordered to report for a production of the play. They showed by their performance the qualities that the operetta possessed. As a result the producing staff and the invited guests present at the private hearing were so enthusiastic that they advised an immediate Broadway production.

Occasionally, a musical comedy will be found that, while unsatisfactory as a whole, possesses certain merits which give the producers sufficient encouragement to decide to whip it into shape. The efficiency plan of a preliminary production points out the defects to be corrected, so that when the play reaches a Broadway presentation, it will have had the advantage of a thorough preparation. Naturally, better and more successful musical comedies will result.

REALTY TRANSFERS.

The following transfer was filed at the office of the County Clerk last week: Garret Du Bois to J. Van Wyck Du Bois, property in Plainfield, $1.

Cause and Effect.

The man with the unbarbered hair sauntered into the editorial presence while the office boy wasn't looking.

"I have a little poem here," he began, "and I thought perhaps"—

"Good!" interrupted the busy editor. "Have a chair, please, while I write you an order on the cashier for $20."

Whereupon he of the uncut hair dropped dead.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

—Read the Advs. in the Record.

"Civilization" Coming Back For A Three Day Appearance

Dolly Hackett, Singing Comedienne, Plainfield Theatre, in Vaudeville, Next Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.

One of the most romantic figures in filmdom today is Thomas H. Ince, who made the stupendous battle drama "Civilization," which is coming again to the Plainfield Theatre, starting next Tuesday, Thanksgiving Day, for three days. Thomas Ince started in the moving picture business less than five years ago with a borrowed diamond ring on the third finger of his left hand and about a dollar and a half in change. Today well, what is the use of getting too specific? Thomas H. Ince and David Wark Griffith, producer of "The Birth of a Nation," are the two biggest men in an industry in which billions of dollars are invested. Ince was famous even before the advent of "Civilization," but he has been carried to the zenith by the tremendous success his epic film has achieved.

Mr. Ince has put a large fraction of a million dollars into his new film spectacle and while he admits that that's quite a sum of money still there are larger ones and they are not absolutely beyond the reach of Tom Ince.

All of the real war horrors are in "Civilization," including battles on land and sea that outdo in their realism any ever converted to the screen before. Then there is the war devastated country, with cities burned and shell shattered and scene after scene of land strife with an unbelievable number of thousands of men and horses and there are close, intimate pictures of family life with all through the horror thread of war wending its gory way.

That is the sort of thing that Tom Ince is doing today. Five years ago—but let him tell it himself as he sits—a smooth faced man, slightly pink as to complexion and keen as to eye who looks younger than he gives himself credit for being.

"Five years ago I was an actor and I thought, like many others at that time, that the moving picture business was nothing but a joke. It was below the dignity of a regular fellow and anyway, it wasn't going to last. It was just a flare up of interest and

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Judge Nash, At 72, Is Record Holder On Elks' Club Alleys

That bowling drives old age away is the opinion of Vincent W. Nash, Sr., one of Plainfield's best known citizens and holder of the high individual score record for the Elks' Club drives at the age of seventy-two. Until recently the aged Civil War veteran and survivor of thirty years legal battling as justice of the peace of Plainfield never knew what it meant to be kept indoors a day by illness, and he attributes his remarkable good health and physical perfectness to the exercise he receives each afternoon on the chutes of the Plainfield club. Last winter Mr. Nash was kept in the house for several days by a severe cold and the classes those days as the worst he has ever endured.

V. W. Nash, Sr.

Judge Nash's proudest claim is that he is the champion individual bowler of B. P. O. E. Lodge, No. 885, and his challenge to all comers holds good for all time. His main recreation each day is beating a few of the younger "know-it-alls" of the alley sport and those who are intimate with him know that this is his keenest delight. No one is too young or too clever for him to tackle and he generally comes out on top of the heap. Seldom a day passes by but what he rolls two or three games and he frequently records a 275 or 280 in practice. He has rolled for a number of years as anchor man on the Jerusalem Lodge team of the Masonic Bowling Yeague.

Next June Judge Nash will celebrate his seventy-third birthday and between now and that time he intends to amass some creditable records as a bowler.

Aside from his interest in sport he has had another life long hobby, being a devotee to cycling, which was the king pin among athletic activities when he was younger. He was a charter member of the famous Crescent Wheelmen, one of the best known cycling organizations in New Jersey years ago, and he took part in a number of nationally famous events.

Recreation, however, has not been the only interesting point in Judge Nash' life. Born in Brooklyn and being educated in the schools of that city he early took up the stone cutter's trade and followed that for several years. He later took a decided leaning toward the study of Blackstone and for thirty years he served as justice of the peace in Plainfield, trying a number of memorable cases.

By his marriage to Miss Margaret Crawford, of Brooklyn, who is still living, he has two sons who are both lawyers and athletes, and four daughters. Vincent W. Nash, Jr., who practises law in Plainfield, for several years captained the Plainfield Elks' bowling team in the State League and was also popular in Plainfield High School and Y. M. C. A. baseball and basketball. Augustus Nash, another son, has law offices in Westfield and earned the reputation of being one of the best baseball catchers ever put out at Plainfield High School.

Both sons take a delight in seeing their father roll on local alleys but neither will dispute his ability to out-pin them in a game. Judge Nash now leads a retired life but has never forsaken the call of sport and intends to continue bowling for the remainder of his days. For ten years he has been president of the Exempt Firemen's Association and is a past grand master Workman of the State in the A. O. U. W. He has been a member of the Free and Accepted Order of Masons for thirty-seven years, demitting from the Lafayette Lodge of Brooklyn to affiliate with Jerusalem, of this city. He is also identified with the Order of Red Men, the Heptasophs and the Elks.

Seen And Heard On The Street

Group of crap shooters, who had been enjoying their favorite sport on the top floor of a building in the business section and who had fled to the roof to escape detection by the owner of the place, discovered peering over the front cornice in an effort to spot some friend passing along the sidewalk whose attention they might attract and learn from him if the coast was clear to come down. An observer declares it was exactly two hours and a half before the culprits got what they wanted and descended to the street with chattering teeth and resolved never to get caught that way again.

The independence of laboring men and their tendency to quit work at a moment's notice if everything is not "right as rain," caused a local dealer to display the following sign near his driveway: "In-coming help please keep to the right."

A little girl, left in her father's automobile while the latter was making a business call on Grant avenue, relieving the tedium of the wait by pouring sand down the "honk, honk" horn.

Woman passenger on a West Fourth street trolley car who remembered she had forgotten something after riding a block and signaling that she wanted to get off, putting up an argument with the conductor because he refused to give her nickel back.

A West Third street Hebrew standing at the local depot waiting for a train with his growing family gathered about him on hands and knees peering down the grating at a cent his youngest son had dropped.

On a Union trolley car coming in from Dunellen a few nights ago, a passenger noticed a friend clad in full hunting regalia who stood up despite the fact that he appeared to be tired and seats were available. "What's the matter, Van?" queried the friend, "got so much game in your coat you can't sit down?" The hunter looked around to make sure the conductor was not within hearing and then replied, "Taint game that keeps me from sitting but a real live dog. I was breaking in a hound pup today, and he got so tired I had to carry him home some way. You know they don't allow dogs on the trolley so he's just as nice as you please in my coat pocket. If I sit down he'll get so crowded he'll make a holler and we'll both get put off." Van continued to stand until his street corner was called out and he got off with such a chuckle that the conductor remarked, "Gosh, something strikes that fellow funny. Darned if I know what it is."

Local policeman having debate with a Dutchman on Front street about the vivid green of the patrol wagon waiting to take them to the station house.

Department Changes to Fill Vacancies

Shifts are being made in the fire department to regulate the vacancies caused by the several promotions and to bring the quota of men in each house up to the standard. Captain Feiring has been brought from No. 1 house on West Second street to headquarters in place of Captain Townley, who was made assistant chief, and Private Vail, who was promoted to captain, has taken Captain Feiring's place in No. 1 house. Several of the privates will be shifted in the near future to make the full complement at No. 3 house.

Chief Jennings' announcement that two new men would be appointed caused nine applications to be filed. The men appeared Tuesday night before Chief Jennings for a mental examination and after a physical test at the Y. M. C. A. were summoned before the fire board last night. As soon as that body announces which two passed the highest the appointments will be made.

HEARING POSTPONED.

In the bankruptcy court in Newark Monday postponement was made for one week on the petition of L. C. Van Nest, of this city, against A. S. Herr, owner of the Plainfield Business College. The petitioner seeks to have the college listed as an asset of Mr. Herr, who recently went into bankruptcy. The defendant is represented by Swackhammer & Bird and W. S. Ackermad, while Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., and Robert Newton Crane appeared in behalf of the interested creditors.

DEMOCRATS MEET.

A meeting of the Plainfield Democratic Club will be held in the Depew building at North and Park avenues Monday night. Plans for continuing the club as an active organization will be discussed and several addresses will be made.

BORDER TRIP HAS PUT A STOP TO RECRUITING.

The trip of the militia to the border proved detrimental to Uncle Sam's recruiting activities, according to information gathered from various sources. Instead of having the effect of boosting enlistments in the army and navy, it is said to be having a contrary effect.

This, in a small part, is blamed on an erroneous impression created by letters received at home from guardsmen at the border and stories sent afloat by them on their return home, in which they told of being hardworked, under-fed and of other hardships. This has tended to turn away many prospective enlistments in the regular army and to have done much to discourage recruiting locally.

From these rumors the "home folks" have gathered an idea that the life of a soldier is one hardship after another and are prevailing upon relatives and friends not to enlist. Although many of these stories are said to be due to a few "complainers," regular army recruiting generally is feeling their effect.

Private Lane, of General Service Infantry, U. S. A., has opened a recruiting office in the Babcock building, but to date few have responded to the call. Winter, generally, is an impetus in recruiting.

TESTING FIRE ENGINE.

The new pumping engine for the Fire Department arrived last Saturday and since then has been undergoing rigid tests preparatory to being accepted. Tuesday the engineer of the American-La France Company, builders of the apparatus, tested the pumping capacity. Although the guarantee called for 750 gallons a minute the test developed 775 without any difficulty and showed a pressure of 132 pounds. The machine easily exceeded the road test guarantee of thirty miles an hour and is now ready for the underwriters' test. If the test proves satisfactory the apparatus will be accepted by the city and placed at No. 4 house in Netherwood.

—Read the Record.

Fanwood Man in Legal Conflict

Local interest centers around a suit recently opened in New York in which Leon P. Mainetty, a resident of Fanwood, is asking $50,000 damages of G. Philip Neider, also of that place, for losses in business which Mainetty alleges were caused by Neider. The former is an importer of dried fruits and is of German and Italian descent; the latter is a commission merchant and a Frenchman, and the English "blacklist" is indirectly the cause of the entire trouble, making the suit one that has few precedents for involving questions of an international nature.

With business offices in New York city, both men live in Fanwood on adjoining properties bordering South avenue and until Mr. Mainetty was put on the "blacklist" were the best of friends.

Because of their friendliness Mainetty claims that when Neider urged him to ship what was supposed to be 250 bags of coffee to Norway last spring he cheerfully agreed to do so. He further says, however, that when boarding officers searched the vessel on which the supposed coffe was consigned, they found that the bags also contained some rubber, which is contraband of war, according to the decree of England. The gist of the complaint as filed by a New York law firm handling the case for Mainetty is that his business has seriously suffered because of the discovery by the British boarding officers and was indirectly the cause of his being placed on the "blacklist." Although Norway is a neutral country it was held by the British that the stuff was intended for Germany and all Mr. Mainetty's efforts to be taken off the blacklist were of no avail. As a result, he asserts, his business carried on principally with Italy, France and Spain has been practically stopped.

If he had had knowledge of the shipping of rubber instead of coffee he would not have been implicated in the deal, he claims, and his name would not have appeared on the "blacklist." Mainetty says that he condescended to sign the export declaration after the authorities of the Hamburg-American line refused to accept the signature of Neider and thought at the time that the entire 250 bags contained coffee.

Mr. Neider will probably file a reply through his attorneys in a short time, after which the case will be tried in the courts, although it is said that an effort is being made to affect a settlement out of court.

DEVATALIS STARRING.

Devatalis, the Morristown School athlete who was one of the hardest individual foes the baseball, football and basketball players of Plainfield and North Plainfield High Schools and Local School had to overcome in defeating Morristown several years ago, is performing at tackle for the spectacular Brown University football eleven this fall. The Morristown giant is looked upon as the wonder of the season in the goal kicking line, having a record at this time of thirty-one attempts and the same number of successful kicks. Fellow warriors believe that he will go through the season without a single miss. Devatalis will be remembered here best through his ability as a pitcher in baseball and a goal getter in basketball.

ANNUAL DANCE TONIGHT.

The annual Thanksgiving dance of the Seniors of the North Plainfield High School will be held in Saengerbund Hall tonight. Five hundred invitations have been issued for the affair and it is expected to be one of the largest events ever conducted by any part of the school. The committee on arrangements has completed plans for a novel program to include several features. There will be a five-piece orchestra and other things for the entertainment of guests.

OFFICIATED AT GAME.

Royal T. Phillips, of this city, refereed the Battin-Rahway High School football game which ended in a scoreless tie at Rahway last Saturday afternoon.

A Picnic-logue.

"If mosquitoes should be lost," Tess said
Coach Lines, with a sigh,
"It's curious how I insist
To howdy and goodby." —Exchange

Different Causes.

She—Oh, how I love the out of doors
One's heart beats so excitedly!
He (scorch)—Yes, especially when
you see a creditor coming.—Exchange

No Witness.

Wife—But if we don't keep a servant what will the neighbors say?

Husband—If we don't keep a servant we won't know.—New York Globe.

Paw Knows Everything.

Willie—Paw, are there any women aviators?

Paw—Yes, my son. The married ones are always going up in the air.

Maw—Willie, if you ask that old fool another question I'll box you so's you couldn't tell an inch of your life.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Please Yourself.

There once was a fellow named Pike
Who had a big brother named Ike.
I've nothing to say
Of the brother today,
So end this rime as you like.
—New York World.

Miss Harriet O. Mattison, of Madison avenue, has returned home from a visit with relatives at Troy, N. Y.

Leland Shaw On Western Eleven

Among the Plainfield athletes who are making good in collegiate circles is Leland Shaw, son of Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Shaw, of Central avenue, who was graduated from the Plainfield High School in last year's class. The youth is now attending Milton College, at Milton, Wis., from which his father was graduated and in which his sister, Miss Stephana Shaw, is also a student.

Milton is not a large college and it is seldom heard from as a contender in collegiate sports but the calibre of football competition it has been displaying this year has attracted attention in the West. Until this fall the gridiron sport was under a ban at that institution but when the 1916 term opened a competent coach was engaged and the game is now being put on a flourishing basis.

Mr. Shaw is playing in the backfield and is considered one of the strongest punters in the squad. While at Plainfield High School he took little or no part in first team activities but on the practice field he was classified out as a good kicker and is possessed of a physique that would make him a valuable asset to any contingent. This is his first year at Milton and the prominence at their present time in football indicates that he will be heard from in future years on the gridiron.

Miss Hannah Shaw, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. George Shaw, the former having been pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church here prior to his brother, is also attending Milton College.

Will Sail For Chile Tomorrow

Dr. R. V. Brokaw, of Watchung avenue, will sail tomorrow for Chile to be gone indefinitely. Dr. Brokaw is going as company physician for the Braden Copper Company, a subsidiary of the Guggenheim interests, and will be located at Rancagua, a small mining town in the heart of the big copper district. Although he will look after the health of the company's employes, Dr. Brokaw will be the only physician in that district and as such will have the health of the entire population in his hands.

Sailing on a United Fruit steamer from New York tomorrow, Dr. Brokaw will touch at Colon on his way to South America and after passing through the Panama Canal will embark on a steam packet employed in the Pacific coast trade. When the vessel touches at Valparaiso he will make the remainder of the journey to Rancagua, near Santiago, the capital of Chile, overland, leaving there about the first of the year.

In the past five years Dr. Brokaw has traveled pretty much all over the world and has seen a considerable portion of the world war. In that time he has been through Greece, Serbia, Bulgaria, Roumania, Russian, Sweden, Norway, England, France and portions of the other European countries where the military authorities would permit and for the last year has been doing medical work in the various Balkin countries. In the last twelve months he has been a member of the Serbian Red Cross, the British Red Cross and for a time was stationed at Lady Paget's hospital at Skoplje. For a time he was a member of the Bulgarian Red Cross and for six months was a prisoner of war in that country.

Eyes All Turned Toward Big Game

Plainfield High School's football eleven entered upon its last week of training this afternoon with all of its efforts pointed toward next Thursday, when it will go to Rahway to play the annual battle with the greatest rival on the local schedule.

The meeting this year has attracted State-wide attention and even comment from metropolitan newspapers because it is recognized as the championship battle for Union county. The two schools did not meet on the gridiron last year because of cancellation by Rahway, a fact that gives added interest to the coming battle.

Coach Patch was really pleased because of the cancellation of the St. Benedict's game scheduled for last Tuesday by the Newarkers as it gives him more time to prepare for the final struggle. With Klein's bruised shoulder rapidly improving, Coach Patch has an empty hospital for the first time this year and has planned to use up on the scrimmaging and devote more time to signal practise in order to avoid possible injury.

Rahway is not over confident of the outcome of the annual Thanksgiving battle and is bending all its efforts toward preparing for then with the result that it should result in the best schoolboy engagement in this section in years. Meeting the Rahwayans on even terms for the first time in years, the locals are confident of emerging the winner and are given odds in the majority of cases.

The lineup of the two elevens as they will take the field follows:

RAHWAY		P. H. S.
Jones	left end	Vail
Milnes (Capt.)	left tackle	Geary
Mackie	left guard	Pennock (Capt.)
Bauer	center	Klein
Olson	right guard	Hooper
Reitmeyer	right tackle	Somlock
Brown	right end	Kyle
Ludlow	quarterback	Snyder
Jacobowitz	left halfback	Hand
Terrill	right halfback	Smith
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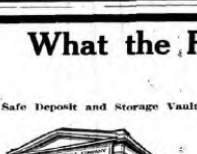

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FRATERNAL ACTIVITIES

Contributions and Reports From Plainfield Lodge Circles

SPOKE AT TRENTON.

William D. Quick, of Somerville, was the chief speaker at the anniversary supper tendered to Sicilian Temple, No. 17, Pythian Sisters, in Trenton Wednesday night.

EDWARD RIGHTOR WILL VISIT BRUNSWICK ELKS.

All arrangements have been completed for the anniversary dinner of New Brunswick Lodge of Elks, No. 324, to be held at the Mansion House tonight.

Edward Rightor, grand exalted ruler, of New Orleans, will pay his *first visitor to the Brunswick lodge* and will be accompanied by his official staff. This distinguished guest in Elkdom will arrive in New Brunswick on Friday noon and will be entertained at that club. Mr. Rightor will be one of the speakers at the dinner.

The other speakers will be Joseph T. Tannigan and Edward Leach, past grand exalted rulers, of New York; John K. Tener, ex-Governor of Pennsylvania, and past grand exalted ruler; Frederick R. Kane, ex-prosecutor of Somerset county and president of the State League; George R. Hirtzel, deputy of this New Brunswick district; Judge Peter F. Daly and Judge George S. Silzer. Exalted Ruler Ferdinand Stahlin will act as toastmaster.

MOOSE BAZAAR HAS BEEN CONSTANT BLAZE OF GLORY.

With only two more nights to go, the crowds that have been in attendance at the annual fair and bazaar of Plainfield Lodge, No. 316, Loyal Order of Moose, indicate that it will be even more successful than the affairs of the past few years. At the opening last Saturday evening fully five hundred people were present and each one of the numerous attractions was given liberal patronage. Dancing proved to be the most popular diversion each evening, music being provided by Suhr's orchestra. The general committee anticipates a record crowd tomorrow night, while the attendance this evening will not be far behind.

The bazaar is being held in Moose Hall on West Front street, which has been attractively decorated with the national colors, interspersed with emblems of the order. Each booth is presided over by a separate committee receiving the assistance of women friends of the lodge. The fancy booth has been one of the most noticeable centres of attraction during the week and its stock of fraternal pillows, pennants, bags and numerous useful articles has had to be replenished several times. The refreshment committee is another one that has had no time to "loaf," the large number of dancers making inroads on the stock and keeping the attendants on the jump.

Last night was observed as "fraternal night," visiting delegations representing lodges of other orders throughout the city and in this vicinity attending. Previous to visiting the hall, a short parade was held about town headed by the Independent Fife and Drum Corps. All articles remaining unsold tomorrow night will be disposed of at auction under the able direction of John C. Cooper, whose ability to entice bids from a crowd is traditional through North Plainfield and Warren townships.

George J. Egel is the general chairman of the bazaar and he has been untiring in his efforts to bring about its success. He is ably assisted by Martin J. Whelan as secretary and treasurer and the following general committee: Charles Paolucca, Monroe Nichols, George Nichols, Thomas Dorgan, Edward Nye, Thomas Parsons, George H. Bengs, James Cassidy, Louis Fehring, John Cooper, Jr., Andrew Bozack, Nick Zitti, George Ball, John C. Cooper, Frank Weigman, Joseph Wisniewski, Fred Eckhardt, William Addis, Charles L. Kling, Joseph Weisner, John Spencer, Anton Madson, James Ennis, Jr., John Gleason, James Ennis, Sr., Edward Gardner, Frank Ferraro, Edward Terry, Paul Johnson, Joseph Robinson, Joseph Marren, James Fitzgerald, Barney Keenen, Jones Mead and Dominick Muldowney.

The general committee is being helped by a ladies' auxiliary composed of the following: Mrs. Thomas Dorgan, chairman; Mrs. M. J. Whelan, Mrs. John Hampson, Miss Dorothy Fehring, Miss Anna Zeabre, Miss Catherine and Miss Margaret Spencer, Miss Margaret Drake, Mrs. Robert Casey, Miss Catherine Regan and Miss Emilie Corriman. The various departments are being cared for by these sub-committees: Food committee, Dominick Muldowney, chairman; James Spencer, Joseph Winiski and George Berks; ticket committee, Monroe Nichols and M. J. Whelan; door committee, George Nichols and James Gleason; refreshment committee, Paul Johnson, Louis Fehring, John Ennis and William Addis; light committee, John Hampson and Edward Carder; decoration committee, John Kennedy and Frank Blackford.

The general committee extends thanks to the local merchants who kindly made donations to the bazaar and all those who have assisted in various ways. The lodge will give a reception and turkey supper next week to the faithful members who have been working on the arrangements and helping at the hall each night. On Thanksgiving Eve the lodge will give a dance, invitations for which are now being issued. It will begin at 8 o'clock and continue until 2 o'clock Thanksgiving morning.

Plainfield Lodge is one of the largest Moose organizations in the State and the schedule of social activities for the present fall and winter season will serve to make it more popular than ever. It is still being conducted under the "open charter" and those wishing to become members may make application to J. P. Bonvier, who has an office in the Stillman building over Proctor's Theatre.

MARTHA WASHINGTON, D. OF A.

At the regular meeting of Martha Washington Council to be held tomorrow night a special program of entertainment has been arranged for. It is expected that a number of applications for membership will be acted upon at the business session.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Plainfield Lodge, Knights of Columbus, will make its second start in the State Bowling League tonight, when the team encounters the pinners from the Star of Bethlehem Lodge on the alleys of the latter's clubhouse. The schedule as adopted at a meeting of representatives from all the lodges held in Newark last Sunday extends through December, January and the greater part of February, and with an excellent team, the locals should find themselves at the top when the last match is rolled. The schedule follows with the league standing after the first matches were rolled:

December 1—Newark at Bayley, Paterson at Star of Bethlehem, Elizabeth at Plainfield; 8, Paterson at Bayley, Star of Bethlehem at Newark, Elizabeth at Jersey City; 15, Elizabeth at Bayley, Plainfield at Newark, Jersey City at Paterson; 22, Star of Bethlehem at Elizabeth, Jersey City at Newark, Paterson at Plainfield.

January 5—Bayley at Star of Bethlehem, Plainfield at Jersey City, Newark at Paterson.

January 12—Plainfield at Bayley, Jersey City at Star of Bethlehem, Elizabeth at Newark; 19, Jersey City at Bayley, Newark at Star of Bethlehem, Paterson at Elizabeth; 26, Bayley at Newark, Star of Bethlehem at Paterson, Plainfield at Elizabeth.

February 2—Bayley at Paterson, Star of Bethlehem at Plainfield, Jersey City at Elizabeth; 9, Bayley at Elizabeth, Newark at Plainfield, Paterson at Jersey City; 16, Elizabeth at Star of Bethlehem, Newark at Jersey City, Plainfield at Paterson; 23, Star of Bethlehem at Bayley, Jersey City at Plainfield, Paterson at Newark.

Team Standing.

	W.	L.	H.S.	P.C.
Bayley	3	0	929	1.000
S. of B.	2	1	1041	.667
Newark	2	1	1034	.667
Jersey City	1	2	916	.333
Elizabeth	1	2	805	.333
Plainfield	0	3	872	.000
Paterson	0	0	000	.000

ELKS' TOURNEY.

Entries closed last Monday for the 100 point pool and billiard handicap tourney to be held at the Elks' clubhouse on Watchung avenue beginning Monday, November 27. The committee composed of George York, Walter Vail, Harry Geiger, L. D. Townley and George Arder has now nearly completed arranging the schedule.

LOYAL DAUGHTERS, K. D.

A sale of fancy goods, aprons, bags and cakes will be held at the home of Mrs. F. W. Carlisle, of Belvidere avenue, on Saturday, December 2, under the auspices of Loyal Daughters Circle, King's Daughters. Tea will be served during the afternoon and an otherwise social time enjoyed.

Y. M. H. A. ANNUAL BALL.

The Young Men's Hebrew Association of Plainfield is already beginning to plan for its annual ball in Columbus Hall on West Front street January 1. Irving Kuntzman is chairman of the committee arranging for the affair, which is expected to be the most elaborate ever held by the association.

PLAINFIELD LODGE, B. P. O. E.

Plans have been nearly completed by the committee in charge for the holding of an elaborate Thanksgiving dance in the Elks' clubhouse on November 30. The hall will be appropriately decorated and the dancers will be costumed to carry out the Thanksgiving spirit. Excellent music will be provided and several entertaining novelties will be introduced. *The committee includes* J. W. Mosher, Harry G. DeMeza, Fred R. Emmons, A. C. VanArsdale and Allen Snyder.

Community Center Work in West End a Model Attempt

The West End Community Center, which is a part of the Public Recreation Committee, has charge of all the leisure time activities conducted in the Washington School, and reports to the main organization concerning the work in this particular public building. This is the first Community Center to be formed in the city, but it is hoped that others will be started in the near future, for the success of this initial formation has proved the value of them.

One of the Community Center ideas is the enabling of the neighborhoods of various public school buildings to gather together as a "center" for social meetings and to enjoy some form of entertainment. One of these social meetings was held Monday evening in the Washington School.

The Reverend Howard E. Clark, pastor of the Congregational church, gave a splendid address which pleased the audience greatly. Mr. Clark is a new-comer in Plainfield and has *been added to the list* of excellent local speakers. In speaking of the Community Center, Mr. Clark said:

"There are three historic Community Centers: First and foremost, the home; second, the school; and third, the church." He stated that the modern tendency is causing a breaking down of the family as a unit and that, as some of the most beautiful flowers of character are nurtured in the home, it is necessary to bring back the old family life. He congratulated the people of the West End upon their splendid community expression.

The program that followed the address consisted of contralto solos by Miss Eunice Eckert, a reading from Longfellow by Miss Katherine Brennen, impersonations by Miss Elizabeth Dolz, piano selection by Miss Elsie Vail and Greek Dance Interpretations of "Moment Musical" and "Spring Time in Hellas."

WEEKLY CALENDAR.

For Public Recreation Committee Activities.

Tonight.
Dramatic Club, Washington School.
Dunbar Dance, Washington School.
Game Room, Washington School.

Tomorrow Night.
Municipal Dance, Washington School.
Game Room, Washington School.

Monday Afternoon.
Pianoforte Class, Whittier School.
Pianoforte Class, Evergreen Avenue School.

Monday Evening.
West End Boys' Club, Washington School.
Game Room, Washington School.
Community Chorus, Franklin School.

Tuesday Evening.
Athenians, High School Gym.
Zeohyrs, High School Gym.
Dressmaking Class, Washington School.
Dancing Class, Washington School.
Game Room, Washington School.

Wednesday Evening.
P. E. G. S., High School Gym.

Thursday Afternoon.
Pianoforte Class, Whittier School.
Pianoforte Class, Evergreen Avenue School.
Guild of Play, Irving School.

Thursday Evening.
Sight Reading Class, High School.
Italian Club, Lincoln School.
Community Orchestra, Franklin School.

Sloane Concern Will File Bond

Bankruptcy proceedings against the Sloane Manufacturing Company of Plainfield will be dismissed upon the filing of a bond to indemnify creditors, according to a ruling made Monday by Judge J. Warren Davis in the Newark branch of the United States District Court. T. O'Conor Sloane, of 55 Montrose avenue, South Orange, formerly president of the concern, holds claims of $3,700, *which will be secured by the bond.* Harry B. Mingle, of Llewellyn Park, West Orange, president of the Plainfield company, agreed to deposit the bond with the court.

Creditors filed an involuntary petition against the company September 30, alleging that it had transferred its patents and other assets without consideration. William Hauser, of Bloomfield, counsel for creditors, said the concern had been taken over by the Standard Aero Company. In asking that the petition be dismissed, Auguste Roche, Jr., counsel for the company, told the court that all claims with the exception of Mr. Sloane's had been paid.

Chances Slim For Local Man

With the probable success of a Camden-Essex county combination growing in the race for the speakership and leadership offices in the New Jersey Assembly the chances of Assemblyman William N. Runyon, of this city, for speaker have faded away to practically nothing. His popularity in the Assembly has been defeated by a combination of politicians whose aim is to place Assemblyman Wolverton, of Camden, in the speaker chair and to give the leadership to Assemblyman Schoen, of Essex. Clever manipulation of political interests have been directly responsible for the Plainfield man's defeat for two successive years, he having had a rightful claim to the office last year because of his service as minority leader in 1914.

The trend of the speakership sentiment during the past week has drifted away from Assemblyman Olyphant, of Camden, who was previously considered the strongest candidate for the office.

The Camden Assembly delegation assisted by West, of Gloucester, and other South Jersey legislators, campaigned lively for Wolverton and the general opinion prevailed that his chances looked good.

Another factor in the situation was the report that David Baird, the Camden Republican leader, would back State Chairman Bugbee, of Trenton, for State comptroller. Mercer county cannot hope to get both the speakership and the comptrollership and with the powerful influence of Biard aiding Wolverton, Olyphant's chances look slim today, as do those of Runyon, of Union, and Dalrymple, of Passaic.

It is understood that if Wolverton becomes speaker, Schoen, of Essex, will be given the leadership. It is rumored that Essex may insist upon the reversal of this arrangement, Schoen to be speaker and Wolverton, leader.

Injures Hand Cutting Fudge

The simple process of cutting a piece of fudge is responsible for William Daly, of Somerset street, being a patient at Muhlenberg Hospital undergoing treatment for blood poisoning. When first taken to the institution last Monday Mr. Daly's left hand and arm were in a dangerous condition, but he is now greatly improved. Mr. Daly spent an evening making fudge with his children about two weeks ago and after the confection had cooled sufficiently commenced cutting it into blocks. A slip of the knife inflicted a slight cut on the back of his left hand but he thought nothing of it at the time. A few days later the member became so swollen and painful that a physician had to be called. Treatment at home failed to bring the desired result and his removal to the hospital was ordered. Mr. Daly is one of the borough's best known residents.

CONDUCTED BAZAAR.

A successful bazaar was conducted in St. Peter's Lutheran church yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church. The proceeds will go into the society treasury.

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OBITUARY

Respected Borough Citizen Laid to Rest

The funeral of Daniel DeWitt Brokaw, whose death occurred suddenly Tuesday morning as his usual commuting train drew into Communipaw terminal, was held at the late home, 111 Sycamore avenue, the borough, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, in keeping with the life of the deceased the service was a very simple ceremony but was attended by a large gathering of relatives, friends and business associates. Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong, of the First Baptist church, where Mr. Brokaw was an attendant, was the officiating clergyman. The great array of flowers massed about the casket were extended almost entirely by individuals and their number indicated what a sympathetic chord had been struck in the unexpected taking away of the highly respected man. Burial was in the family plot in Hillside cemetery.

Mr. Brokaw was a manufacturing jeweler with offices at 15 Maiden lane, New York, and was on his way to business when death overtook him. He had been in the habit of taking the 7:55 train from Plainfield on which many of his close friends drove. Just before it reached Jersey City Tuesday Mr. Brokaw complained of feeling ill, but before any of those near him could appreciate the seriousness of his condition the end had come. It was an especially distinct shock to his fellow commuters, scores of whom had spoken to him at the North Avenue station each morning or ridden with him for many years.

Mr. Brokaw was born on the well known Brokaw farm near Sebring's Mills sixty-eight years ago. The Brokaw family has been prominent in this section for nearly a century and the farm mentioned has been in the possession of succeeding generations since colonial days. When a young man Brokaw made his home in North Plainfield and continued to reside there until the time of his death. He was a man of dignified reserve, putting his home life above everything else. He belonged to no lodges or societies and while he was a citizen in every sense of the word he discharged his obligations privately in preference to holding public office.

In recent years, Mr. Brokaw had taken his only son, DeWitt Pierce Brokaw, into business partnership and the firm of D. D. Brokaw & Son has been one of the leading concerns of the kind in New York's wholesale jewelry district. The senior partner was an expert in every branch of the trade.

Beside his son, who lives on Myrtle avenue, the borough, Mr. Brokaw's only surviving relatives are his wife, who is the daughter of the late Major Rafferty, one brother, Henry Brokaw, of Newark; and three sisters, Mrs. Sarah Cromwell, of Newark, and Mrs. Josiah Ludlow and Miss Mary Brokaw, of Peapack.

Miss Coles Buried In Scotch Plains' Plot

Miss Mary Coles, a resident of this city for the past thirty years, died Sunday morning in Muhlenberg Hospital following an operation. The funeral was held at her late home, 427 West Sixth street, Wednesday afternoon and was in charge of Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong. Burial was in the family plot in the Scotch Plains cemetery.

Miss Coles was the daughter of the late James Coles and was born at Scotch Plains seventy years ago. Her father was a brother of the late Dr. Abram Coles, of Newark, who was one of the most celebrated physicians of his day and who was the father of Dr. J. Ackerman Coles, of Scotch Plains. The latter's estate, "Lyde Park," is one of the show places of this section.

Miss Coles was a devout Christian woman. For many years she was a faithful worker in the First Baptist church, of which she was a member, and when the congregation established Mt. Olive church on Liberty street she taught the latter's Sunday-school department for a long time. Her only near surviving relative is one sister, Miss Kate Coles, who lives at the West Sixth street address.

VETERANS BEAR BODY TO LAST RESTING PLACE.

The funeral of John R. McDonald, whose death occurred at his home on West Front street Friday morning, was held at the late residence Sunday afternoon. The service was conducted by Rev. Joseph O. McKelvey, pastor of the Watchung Avenue Presbyterian church, and was attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends. Among the many handsome floral tributes was a set piece from the employes of the A. M. Griffin Company with which two of Mr. McDonald's sons are connected.

Burial was in the North Plainfield cemetery, six members of Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R., acting as pallbearers. These were: J. Worth Coddington, William Pangborn, Alexander Sergeant, Joseph Unangst, Albert Perry and James Lewis. Mr. McDonald served in the Civil War as a member of Co. 3, Twenty-first N. J. Infantry, and was one of five brothers who responded to Lincoln's call for volunteers.

MISS SQUIER'S FUNERAL WAS LARGELY ATTENDED.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren C. Squier on Pearl street, the borough, was completely filled with relatives and friends Sunday afternoon when the funeral of their daughter, Miss Grace Ruth Squier, took place. The services opened with the singing of a hymn by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martin, entitled, "I Look to Thee," a selection of which Miss Squier was very fond. Rev. Cortland E. Mallory, rector of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, was the officiating clergyman and besides reading scripture and offering prayer made an address in which he lauded the life of the young woman who had been so early summoned. Another selection, "Oh Love That Will Not Let Me Go," was sung by Mr. and Mrs. Martin in conclusion.

Many beautiful floral tributes were in evidence as to the esteem in which Miss Squier was held. The casket was almost hidden from view by the masses of flowers which came from the brothers and sisters, nephews and nieces, neighbors and other friends. Burial was in the family plot in the North Plainfield cemetery, the pallbearers being three brothers, George, Allen and Monroe Squier; two brothers-in-law, C. D. Wheeler, and M. D. Sweeney, and a nephew, Mason Squier.

Respected Japanese Succumbs To Malady

In St. Joseph's Hospital, New York, Tuesday night occurred the death of Narnijero Yoshitake, a talented Japanese who for many years had been a member of the household of Charles W. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue, the borough. He was taken ill about six months ago and though everything possible was done to arrest the progress of the disease, medical science was baffled. His condition had been hopeless for a month or more before the end came.

Mr. Yoshitake was born in Nagasaki, Japan, fifty years old and after completing his education became an engraver. Love of adventure induced him to leave his native land and when only a young man he embarked for America. He had varied experiences in both the eastern and western parts of the country after which he became chief steward in the U. S. Navy. He resigned this position to enter the service of Mr. McCutchen. He commanded the respect of all with whom he came in contact and it was with keen regret that the full extent of his illness became known to his many local friends. He had a wide circle of acquaintances in both the city and borough who remained in touch with him until he passed away. Mr. Yoshitake left no relatives.

The body was brought to Plainfield and the funeral was held at the McCutchen home yesterday, Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie, of the Crescent Avenue church, officiating. Interment was in Hillside cemetery.

MOTHER PASSED AWAY.

Samuel R. Taverner, of 514 Madison avenue, was summoned to Ballston Spa, N. Y., Sunday afternoon by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. C. C. Dethl, a prominent resident of that place. The Plainfielder reached his mother's bedside a few hours before death early Monday morning. The funeral was held Wednesday and burial was in the Ballston Spa cemetery. Mr. Taverner is a member of Plainfield Lodge of Elks and his many local friends extend sympathy in his hour of bereavement.

Opportunity To Aid Worthy Charity Cause

The thanksgiving distribution of the Plant, Flower and Fruit Guild will be made Wednesday morning, November 29, at 10:30, and will consist of pumpkin pies and fresh fruit. Donations of oranges, grapes or any kind of fresh fruit will be thankfully received by the Guild Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock or Wednesday morning from 9 to 10:30 at the rooms of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, 10 Madison avenue, Babcock building. The Guild this year has 27 persons on its list, many of whom are very old and sick. Kindly help us to brighten these lives.

CIVILIZATION COMING

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then things would die down and the movie men would be in a hole. Well, one day I saw a man who used to play minor parts—mighty minor ones too—drive up to the door of a hotel in an automobile.

"I couldn't have been more surprised than I would be if he had driven up to the same hotel in a Zeppelin. The machine had a crest on it, too, and the chauffeur dressed the way a chauffeur ought to be dressed. And that fellow of minor parts opened wide, too. I asked him where all that money came from—and all the time I was wondering what sort of second story game he had been up to. He told me it was the movies.

"So a few days later I went over to the Imp people and got a job at $5 a day. But that didn't satisfy me very long. I told them I wasn't an actor but a manager. I had managed a couple of vaudeville skits but that didn't matter. I borrowed a diamond ring to make me look prosperous and I got a managing job. Then we went West. We didn't have any money. I had progressed so far as to make $60 a week in New York but as soon as I did, I hired an apartment on Riverside Drive and we sure did live up to that $60. And when we went West we also had to pawn what jewels she had to put up a front out there. But we did it. Nobody knew that we didn't have any money, and if they know it now I guess it won't matter much.

"They used to call me crazy in the moving picture fraternity in those days. They had their set way of doing things. I was always obstinate. To tell me that a thing couldn't be done just made me want to do it all the more. I had an idea that the way the moving pictures business had always been run wasn't the only way it could be run. I wanted to try out some new ideas so I put them into execution. For instance they never put a real Wild West picture on the screen until I found out it could be done. Oh, of course, they had horses and cowboys and fake Indians, but they never had any real Indians. They said, 'You can't teach the Indians to act.'

"That didn't sound reasonable to me. The One Hundred and One Wild West Show was playing not so very far away from us and I went over and hired the whole crew for the winter. I found the Indians were the best actors ever. They had a great sense of humor and a sense of the dramatic as well and even if they didn't understand more than a quarter of what you were saying to them, they're the greatest mimics in the world. All you have to do is to show them how to do a thing and they have a mighty good idea.

"Then, too, I was the first man to pay $2 for a scenario. I realized that you had to make good scenarios or you wouldn't have good pictures no matter how much effort and expense you put into films. It's like having a good cover to a book and nothing inside. They said I'd ruin the picture business, paying prices like that but pretty soon they all raised my prices. And now, of course, since competition has grown to be what it is, $5 isn't considered exactly what you'd call ruinous.

"The thing is not on growing bigger and bigger for me. You've seen some of our K. B. and Triangle films and you know what they are. I found that there is no limit to what you can do in the motion picture business and no limit to what you could learn. I'm willing to learn from anybody who can teach me. When there are people with real brains around I'm always ready to listen and I'll take a pointed from the property man every time if what he says can be of help to me."

That is the tale of how Thomas H. Ince, sole producer of "Civilization," has risen to his present eminence. At least, to make a long story short, that's the tale.

RELIGIOUS NEWS FROM EVERY QUARTER

FIRST BAPTIST NOTES.

The young women of the Matlack Bible Class of the First Baptist church will hold an all-day cake sale tomorrow at Randolph's drug store.

A lecture on Palestine, illustrated with stereopticon views, attracted a large gathering to the lecture room of the First Baptist church yesterday afternoon. The affair was conducted under the auspices of the Home Department of the church.

The Women's Missionary Circle of the First Baptist church is collecting a barrel full of men's, women's and children's clothing, for distribution among the poor. Contributions will be received until Thanksgiving Day.

DR. HUDSON TO PREACH.

Dr. Birney Hudson, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, will preach at the union Thanksgiving service in the Crescent Avenue church at 10:30 on November 30.

BAZAAR AND SUPPER.

A bazaar and supper will be held in the Monroe Avenue Christian church Epworth House on Thursday, December 7, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. A large variety of Christmas articles will be on sale.

WILL DELIVER LECTURE.

Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, pastor of the Plymouth church, Brooklyn, will lecture in the Congregational church on Tuesday night, December 12, under the auspices of the Men's Club of the church.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of Grace parish will be held in the parish house on Monday, December 4.

WILL OPEN CAMPAIGN.

Rev. Dr. F. J. Hubach and Dr. J. R. Joy, of this city, will preach at the First M. E. church, of Westfield, Sunday morning, when a campaign will open for the raising of $67,000 to build an addition.

GRACE M. E. NOTES.

The Epworth League of the Grace M. E. church will hold a social in the church parlors tonight.

The Earnest Workers Bible Class of the Grace M. E. church held a social last night at the home of Mrs. Vermeule, of Jackson avenue. At a short business session reports of the summer's work were read and a statement of the financial condition of the class read.

Tuesday night the Rev. C. S. Gillespie gave the second of his series of lectures in the Grace M. E. church on "Reformation." Next Tuesday night he will give the third one of the series.

BETHEL CHAPEL BAZAAR.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of Bethel chapel is holding a two-night bazaar that will reach a conclusion tonight in the chapel on Fifth street. The various booths are decorated to represent the different nations and exhibit the articles of those countries for sale. An entertainment will be a feature of tonight's program.

CHRISTMAS SALE.

The annual Christmas sale of the All Souls' Unitarian church on Park avenue opened in the Sunday-school room of the church yesterday afternoon and will be continued this afternoon. It is being held under the direction of the women of the church and includes everything that can be given for Christmas at the various booths. Hand made rugs, hand-painted tinware and fancy bags and other articles are on sale. Yesterday resulted in a large attendance and an equally successful closing is expected today.

ATTENDED MEETING.

The Rev. John Baltzly was in Washington three days this week, attending the annual meeting of the Middle States Conference of Unitarian churches and ministers.

COLLECTION NETS $41.05.

A collection for the relief of Armenians and Syrians could not be taken at All Souls' church the day it was called for; but one was taken November 12. It amounted to $64.05.

ALL SOULS' CHURCH.

The Rev. John Baltzly will preach next Sunday on the subject, "Shifting Responsibility." Service, 10:30; Sunday-school, 9:30; Miss Almera Gifford, superintendent; Miss Elizabeth S. White, teacher of the kindergarten.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

The services at the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. C. M. Anderson, pastor, are as follows: 9:45, Sunday-school; 10:00, Men's Bible class; 10:30, morning service with Thanksgiving sermon by pastor; 7:00, young people's service, Miss Jane Crawford in charge, and 7:45, evening service. A special musical program will be rendered at the evening service with selections by the church quartet under the direction of Clifford Braider.

A debate on "Matrimony" will be conducted under the auspices of the Sis. Joseph Bible Class followed in the parish house. Edward Sullivan and Harold Meade will compose the affirmative side and the negative will be held by Fred Green and Andrew McDonough.

A meeting of the recently organized Shenolakniah Camp Fire Girls at Hope chapel on Park place, Brooklyn, at which time the girls will learn things in several craft to entitle them to honor beads.

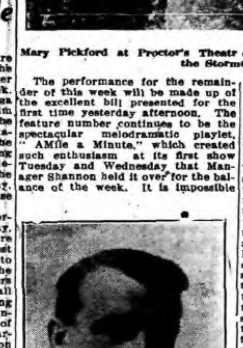
At a meeting of the Men's Association of the Church of the Heavenly Rest held last night arrangements were made for the holding of a euchre to be held on December 24. Plans are also being made for the securing of a number of speakers to address the association during the winter.

Rev. Cornelius Woelfkin, D. D., pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, New York, will preach at an inspirational service in the Scotch Plains Baptist church Monday night, to which all are cordially invited.

Vaudeville Treat For Local People

Mary Pickford at Proctor's Theatre Monday and Tuesday in "Tess of the Storm Country."

The performance for the remainder of this week will be made up of the excellent bill presented for the first time yesterday afternoon. The feature number continues to be the spectacular melodramatic playlet, "A Mile a Minute," which created such enthusiasm at its first show Tuesday and Wednesday that Manager Shannon held it over for the balance of the week. It is impossible



George Weber, of The Tanguay Trio (Weber, Beck & Fraser), Plainfield Theatre, in Vaudeville next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

to do justice to the act in attempting to describe it because of the wonderful scenic effects that must be seen to be appreciated. This is positively the heaviest and costliest offering of the kind that has been shown at the Second street playhouse since the present vaudeville policy was introduced. In addition to "A Mile a Minute," four other splendid acts and moving pictures will be shown today and tomorrow.

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COLUMBIA THEATRE.

Barney Gerard's new burlesque production called Some Show will be presented at the Columbia Theatre the week beginning Monday afternoon, November 27. The piece was written by Mr. Gerard with original musical compositions by Albert Von Tilzer, Lew Brown and Bert Grant, and dancing and musical numbers arranged and directed by James Gorman. Since the preparation of the entertainment, Mr. Gerard is credited with having adhered strictly to the true idea of burlesque. The social aspirations of the newly-rich Mrs. Hofbrau, who insists upon her daughter marrying a title, is the basis of the story. To discourage her, two real lords are introduced and the dialogue and scenes and situations that follow are said to provide sufficient merriment to keep the spectators constantly amused. The featured members of the cast employed in the performance is Edna Hayes. Those appearances as "The Piano Mover" and "The Wise Guy" have made him well known to patrons of the leading vaudeville theatres. Miss Hayes is surrounded by a company of picked burlesque players that includes Thomas J. Snyder, Marie Jansen, Mildred Cecil, Martha Edmond, Harry Hills, Billy Waldron and Ted Sheehan. In addition to playing the principal character, Mr. Hayes will contribute a highly amusing specialty, "The Piano Mover," in which he will have the assistance of Mr. Snyder. Six settings are used, all of which are said to be uncommonly beautiful and effective. They show the Roof Garden of the Hotel Astor, Times Square, Longacre Square, a fashionable hotel at Palm Beach, the entrance to the Queensboro Bridge and a fanciful scene in one. A large chorus of both men and women is employed in the dancing and musical features.

DEBATING CHALLENGE.

The chairman of the debating team of St. Joseph's church has issued a challenge to meet any church or society organization in the city. All communications should be sent to Fred Greene, 655 East Seventh street.

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PERSONAL

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Maude Catherine Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Jackson, of East Fifth street, to George Brengle, of Arlington. Miss Jackson is popular among the younger set of the city and Mr. Brengle is a graduate of Harvard '13. The wedding will take place in February.

William W. Warnock, of Craig place, who was recently discharged from Muhlenberg Hospital, is recuperating at the home of John Haas, of Millington.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jaeger, of West Fourth street, have been entertaining the latter's mother, Mrs. Da Kruse, of Highland Park.

Mrs. N. B. Sweeney and children, of New York, returned home yesterday after a visit, with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren C. Snyder, of Pearl street.

Mrs. William Grannatt, of West Fourth street, is again detained at home by an illness similar to the one which kept her under a physician's care nearly all of last winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wendell, of Madison avenue, recently entertained their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Van Doren, of Bound Brook, and Mrs. Wendell's brother-in-law, Harry Moore, of Millington.

John J. Currin, of 469 West Front street, is confined to his home by an illness which became apparent three weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Archibald Bailey, of Madison avenue, have been entertaining relatives from Rochester, N. Y.

John Brown, of Plainfield avenue, has been discharged from Muhlenberg Hospital where he was under treatment for three weeks following an operation.

Richard A. Claybrook, of Grant avenue, has left for a three weeks' stay at Rimsale, West Moreland county, Virginia.

At the last election to the Junior fraternities at Yale two Plainfielders were chosen for societies, they being Allen V. Heely, to the Alpha Delta Phi, and Peter Stevens, Jr., to Beta Theta Pi.

Isaac Giles, of Fairview avenue, is enjoying a vacation in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. William Christian Miller, of 400 West 152nd street, New York, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Gladys McKay Miller, to Arthur Carroll Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Lewis, of Belvidere avenue, this city. No wedding date has yet been set.

Dr. Richard Moldenke, of Watchung, has been spending this week at New London, Conn., where he has been inspecting engines to be placed in submarines now building for the United States. Mr. Moldenke is an authority on such things and is the government's expert. He had the pleasure of meeting Captain Koenig, of the Deutschland, while there.

Rev. D. W. Skellinger, pastor of Tome chapel, is detained at his home at Richmond Hill, L. I., by illness and may have to undergo an operation.

Mrs. Thaddeus O. Doane, of West Fifth street, is slowly recovering from an attack of illness that was thought to be serious for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Kenney, of Sandford avenue, have returned home after visiting relatives at Yonkers, N. Y.

William Smith, of East Third street, was the guest of relatives at White Plains, N. Y., the forepart of the week.

Robert Gow, of Park avenue, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Muhlenberg Hospital Sunday night, was reported today as resting easily and with excellent chances for early recovery.

Thomas J. DeMeza, of Dunr street, is able to be about again after three weeks' confinement to the house by illness.

John Smalley, of Somerset street, is able to be about again after being confined to his home for a month by illness.

Mrs. Hannah Linke, of West Second street, is recovering from injuries received on Sunday when a carriage in which she was riding was struck by an automobile.

William G. Besler, president of the Jersey Centray; Abiel Edgar, assistant superintendent; Peter Koehler, general agent; Fred T. Dickerson and W. H. Druse were among those from this city who were present at the annual reception and dinner of the Jersey Central Athletic Association held in the armory at Elizabeth Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Wurth, of East Second street, have been entertaining Mrs. Irving Maples and son, of Montclair, N. J.

Clarkson Munday is detained at his home on West Third street by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred L. Wright, of Evergreen avenue, have returned from a trip to Syracuse, where they attended the wedding of Mrs. Wright's brother, Hamilton F. White, to Miss Catherine Wright Cook, which took place in that city a week ago.

DR. HUBACH TO SPEAK.

Rev. Dr. F. J. Hubach, of this city, and superintendent of the Elizabeth district of the New Jersey Methodist Conference, will preach at the First Methodist church in Westfield Sunday as a part of the program planned for the day by the congregation to raise $17,000 to build a new rectory and pay off debts on the church. Dr. Hubach has been very energetic in the matter of boosting new Methodist building enterprises in the district and is regarded as one of the live wires of the Newark conference. He has preached in Westfield several times and is regarded as a strong, worth-while speaker. The speaker will use as his topic, "The Spiritual Ministry of the Church in the Forward Movement."

LOCAL MEN ELECTED.

At the annual meeting of the Society of Mayflower Descendants of New Jersey held at the home of the governor of the society, Robert M. Seely, Jr., of Montclair, on Tuesday, two of the Plainfielders present were honored by being elected to high offices in the organization. Arthur Lovell was chosen deputy governor and Lamar Van Syckle one of the assistants.

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Cynthia Meyrick felt widdy of her shining hair.

"Your necklace," she gasped—"Chain Lightning's collar! He took it! He took it!"

"Who?"

"I don't know! A man!

"A man!" Reverent repetition by feminine voices out of the excited group.

"He leaped out at me there—by that tree—pinioned my arms—snatched the necklace! I couldn't see his face. It happened in the shadow."

"No matter," Harrowby replied. "Don't give it another thought, my child."

"But how can I help"—

"I shall telephone the police at once," announced Spencer Meyrick.

"I beg you'll do nothing of the sort," expostulated Lord Harrowby. "It would be a great inconvenience. The thing wasn't worth the publicity that would result. I insist that the police be kept out of this."

Argument—loud on Mr. Merrick's part—ensued. Suggestions galore were offered by the guests. But in the end Lord Harrowby had his way. It was agreed not to call in the police.

Mr. Minot, looking up, saw a sneering smile on the face of Martin Wall. In a flash he knew the truth.

With Aunt Mary calling loudly for smelling salts and the whole party more or less in confusion, the return to the house started. Mr. Paddock walked at Minot's side.

"Rather looks as though Chain Lightning's collar had choked off our gayety," he mumbled. "Serves her right for wearing the thing in her hair. She spoiled two corking lines for me by not wearing it where you'd naturally expect a necklace to be worn."

Minot maneuvered so as to intercept Lord Harrowby under the portico.

"May I speak with you a moment?" he inquired. Harrowby bowed, and they stepped into the shadows of the drive.

"Lord Harrowby," said Minot, trying to keep the excitement from his voice, "I have certain information about one of the guests here this evening that I believe will interest you. Your lordship has been badly buffaloed. One of our fellow diners at Mrs. Bruce's table holds the title of the ablest jewel thief in America."

He watched keenly to catch Lord Harrowby's start of surprise. Alas, he caught nothing of the sort.

"Nonsense," said his lordship nonchalantly. "You mustn't let your imagination carry you away, dear chap."

"Imagination nothing! I know what I'm talking about." And then Minot added sarcastically, "Sorry to bore you with this."

His lordship laughed.

"Right-o, old fellow. I'm not interested."

"But haven't you just lost"—

"A diamond necklace? Yes." They had reached a particularly dark and secluded spot beneath the canopy of palm leaves. Harrowby turned suddenly and put his hands on Minot's shoulders. "Mr. Minot," he said, "you are here to see that nothing interferes with my marriage to Miss Meyrick. I trust you are determined to do your duty to your employers?"

"Absolutely. That is why"—

"Then," replied Harrowby quickly, "I am going to ask you to take charge of this for me."

Suddenly Minot felt something cold and glassy in his hand. Startled, he looked down. Even in the dark Chain Lightning's collar sparkled like the famous toy that it was.

"Your lordship!"

"I cannot explain now. I can only tell you it is quite necessary that you help me at this time if you wish to do your full duty by Mr. Jephson."

"Who took this necklace from Miss Meyrick's hair?" asked Minot hotly.

"I did. I assure you it was the only way to prevent our plans from going awry. Please keep it until I ask for it."

And, turning, Lord Harrowby walked rapidly toward the house.

"Trust!" Angrily Mr. Minot stood turning the necklace over in his hand. "So he frightened the girl he is to marry—the girl he is supposed to love"—

What should he do—go to her and tell her of Harrowby's amiable eccentricities? He could hardly do that—Harrowby had taken him into his confidence—and, besides, there was Jephson of the great bald head, the Peter Pan eyes. Nothing to do but wait.

Returning to the hotel from Mrs. Bruce's villa, he found awaiting him a cable from Jephson. The cable assured him that beyond any question the man in San Marco was Allan Harrowby and, like Caesar's wife, above suspicion.

Yet even as he read Lord Harrowby walked through the lobby, and at his side was Mr. James O'Malley, house detective of the Hotel de la Pax. They came from the manager's office, where they had evidently been closeted.

With the cablegram in his hand Minot entered the elevator and ascended to his room. The other hand was in the pocket of his topcoat, closed tightly upon Chain Lightning's collar—the bauble that the Earl of Raybrook had once wagered against a kiss.

Mr. Minot opened his eyes on Thurs-

"Who took this necklace from Miss Meyrick's hair?" asked Minot hotly.

He lifted his pillow. There on the white sheet sparkled the necklace of which the whole British nobility was proud—Chain Lightning's collar. Some seventy-five blue-white diamonds, pear shaped, perfectly graduated. His for the moment!

"What's Harrowby up to, I wonder?" he reflected. "The dear old top! Nice, pleasant little party if a policeman should find this in my pocket."

Another perfect day shone in that narrow Spanish street. Up in Manhattan theatrical press agents were crowning huge piles of snow with posters announcing their attractions. Forms were held up by ice in the river. A breeze from the arctic swept round the Flatiron building. Here lazy summer lolled on the bosom of the town.

In the hotel dining room Mr. Minot encountered Jack Paddock, superb in white flannels above his grapefruit. He accepted Paddock's invitation to join him.

"By the way," said Mrs. Bruce's jester, holding up a small, badly printed newspaper, "have you made the acquaintance of the San Marco Mail yet?

"No. What's that?"

"A morning newspaper, by courtesy. Started here a few weeks back by a noiseless little Spaniard from Havana named Manuel Gonzale. Slipped in here on his rubber soles, Gonzale did, dressed all in white, lovely lemon face, shifty, can't catch me eyes. And his newspaper—hot stuff, my boy. It has Town Topics looking like a consular report from Greenland."

"Scandals?" asked Mr. Minot, also attacking the grapefruit.

"Scandals and rumors of scandals. Mostly hints, you know. Several references this morning to our proud and haughty friend, Lord Harrowby. For example, Mme. On Dit, writing in her column on page 1, has this to say: 'The impecunious but titled Englishman who has arrived in our midst recently with the idea of connecting with certain American dollars has an interesting time ahead of him, if rumor speaks true. The little incident in the lobby of a local hotel the other evening—which was duly reported in this column at the time—was but a mild beginning. The gentleman in charge of the claimant to the title held so jealously by our British friend promises immediate developments which will be rich, rare and racy.'"

"Rich, rare and racy!" repeated Minot thoughtfully. "Ah, yes; we were to watch Mr. Trimmer! I had almost forgot him in the excitement of last evening. By the way, does the Mail know anything about the disappearance of Chain Lightning's collar?"

"Not as yet," smiled Mr. Paddock, "although Mme. On Dit claims to have been a guest at the dinner. By the way, what do you make of last night's melodramatic farce?"

"I don't know what to make of it," answered Minot truthfully. He was suddenly conscious of the necklace in his inside coat pocket.

CHAPTER VII.

After the Trained Seals.

MINOT and Paddock returned late, and their dinner was correspondingly delayed. It was nine o'clock when they at last strolled into the lobby of the Hotel de la Pax. There they encountered Miss Meyrick, her father and Lord Harrowby.

"We're taking Harrowby to the movies," said Miss Meyrick. "He confesses he's never been. Won't you come along?"

She was one of her gayest selves tonight—white, slim, laughing, irristible.

After the third picture the lights of the auditorium were turned up, and the hour of vaudeville arrived. On to the stage strolled a perky, confident youth garbed in shabby grandeur, who attempted sidewalk repartee.

When the young man had wrung the last encore from a kindly audience the drop curtain was raised and revealed on the stage in gleaming splendor Captain Ponsonby's troupe of trained seals. An intelligent ag-

"I have the honor to introduce the real Lord Harrowby."

gregation they proved, balancing balls on their small heads, juggling flaming torches and taking as their just due lumps of sugar from the captain's hand as they finished each feat.

"Clever beasts, aren't they?" Lord Harrowby remarked. And as Captain Ponsonby took his final curtain his lordship added:

"Er—what follows the trained seals?"

The answer to Harrowby's query came almost immediately, and a startling answer it proved to be.

Into the glare of the footlights stepped Mr. Henry Trimmer. His manner was that of the conquering hero.

"My dear friends," he said, "I appreciate this reception. As I said in my handbill of this afternoon, I am working in the interests of justice. The gentleman who accompanies me to your delightful little city is beyond any question whatsoever George Harrowby, the eldest son of the Earl of Raybrook, and as such he is entitled to call himself Lord Harrowby. I know the American people well enough to feel sure that when they realise the facts they will demand that justice be done. That is why I have prevailed upon Lord Harrowby to mess you here in this, your temple of amusement, and put his case before you. His lordship will talk to you for a time with a view to getting acquainted. He has chosen for the subject of his discourse 'The Old Days at Rakedale Hall.' Ladies and gentlemen, I have the honor to introduce the real Lord Harrowby."

Out of the wings shambled the lean and gloomy Englishman whom Mr. Trimmer had snatched from the unknowns to cloud a certain wedding day. The applause burst forth. It shook the building. From the gallery descended a shrill penetrating whistle of acclaim.

Mr. Minot glanced at the face of the girl beside him. She was looking straight ahead, her cheeks bright red, her eyes flashing with anger. Beyond the face of Harrowby looked frozen, terrible.

"Shall we—go?" Minot whispered.

"By no means," the girl answered. "We should only call attention to our presence here. I know at least fifty people in this audience. We must see it through."

And there in that crowded little southern opera house on that hot February night the actor who followed the trained seals proceeded to go back. With unfaltering touch he sketched for his audience the great stone country seat called Rakedale Hall, where for centuries the Harrowbys had dwelt. It was as though he took his audience there in visit—through the massive iron gates up the broad avenue bordered with limes until the high chimneys, the pointed gables, the emblioned windows and the walls half hidden by ivy, creeping roses and honeysuckles were revealed to them. He took them through the house to the servants' quarters—which he called "the offices"—out into the kitchen garden, thence to the paved quadrangle of the stables with its arched gateway and the chiming clock above. Tenny scourg, grave Isaac, conservatories, they waited breathlessly. They saw over the brow of the hill the low square tower of the old church and the chimneys of the vicar's modest house, and far away they beheld the trees that furnished cover for the little beasts that was the Earl of Raybrook's pleasure to hunt in the season.

Becoming more specific, he spoke of the neighbors, and a bit of romance crept in in the person of the fair haired Hon. Edith Townshend, who lived to the west of Rakedale Hall. He described at length the picturesque personality of the "racing parson," neighbor on the south and in full accord with the ideas of the sporting Earl of Raybrook.

Next the speaker shifted his scene to Eton, thrilled his hearers with the story of his revolt against Oxford, of his flight to the States, his wild days in Arizona. And he pulled out of his pocket a letter written by the old Earl of Raybrook himself profanely expostulating with him for his madness and begging that he return to ascend to the earldom when the old man was no more.

The "real Lord Harrowby" finished reading this somewhat pathetic appeal with a little break in his voice and stood looking out at the audience.

"If my brother Allan himself were in the house," he said, "he would have to admit that it is our father speaking in that letter."

A ripple of interest ran through the auditorium. The few who had recognized Harrowby turned to stare at him now. For a moment he sat silent, his face a variety of colors in the dim light. Then with a cry of rage he leaped to his feet.

"You stole that letter, you cur," he cried. "You are a liar, a fraud, an impostor."

The man on the stage stood shading his eyes with his hand.

"Ah, Allan," he answered, "so you are here, after all? Is that quite the proper greeting after all these years?"

A roar of sympathetic applause greeted this sally. There was no doubt as to whose side Mr. Trimmer's friend, the public, was on. Harrowby stood in his place, his lips twitching, his eyes for once blazing and angry.

Dick Minot was by this time escorting Miss Meyrick up the aisle, and they came quickly to the cool street. Harrowby, Paddock and Spencer Meyrick followed immediately. His lordship was most contrite.

At the hotel Minot ascended to the third floor. As he wandered through the dark passageways in search of his room he bumped suddenly into a heavy man walking softly. Something about the contour of the man in the dark gave him a suggestion.

"Good evening, Mr. Wall," he said.

The scurry of hurrying footsteps, but no answer. Minot went on to 389 and placed his key in the lock. It would not turn. He twisted the knob of the door. It was unlocked. He stepped inside and flashed on the light.

His small abode was in a mad disorder. The chiffonier drawers had been emptied on the floor, the bed was torn to pieces, the rug thrown in a corner. Minot smiled to himself.

Some one had been searching—searching for Chain Lightning's collar. Who? Who but the man he had bumped against in that dark passageway?

As Dick Minot bent over to pick up his scattered property a knock sounded on the half open door, and Lord Harrowby dopped in. The nobleman was gloom personified. He threw himself despondently down on the bed.

"Minot, old chap," he drawled, "it's all over." His eyes took in the wreckage. "Eh? What the deuce have you been doing, old boy?"

"I haven't been doing anything," Minot answered. "But others have been busy. While we were at the—er—theater, fond fingers have been searching for Chain Lightning's collar."

"The devil! You haven't lost it?"

"No—not yet, I believe." Minot took the envelope from his pocket and drew out the gleaming necklace. "Ah, it's still safe"—

Harrowby leaped from the bed and slammed shut the door.

"Dear old boy!" he cried. "Keep the accursed thing in your pocket. No one must see it. I say, who's been searching here? Do you think it could have been O'Malley?"

"What is O'Malley's interest in your necklace?"

"Some other time, please. Sorry to inconvenience you with the thing. Do hang on to it, won't you? Awful mix-up if you don't. Bad mix-up as it is. All I said when I came in, it's all over."

"What's all over?"

"Everything. The marriage—my chance for happiness—Minot, I'm a most unlucky chap. Meyrick has just postponed the wedding in a frightfully loud tone of voice."

"Postponed it?" Sad news for Jephson this, yet as he spoke Mr. Minot felt

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a thrill of joy in his heart. He smiled the pleasantest smile he had so far shown Master.

"Exactly. He was fearfully rattled, was Merrick. My word, how he did go on! Considers his daughter humiliated by the antics of that creature we saw on the stage tonight. Can't say I blame him, either. The wedding is indefinitely postponed, unless that impostor is removed from the scene immediately."

"Oh—unless," said Minot. His heart sank. His smile vanished.

"Unless was the word, I fancy," said Harrowby, thinking wisely.

"Lord Harrowby," Minot began, "you intimated the other day that this man might really be your brother"—

"No," Harrowby broke in. "Impossible. I got a good look at the chap tonight. He's no more a Harrowby than you are."

"You give me your word for that?"

"Absolutely. Even after twenty years of America no Harrowby would drag his father's name on to the vaudeville stage. No, he is an impostor and as such he deserves no consideration whatever. And, by the by, Minot, you will note that the postponement is through no fault of mine."

Minot made a wry face.

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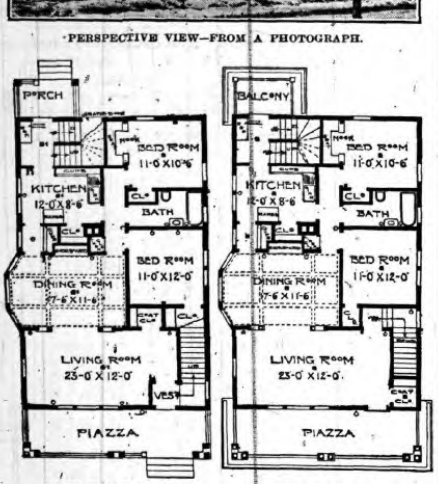

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Diagonal serge, a warm plum color, develops this handsome suit, set off with kolinsky fur put on in deep points. The reverse collar is especially smart, as are the wide fur revers. Please observe the dressy turban.

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With a navy blue chinchilla coat goes this boyish looking cap of navy velvet, hatter's plush serving as a band. On the lapped over peak of a crown sits a rose colored fruit fancy, with ribbon raisins dangling.

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THE CANDY CORNER.

LOLLYPOPS.—What are schooldays without lollypops? And if lollypops are so essential, why not have their children's craving for sweets satisfied with a pure, home made candy? Go to your butcher and get a dozen or so wooden skewers, make old fashioned molasses candy, pull it and cut it in lollypop sizes, stick in a skewer, let it get thoroughly hard and wrap in paraffin paper. And chocolate, vanilla or any desired flavor can be added to the taffy. A good recipe for lollypops is that which calls for one cupful of cane sirup, one cupful of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of butter and one-eighth of a teaspoonful of soda. Boil the sirup and sugar together until it forms a firm ball when dropped in cold water. Then add the butter and soda, cook two or three minutes and pour on a buttered dish. Pull as soon as it is cool enough, cut in lolly pops and insert skewers.

Butter Scotch.—One-quarter pound of butter, one pound of sugar, one cupful of water. Boil till crisp. It can also be made by taking one-half pound of butter, six ounces of treacle, three-quarters of a pound of sugar. Stir all up together and boil until crisp.

Lemon Drops.—Substitute orange for lemon in this recipe if you wish to make orange drops. Grate the rind of one orange or lemon and squeeze out the juice, taking care to reject the seeds; add to this a pinch of tartaric acid, then stir in confectioners' sugar until it is stiff enough to form into small balls the size of small marbles.

Meringue Kisses.—Beat the whites of four eggs until quite stiff, add pinch of salt, teaspoonful of flavoring, one cupful of fine granulated sugar; beat with a fork until very stiff. Drop on buttered paper and bake three-quarters of an hour in a very slow oven.

Cocoanut Candy.—One and one-half cupfuls of sugar, one-half cupful of milk, one teaspoonful of butter, one-half cupful of cocoanut and one-half teaspoonful vanilla. Melt butter, add sugar and milk, heat to boiling point and boil twelve minutes. Remove from fire and add cocoanut and vanilla. Beat until creamy and pour on buttered dish.

Anna Thompson

HOW

To Have Flowers Blooming Indoors All Winter Long

IF people living in cities knew how easily they might have flowers blooming all winter every home would be cheered by these loveliest of decorations. The requisite articles are one or more boxes, a sprayer, some good soil and the plants.

The box should be about eight inches deep by ten wide and of any required length. The material may be pottery, which is handsome, but somewhat expensive, or iron with false bottom for drainage. Wooden boxes are as good as any if painted inside and out with two coats of some neutral color. Place in the bottom of the box an inch or two of coarse stones, broken pottery, etc., to facilitate drainage.

A tin pan to set the box in will keep the brackets neat. It can be secured from a tinsmith.

The box can be mounted on brackets or on a portable stand; the latter is preferable because it permits the box to be moved easily from room to room for spraying and also to be turned with its best side outward.

The chief difficulty with house plants is lack of moisture. However, if the plants are well soaked once a week by placing the boxes on their sides in a bathtub of warm water for ten minutes the roots will have sufficient moisture, and by spraying the foliage well with water every other day and occasionally with kerosene emulsion the plants will be free from insects.

Obtain a good top soil from a florist. Make four inch pots from strong brown paper and put a plant in each pot, filling the pot with soil. Put two inches of soil in the bottom of the window box over the broken pottery, place the potted plants on this bed of earth and pack the space between the pots with soft soil and moss. This helps to retain the moisture and keeps the soil damp.

Satisfactory plants for winter blooming are cyclamens, geraniums, heliotropes, flowering maples, callas, tulips, primula malacoides, narcissi, etc.

Some good climbing plants are English and German ivy, cobocea, Japanese hops, smilax and manetta vine.

When plants are wanted for winter blooming they must not be allowed to bloom through the summer; their buds during this season must be pinched off as fast as they appear.

A few plants drooping over the front improve the appearance of the box. Tradescantia, English ivy, sweet alyssum and mahernia odorata are a few that are suitable for this purpose.

The only care plants need aside from spraying, which is very important, and soaking is a fairly even temperature, from 50 to 65 degrees in daytime and not less than 50 degrees at night. If weather is very cold cover them at night with a few newspapers. Admit air on mild days, but remove plants to some distance while windows are open.

"What did the rhinoceros do when you fired at him?" asked the eager listener.

"He just stood still and watched me run."

HOW TO BUILD AND FURNISH A HOME.—Every home should be built around the needs of the individual family. Furnishing should not be done hastily, but rather should be a matter of development, asserts Miss Armuinta Holman, instructor in home art in the Kansas State Agricultural college.

"Some important features should be observed in the construction of every modest and simple domestic dwelling," says Miss Holman. "The homes that are nearly square are the most economical where expense must be considered. The porch should be at back or on the side of the building to allow for the quiet and privacy in recreation that cannot be obtained on the front porch where every one is on exhibition. Having the porch on the rear will also help to improve the appearance of the back yard. The simple and rather small front entrance is being used more and more—an adaptation of the colonial door entrances.

"The windows should be grouped to allow for a flood of light and to offer better opportunity for the satisfactory arrangement of furniture. A generous amount of wall space should be devoted to these windows. Grouped windows show good design from the outside and do not look like portholes in the side of the house.

"The reception hall in the modest home need not be large, but should be of sufficient size to contain a chair and coat rack and should be well lighted. It should be large enough for the removal of wraps and to transact business of a brief nature, and for this reason a large opening between the hall and living room is not desirable.

"The living room should be the largest and best room in the house. It should be on the west side if possible, because that room is most used in the afternoon. By having sliding doors between the living and dining rooms they can easily be made into one large room for entertainment and festive occasions."

SOLDIERS' TOGS.

How Khaki Came to Be Standardized For the Army.

With so many armies of the world donning khaki it is curious to remember the accident which gave that olive drab material its being, for an accident it was pure and simple.

British troops in India formerly wore a cotton cloth of brownish green. It always faded when put to the test of soap. An English business man, discussing the defect with some army officers, remarked that a large fortune was waiting for the man who could discover a process for making a cotton drill that would not fade.

One of the youngest officers became interested. Together with a skillful dyer he began a systematic search for an unfading olive dye, something that would yield no shade of color when the cotton dye was subjected to soap or soda. But many years did the two spend in useless experiment.

One day at the bottom of a hundred similar little scraps they happened upon one which somehow retained its color under the most severe tests. The puzzling part of it was that this scrap had been taken from a piece of cloth that had been subjected to the same process, yet was faded. For a long while the two attempted to solve the mystery—in vain. This one little bit of cloth was the only one which withstood all attacks.

Finally by the merest chance they came upon the explanation. The dye in which this scrap had been dipped had remained for a long time in a metal dish of a peculiar kind. The metal of the dish had furnished what the chemicals lacked. They made the experiment again in this particular dish. The dye held, and the fortune was made.

How to Wash Shawls So They Look Like New Ones.

To wash knitted or crocheted shawls fold them as flat as possible and lay carefully in a pillow case run through at intervals with basting thread to keep flat. Then they should be handled like other flannel or woolen goods. If washed separately observe the usual precautions for woolen goods, gently squeezing through the hands and keeping the suds and rinsing water of the same lukewarm temperature. Take out of pillowcase, but do not hang knitted goods up to dry. Put in the oven on a big platter, shaking and turning occasionally, or lay on a clean cloth in the sunshine.

How to Cleanse Window Shades After a Season's Wear.

After the summer light colored window shades are usually soiled. Clean by rubbing very gently with a soft cloth wrung out of a mixture of one pint of hot water and three tablespoonfuls of benzine, keeping the benzine away from the fire. Dry by wiping with a clean, soft towel.

How to Remove Rusty Screws Without Exploding Into Profanity.

Have you ever tussled in vain to withdraw a rusty screw? Just apply a very hot iron to the head of the screw and use the screwdriver while the head is still hot, and the screw will come out easily.

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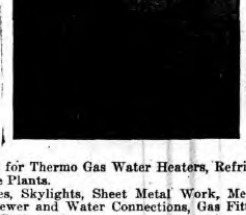

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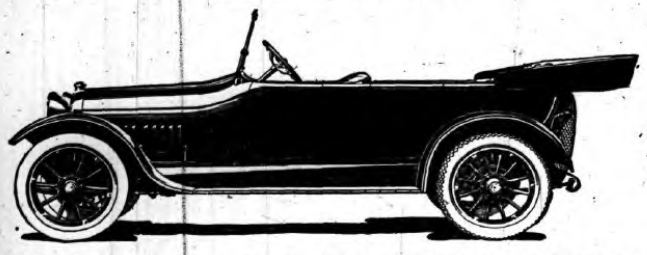

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WILL DISCUSS POLITICS AT TEACHERS' MEETING.

Mayor William B. Smalley, of North Plainfield, will preside at a meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association that will be held in the borough High School tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. The four political platforms will be explained by men well acquainted with the policies of each and the meeting should prove of interest to all who attend.

The Democratic principles will be discussed by Judge Delevan Holmes, of New Brunswick, while William de La Roche Anderson, of Watchung, will explain the Republican platform. The Prohibition side of the question will be presented by Rev. Charles S Gillespie, pastor of Grace M. E. church, the borough. The name of the Socialist speaker has not yet been announced.

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All Scholastics Here Tomorrow

Holy Cross will no doubt be put to its hardest test tomorrow in the game against the All-Scholastics, of Newark, an eleven which is composed of the pick of former high school stars in and around the city of Newark. The winner of tomorrow's game will be in a fair way to lay claim to the State championship for 1916 and this fact is realized by the members of both elevens so that the game will be for blood from start to finish. "Bill" Francke and "Mock" Fisher, former All-State end selections, will play on end tomorrow for the visitors; Charles Halstead, of Barringer fame, and Herbert Knight, former captain of the Montclair High School, will fill the tackle positions; Mike Lewis, of South Side, and Eric Rodin, of Barringer, will play guards, and Ernest Banks, the Newark High School star, will be at center. Billy Mansfield, former Wenonah Academy and Barringer star, will call signals; Clyde Gardiner and Charles Schneider, of the championship 1915 team, will play lefthalf and fullback respectively, and Charles Fitzsimmons, who played with East Orange High School last year, will fill the other half. This combination will surely make the local boys hustle to hold their own and Eddie Stallings will have his charges out tonight to prepare them for the battle. There was no game last week and it is expected that the full squad will be able to report for practice tonight and for the game tomorrow. All the injured players have recuperated sufficiently to permit them to play tomorrow and the locals will present their strongest lineup against the Newark boys. Jack Ricketts, Bill Coyle, Jerry Manning, Jack Wilson, "Dutch" Wichington and Arthur Barto will fill the backfield positions, and Lou Brown, Ed Bremble, Coffee, Gaze, Hohenstein, Clarke, Margentino and Tom Ricketts will take care of the ends. Carty and Stiglitz will pass the ball and tackles and guards will be take care of by Mair, Moor, McAfee, Corwin, Smith, Benson, Walter Wilson and Ruttledge. The visitors will arrive here about 2 o'clock and the game will start promptly at 3:15.

DR. ANDERSON WEDS WESTFIELD COUPLES.

Rev. Charles M. Anderson, pastor of the First Methodist church, will officiate at two weddings in Westfield tonight and tomorrow. Mr. Anderson was formerly pastor of the First Methodist church of that place and will unite former parishioners.

Miss Oriola Davidson, a sister of Mrs. H. R. Kelly, of Emerson place, will become the bride of Dr. Edwin E. Saunders, of Euclid avenue, the ceremony taking place in the church parlors at 8:30. Tomorrow he will officiate at the wedding of Miss Emma C. Jimerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jimerson, of North avenue, which will take place at the home of the bride's parents at 4:00.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

At the annual meeting of the Plainfield Sunday-school Association, including delegates from Westfield, New Market, Bound Brook, Somerville and Gladstone, which was held in the Church of the Heavenly Rest Tuesday afternoon and night, the election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in Rev. John Fair, of Basking Ridge, being chosen president, and Miss Zella Kelly, of New Market, secretary.

TESTIMONIAL DINNER.

A committee of local Democrats is making arrangements for a testimonial dinner to be given to Richard A. Claybrook, president of the local Democratic Club, on his return from a trip to Virginia. The affair will be attended by not only prominent local men of the party but by the city officials, the plans more in detail to be announced later.

LECTURED ON "MINERALS."

Dr. Richard Moldenke, of Watchung, and government expert on iron and steel, lectured to a large gathering in Eagles' Hall last night under the auspices of the Standard Aeroplane Club, of this city. Mr. Moldenke took "Minerals" as his subject and gave an interesting talk on their value and necessity.

OPENED STORE HERE.

Berkowitz Brothers, of Newark, have opened during the past week an up-to-date gents' furnishing shop on Watchung avenue, near Fourth street. They will carry a complete line of the latest styles in men's wear. A store in Newark and another in Hazard, Ken., make three in all they operate.

STRICKEN SUDDENLY ILL.

Miss Olive Louise Schreibweis, of Park avenue, is a patient in Muhlenberg Hospital, where she has been seriously ill for the past week. She was stricken suddenly while shopping in town and for a time her condition was critical. Miss Schreibweis is a graduate of the Muhlenberg Training School, having graduated in 1909.

Japan's New Ambassador To the United States

Aimaro Sato, who recently arrived in the United States to represent Mikado at Washington, is no stranger to this country. He succeeds Viscount Sutemi Chinda, and his last trip was his fifth to our shores. The ambassador was educated at De Pauw univ-

Photo by American Press Association.
AIMARO SATO.

sity, Greencastle, Ind.; served as secretary to the then Japanese legation at Washington more than twenty-five years ago. In 1904 he made a tour of this country with Prince Fushimi and the following year was chief secretary of the Japanese delegation to the peace conference at Portsmouth, N. H., which brought to an end the war between Japan and Russia. Just before the outbreak of the European war Mr. Sato was appointed ambassador to the court of Austria, but his stay lasted but nineteen days, when Japan declared war on Germany.

Light as Chaff

Paying the Piper.

The colored parson had just concluded a forceful sermon on salvation, and the great necessity of adjusting themselves to the requirements of salvation was pointed out to the congregation. He had proclaimed salvation to be free—free as water.

At the conclusion of the sermon he requested the deacons to take up a collection. An important brother in the rear of the church thought that he would call the parson to book on his statement as to salvation being free. He said: "Parson, in yo' sermon yo' jes' giv' yo' say dat salvation am free an' now yo' is of-

derin' de deacons to pass de hat. Ah dount understan' wha's yo' means by sayin' it's free an' axin' fer money."

The parson gave the brother a fierce look, although smiling, as he again took the pulpit to explain, which he did as follows:

"Ise glad de brudder has axed dat question at dis time. Ise glad to make de splanation, an' he will understan' how it am. Yo, see, brudder, yo' go down to de river an' de water am flowin' freely, an' dere am a great plenty fer all. Yo' kin drink an' drink all yo' wants an' fill yo' buckets an' take dem to de house, an' it costs yo' nuffin'. It am free jes' as I say. But when yo' has dis water piped into yo' house fer de bathtub an' to wash de dishes de pipin' has to be paid for. Dis collecshun am to pay fer de pipin'. De brudder deacons will perceed wid passin' de hat an' takin' de collecshun which I knows am gwine to be libral."—Country Gentleman.

The Real Offense.

It had been a very tiring case for everybody concerned. The plaintiff and the defendant were both countrymen and had had to have everything explained to them at least twice.

"Do I understand, my man," said the magistrate at one point, "that the defendant hurled invectives at you?"

The plaintiff scratched his head wildly. Then slowly a look of understanding dawned in his eyes as he replied:

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Two Killed On Central Tracks

With scores of persons witnessing his impending doom and yelling madly to warn him, but in vain, John J. Reilly, of Trenton, was instantly killed on the eastbound side of the North Avenue station at 1:30 yesterday afternoon. Intensely absorbed in watching the operations of storekeepers unloading a car on the American Express Company's siding he failed to notice the approach of a fast eastbound express, not scheduled to stop at Plainfield. The engineer saw Reilly and believed he would step out of the way but the latter made no move until the engine was directly upon him. The speed of the train was so great that it ran almost to Richmond street before it could be stopped. Reilly was literally ground to pieces, portions of his body being distributed along the rails for hundreds of feet.

The remains of this unfortunate man were taken to the mortuary of J. J. & C. Higgins and later sent to his home in Trenton. The police learned that he had been visiting friends in town but their identity could not be established. Reilly was about forty-two years old and was a member of Trenton Lodge of Moose. The horrifying spectacle of his death proved too much for several women witnesses and they were all but overcome as they stood on the station platform. One of them gave up a trip to New York, where she was to attend a family reunion.

Reilly's death was the second fatality on the rail in this city in less than twenty-four hours. The other victim was Newton Pidcock, a P. & R. freight conductor who fell as the train was passing Liberty street at 6:30 Wednesday night. He was walking toward the engine when he slipped between two cars and dropped to the rails. His body was also horribly mangled.

Pidcock's identity was learned by a Moose card found in his pocket. He was a member of the Philadelphia lodge and the officers of Plainfield lodge sent a notification to the Quaker City organization. A delegation from the latter informed Pidcock's wife. The victim was forty-five years old and leaves several children. He was considered one of the most reliable men in the Reading freight service, being what railroaders call "a good man to have." The members of his crew knew nothing of his fate and his absence was not discovered until the train neared Elizabeth.

ELKS WILL HONOR MEMORY OF 32 DEPARTED BROTHERS

Honorable Edward C. Strokes Will Be The Orator At Annual Memorial Sevrice In Plainfield Theatre Next Sunday Night---Will Have Elaborate Program

In accordance with the annual custom of the order, Plainfield Lodge of Elks of the B. P. O. Elks will hold memorial service in the Plainfield Theatre next Sunday night at 8 o'clock. The purpose of the exercises are to show respect to the memory of departed brothers and the memorial committee has prepared an appropriate program.

Exalted Ruler Walter Marder will occupy the ruling station and he will be assisted by the other officers of the lodge. An orchestra under the direction of Brother Harry Wetton will render instrumental selections, while vocal numbers will be contributed by the following: Mrs. W. A. Coddington, soprano; Miss Leontine de Ahna, contralto, and Mrs. Edgar Grauert, accompanist. The Elks' quartet composed of Elmer D. Cutting, first tenor; William J. Talamy, second tenor; B. F. Pallamy, first bass, and Joseph C. Martin, second bass, will render additional numbers.

The feature of the exercises each year is the memorial address and the officers of Plainfield Lodge feel elated at having secured Honorable Edward Casper Stokes, former governor of New Jersey, to deliver this oration. He has frequently been heard in Plainfield, each appearance only adding to his reputation as a capable speaker and the lodge has selected a most appropriate subject for the coming occasion and what he has to say will undoubtedly be of unusual interest to the people in the audience whether Elks or not. J. Henry Crane will preside as chaplain.

Nine times within the past year Plainfield Lodge has been bereft of a member, the greatest number that has gone to the Great Beyond in any one twelve month since the organization received a charter in 1903. The total loss in membership by death in the thirteen years has been thirty-two. The memorial roll is as follows:

Daniel Detweiler, April 8, 1906; Herbert S. Taylor, April 16, 1906; Robert W. Hewitt, July 31, 1906; Olin L. Jenkins, November 13, 1906; Herbert B. Brooks, January 8, 1907; Charles C. Burnet, February 23, 1907; Samuel Edwards, Jr., April 1, 1909; Joseph W. Reinhart, January 27, 1911; William W. Winn, December 29, 1911; Alexander H. Small, January 9, 1912; John L. Hoagland, January 11, 1912; Herbert L. Overbaugh, May 17, 1912; Elmer E. Runyon, October 16, 1912; James H. Daly, January 21, 1913; David C. Carey, March 17, 1914; John H. Kitchen, April 4, 1914; Clarence T. Brokaw, April 27, 1914; Frederick Sandford, May 11, 1914; James Stewart, January 15, 1915; John W. Dent, January 23, 1915; Clarence E. Teel, P. E. R., February 3, 1915; Gustave O. Kuehn, February 15, 1915; William C. Kinney, April 27, 1915; Benj. F. Le Vere, January 4, 1916; James C. Pope, March 25, 1916; Edward L. Wagner, April 14, 1916; Harvey Doane, April 24, 1916; Edwin Lee Allen, July 20, 1916; Leigh S. Bache, September 21, 1916; William F. Arnold, September 28, 1916; Benj. T. Pierson, October 26, 1916; Armstrong Mulford, October 29, 1916.

The program:

Prelude, "The Voices of Love," orchestra; quartet, "Softly Now the Light of Day," Horatio Parker; hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee;" opening ceremonies; invocation; contralto solo, "Morning and Evening," Max Spicker, Miss Leontine de Ahna; memorial roll call; duet (soprano and contralto), "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," Franz Lachner; altar services; interlude, Handel's Largo; quartet, "The Long Day Closes," Arthur Sullivan; memorial address; soprano solo, "O Divine Redeemer," Gounod, Mrs. W. A. Coddington; closing ceremonies; hymn, "Abide With Me;" benediction; doxology; postlude, "Meditation," orchestra.

Throng Attends Dedication Of New Dunellen Edifice

Scores of Plainfield people were among the hundreds in attendance at the dedication of the new church of St. John's Roman Catholic parish at Dunellen yesterday morning. The service was scheduled for 10:30 and by that time the seating capacity of the new edifice was put to a test, Clergymen from all parts of the State were among the distinguished guests.

Rt. Rev. James A. McFaul, Bishop of the diocese of Trenton, was in charge of the dedication and took occasion to extend congratulations to Rev. Father Edward J. Dumphy, rector of St. John's, and the members of his flock, for the untiring efforts they have displayed and the success they have achieved in securing such a beautiful house of worship. The solemn high mass forming a portion of the service was celebrated by Father Thomas Rudden, of Bound Brook. Rev. William Gilfillen, of Sayreville, acted as deacon; Rev. Michael Callahan, of Seabright, was sub-deacon, and Rev. Bernard John McDonald, of St. Mary's church, this city, was master of ceremonies. The sermon was preached by Rev. Father John W. Norris, of Deal, on the subject, "The Faith and Unity of the Christian Church."

Miss Mary Smith, organist of St. Mary's church, this city, was in charge of the musical program and presided at the organ. She was assisted by B. A. Parcubek, violinist, and a quartet of soloists composed of Miss Mary Donnelly, Miss Eleanore McCarty, Dr. J. T. Leahy and John Campbell.

The new church building is a beautiful one, of old English Gothic type, built of tapestry brick. The interior is trimmed with chestnut, the altar is of Gothic marble and the windows are of stained glass. The church has a seating capacity of 600. Michael D. O'Keefe, of this city, was the contractor, and completed the structure within a year, the first mass having been celebrated on September 24. The edifice represents an outlay of $25,600 and will serve the parish of St. John's for many years to come. The location is on Washington Avenue, near where the old church has done service since the congregation was first formed.

The memorial windows were given

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Enjoyable Affairs Conducted By Elks

Plainfield Lodge of Elks conducted two very enjoyable affairs over the Thanksgiving holiday. The first was in the nature of an old-time gathering following the regular weekly business meeting Wednesday night and brought several hundred of the members together in the big assembly room on the main floor. Professional vaudeville was supplied by the Tanguay trio and other talent from New York as well as numbers rendered by members of Plainfield Lodge. A roast pig supper was served by Steward Erwin Neighbor. Edward J. Harding, Jr., was chairman of the committee that arranged the affair.

In the clubhouse last night, the lodge conducted a "reub" dance for the members and their families. About one hundred and fifty couples were in attendance. The women wore gingham gowns, aprons and other house dress of the farm type, while the men were attired in overalls, jumpers and "homespun" stuff. Music was furnished by an orchestra of colored musicians. The lodge rooms were appropriately decorated in Thanksgiving style with corn-shocks pumpkins, field corn and other produce. Refreshments were served.

The committee in charge of the dance was composed of Harry G. De Meza, chairman; A. C. Van Arsdale, Frank Emmons, J. W. Mosher and Allen Snyder.

PHILADELPHIAN MARRIES NORTH PLAINFIELD GIRL

Miss Florence Mary Mead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Mead, of Fairview avenue, North Plainfield, became the bride of John J. Clakley, of Philadelphia, in St. Joseph's church yesterday afternoon, the ceremony being performed by the bridegroom's brother, the Rev. James J. Clakley, also of Philadelphia. Father Hart and Campbell, of St. Joseph's church, witnessed the marriage.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and was attended by her sister, Miss Gertrude Mead. The best man was William Mead, a brother of the bride, and the altar boy was another brother, Harold Mead. The wedding march was played by Miss Mary O'Connor, and Mrs. Alfred Seidel rendered the following vocal selections: "Ave Maria," "O, Promise Me" and "Because." The church was prettily decorated for the occasion with pink and white carnations and palms.

Miss Mead was gowned in white crepe de chine trimmed with silver lace and with a court train. She carried an arm bouquet of white bridal roses and lilies-of-the-valley. She wore a long veil caught up with a wreath of orange blossoms.

The bridesmaid's dress was of pink charmeuse trimmed with white lace and she wore a black velvet hat trimmed with pink. She also carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Following the ceremony a reception was tendered at the home of the bride's parents which was attractively and elaborately decorated for the occasion.

Miss Aller Bride of John J. Guker

One of the prettiest November weddings was solemnized on Thanksgiving afternoon when Miss Julia Cornelia Aller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Aller, of 517 East Second street, became the bride of John J. Guker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Guker, of Lincoln Park, Cranford, in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends. The house was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and Southern smilax, by Stanley. The bride was attended by her sister, Lydia Erma Aller, as maid of honor, and Dorothy R. Williamson, of Easton, Pa., and Lillian Guker, of Cranford, as bridesmaids. Joseph J. Guker attended his brother as best man, and the ushers were Fred W. Arnold, of Brooklyn, and Harold C. Griffin, of Easton, Pa. Previous to the ceremony Miss Cornelia M. Sharpe, of Newark, sang "O Promise Me," accompanied by Sidney W. Taylor, of New York.

Promptly at 4 o'clock the bridal party entered the drawing room where the ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. E. Herring, of the First Presbyterian church. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was radiant in ivory satin, softened by tulle and silver lace. She wore a winged veil of tulle and train of satin with emplecements of silver lace and carried a shower bouquet

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Scientific Battle For Doctor's Life

As a last resort in the scientific battle being waged for the life of Dr. Albert Ellis, who is desperately ill at Muhlenberg Hospital with blood poisoning, blood transfusion is to be adopted within the next twenty-four hours. Dr. Alexander and Dr. Peck, the noted New York specialists and authorities on pathological subjects, have been called into consultation and are co-operating with Dr. Ellis W Hedges in his efforts to restore Plainfield's popular physician to health. Numerous subjects with blood of the desired specific gravity are in readiness to give their fluid at a moment's notice.

As stated in the last issue of the Record, Dr. Ellis contracted blood poisoning from a slight wound between two fingers received while dressing a patient's hand. Although every precaution was immediately taken by the physician himself, the disease spread through his entire system and his condition became very grave. Amputation of the hand was one of the means by which it would help the general septic and medical skill had to be relied upon. For the past few days Dr. Pittis has been in charge while Dr. Ellis has had only one chance in a thousand his fellow physicians are determined to do everything in their power to prevent a complete collapse.

Dr. Vincent Heads Foundation Work

Dr. George E. Vincent, a former Plainfielder and a graduate of the Plainfield High School and for six years president of the University of Minnesota, will resign next Monday to become president of the Rockefeller Foundation. The regents of the university have consented to release Dr. Vincent.

His official connection with the Rockefeller Foundation will date from May 15 next.

Dr. Vincent said if it "were a call from another university it would be easy to decline," but a summons to have some share in the development of a unique institution, to co-operate in working out plans for the "promotion of human welfare at home and abroad," appeals to one's imagination. "I have decided I must accept this invitation."

The statement made public by Dr. Vincent's secretary said that, in line with the policy of the Foundation to pay its officers only such salaries as are recognized by leading universities as appropriate for executive positions, Dr. Vincent's salary would be no more than the equivalent of his income in his present position.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., will resign as president of the Rockefeller Foundation on May 15, 1917. At that time he will become chairman of the board of trustees.

Little significance is attached to Mr. Rockefeller's resignation. It was learned last night it was due entirely to his desire to administer the rapidly growing work of the foundation in addition to his other responsibilities. The rearrangement will relieve him of a great deal of routine work.

The new president will devote his entire time to its affairs. Dr. Vincent comes well prepared for the work. He is a member of the general education board of the Rockefeller Foundation, and has been associated with many of the Rockefeller philanthropies in recent years.

Dr. Vincent has been president of the University of Minnesota since 1911. He is a graduate of Yale, and for many years was dean of the faculty of arts, literature and science of the University of Chicago. He has been engaged in educational work for more than twenty years. He is recognized as one of the most effective orators in the country. He is fifty-two years old and is the son of Bishop John Heyl Vincent, of the Methodist Church, founder of the Chautauqua idea of education.

Dr. Vincent is a brother of Charles E. Vincent, of East Seventh street.

MRS. ENGELESBE BURIED.

The interment of Mrs. Teresa Engelesbe, formerly of Bound Brook, was made in St. Mary's cemetery, this city, yesterday morning. The body was brought from Erie, Pa., where it was buried at the time of her death in 1905. She was the wife of John Engelesbe and a daughter of Mrs. John Campbell, both of Bound Brook.

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Contestants Waging Spirited Fight To Land Record's Two Grand Prizes With Only 19 More Days To Go

The Record's special offer of 250,000 votes to the person turning in the largest number of new subscriptions in the automobile contest by the time the second month ends on December 9 has added zest to the spirit of rivalry that has existed all along and now the contestants are working harder than at any time since the affair started. Although many of those working for the coveted prizes are holding back, a number of the candidates turned in a few of their votes this week and three of them are bunched at the top of the heap for the time being.

This new opportunity gave several people who at first were undecided a chance to enter the contest and they have been working hard all week with the result that they now stand an equal chance with those who entered at the start of winning one of the prizes. The closing of the second period a week from tomorrow night should make a decided change in the standing and realizing this, all are redoubling their efforts and will continue to do so all through the week so as to enter the homestretch from December 9 to December 20 with the biggest possible advantage.

Although some few may doubt their chances of gaining either the Velie Biltwell or the $375 piano in the Griffith piano offered as second prize, none of them are letting up in the least to bring in subscriptions. Everyone knows that it is something, if not one of the two specified prizes, ten per cent. of the money they turned in for subscriptions being given to them and that amount to anyone that has made any effort at all should prove to be a fairly good Christmas present.

Many of the contestants and their friends have gone a number of times to see the automobile, valued at $1,150, in the window of the Plainfield Motor Shop, or the $375 piano in the Griffith store and have left with the determination to work all the harder to secure one of them. Both are the best of their kind and to the one who secure them will prove to be worth all the work expended to win them.

Now for the standing of the contestants. Watch the figures rise as the homestretch draws nearer.

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Y.M.C.A. Assured Of Building Fund In Great Wind-up

Ernest R. Ackerman Contributes $10,000 For Swimming Pool And Other Individual Donations Feature Finish---New Bowling Alleys Will Be Named After MacArt

Stirring scenes and incidents which will always be memorable in the history of the association as well as the city, marked the closing of the Y. M. C. A. building campaign on Wednesday night, during which it was the aim to raise $200,000 to erect and equip a new building. The campaign, which was the biggest one of the kind ever held in Plainfield, came to a successful conclusion, that is the $200,000 fund was practically assured.

After the teams and different committees had made what they was supposed to be their final report, it was found that $128,532 had been subscribed, leaving a very large balance yet to be secured. Chairman Stewart explained the situation, emphasizing the fact that the object of the campaign must be accomplished by midnight or else all of the other subscriptions would be void.

This announcement clearly demonstrated how the people of Plainfield respond to urgent calls. Ernest R. Ackerman arose during the gathering to a great point of enthusiasm when he said that if the fund was raised to $140,000, he would agree to give $10,000 for a swimming pool in the new building. Then followed in rapid-fire fashion a number of substantial contributions to the fund. James W. DeGraf said that he would give an additional $5,000 for a recreation room in the building, and Arthur M. Harris, who had already been a liberal contributor, said that he would add $3,000 more to the fund, $500 of which in the name of his son, who is now engaged in Y. M. C. A. work in England. This contract amount, it explained, was given to building the bowling alleys, to be known as "The MacArt Bowling Alleys."

Another donation announced that he would be one of eight men to give $1,400, and William D. Murray was the first one to respond with another $1,000, quickly followed by W. Lewis A. Garrigues, who gave $1,000, Charles A. Rice, captain of Co. I, added another $1,000 beside the magnificent one of $1,000 by Thomas Leggett put in $1,000, as did also Company D. The sum of $250 was given in behalf of the public schools of New Jersey, and other special contributions included $100 from Plainfield Lodge of Elks, and a like amount from Anchor and Jerusalem Lodges. Jay Jay Post, Patrick Lyman's Benevolent Association and the paid firemen of the city. With each announcement there were rounds of cheers and almost continual applause.

The announcement of the largest contribution did not get any more applause than one of $2, representing the day's wages of a laboring man that had been given. Captain W. C. Hubbard in his report announced that he had received from an anonymous person and $1,500 came from George L. Babock for a memorial reading room in the new building, while $250 was reported from the International Motor Company.

It was also announced that the receipts from the Holy Cross football game yesterday would go to the fund, as well as the Wednesday night receipts at Proctor's Theatre, all of which added to the fund and the excitement of the occasion.

When it was reported that the boys' division had raised an additional $500, in which was included a contribution from United States Senator-elect Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, who was the speaker of the evening, there was most enthusiastic applause. The same was true when a subscription of $100 was announced from former Congressman William E. Tuttle, Jr., of Westfield.

At the suggestion of Chairman Stewart a one-hour recess was declared, during which all the workers were requested to go out and see what they could do in a last effort to bring in the fund to the desired goal. The sum of about $7,000 was the result and finaly the fund reached $165,000, leaving $35,000 to be raised.

Chairman Stewart and the executive committee went into a conference and to see what could be done, and during the absence the workers gave vent to their pent-up feelings in songs and cheers, interspersed with short addresses by the different clergymen present, which included Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson, Rev. Dr. Birney S. Hudson, Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie, their remarks all being in a humorous vein. There were calls for Assemblyman W. N. Runyon, and he not only gave a spirited, earnest talk, but kindly consented to sing "The End of a Perfect Day," at the conclusion of which he was presented with a bouquet of flowers.

Insert Y. M. C. A. .....

Theodore G. Davis, as cheer leader, had a busy time and Leslie B. Fort, who put lots of "pep" in the gathering with an enthusiasm that fairly bubbled over. L. D. Albin also added to the joyousness of the occasion with his witticisms.

The situation finally reached the point where it was agreed among the teams and individuals to underwrite the balance of $35,000, with the understanding that everyone was to do all possible to turn this into subscriptions by a week from tonight. The campaign organization will meet at the association Monday night at 6:30 o'clock for dinner as usual and make their reports, and again on Friday night. The extended time will afford the workers an opportunity to see certain people who it is thought will aid the movement.

It was a significant fact that William D. Murray, president of the association, to whom more than anyone else is due the credit for the successful campaign, was the one to add the last $400 to the fund, bringing the total up to $200,000.

Senator-elect Frelinghuysen, who made the address of the evening following the dinner, was given an ovation when he arose to speak, Assemblyman Runyon leading in three cheers for "Joe Frelinghuysen Jr." and "I want to thank you for the support you gave me in the last election," said the Senator, "and I want to show you that I am worthy of the confidence you placed in me. That campaign is a thing of the past, and you are now ending another campaign. You all know what you are going to do, and I think that you are going to reach the goal.

"It was not until today that I realized the importance of the Y. M. C. A., which is now seventy-five years old and for fifty years has been in this country. Throughout all of these years a great amount of energy has been expended to make the youths and men of this country better citizens. I appeal to you in behalf of the Board of Education of the State, of which I am president, and I declare that this organization is a most valuable adjunct to the work of education.

"Of the 600,000 children in the public schools of the State not 90 per cent. go beyond the seventh grade. These children go out into the world to seek a living and that is where the Y. M. C. A. comes in. The young and young men are not prone to evil, but temptations come to them, and there is no opportunity for the proper development of body and soul. They are many of them human dynamos, and it is the Y. M. C. A. that gives just that opportunity that is needed.

"The boys are to be the future citizens of the country and they should be taught how to become better citizens. I pray for your success, and I pray God that you may raise the $200,000 and that your noble work may go on helping the boys and men to do more good work in the true Spirit of Christ."

In the short addresses made later in the evening by Dr. Anderson, Dr. Hudson and Dr. Zelie, much encouragement was given to the workers, and they declared that no one man engaged in the campaign could afford to let the fund fail.

It was the unanimous opinion of Chairman Stewart, as well as other members of the executive committee that the only course left open to make the campaign a success was the plan of having individuals guarantee the balance of $35,000, and everyone feels sure that with another week's work that sum will be turned into subscriptions, thus making the campaign a complete triumph. Mr. MacArt will return to Plainfield for the coming week to direct the final work of the movement.

Trunk Sewers In Operation

An organization to look after the operation of the joint trunk sanitary sewer system was effected Wednesday night, when the Joint Sewer Commission appointed City Treasurer Arthur S. Stone as treasurer of the body and the following to serve as an operating committee: Councilman Thomas P. Dolan, Plainfield, chairman; William J. Buttfield, of North Plainfield, and Councilman R. M. Ryan, of Dunellen.

George W. Fuller, the chief engineer, reported that the new system including the disposal beds had been operation since Tuesday night at 7:30 and was working in a satisfactory manner. He also said that the State Board of Health had approved the entire plant.

The Cauldwell-Wingate Company, the contractors, have presented a claim of $36,000 for extra work, but after a conference a settlement was made with the concern for $17,500.

It was in November, 1913, that the joint sewer project was first started, and during that time $378,000 has been expended. This amount includes $22,000 in bills paid Wednesday night. Leslie R. Snyder, the engineer's estimate the commission to date is well within the appropriation made by the three municipalities.

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Two Autos Burned In Garage Blaze

Former Councilman Richard A. Claybrook, whose garage in the rear of his home at 304 Grant avenue, together with two automobiles, was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon, is still enjoying a vacation at Kinsdale, Va., and will not return home until some time next week. The family did not wish to alarm him unnecessarily by risking the misinterpretation of telegraphic dispatches and accordingly gave him full details by letter. Mr. Claybrook went to Virginia for a much needed rest and on his return will be accorded a reception by local Democratic leaders for the good work he did in the recent campaign.

The fire in the garage was discovered about 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon by Mr. Williams, a friend of the family, who was passing by. He ran to a telephone to give the alarm, bringing apparatus from headquarters and the West End house in a very short space of time. Mrs. Claybrook was in the house but was unaware that anything was wrong until she noticed people running down the street and went outside to learn the cause of the commotion.

The garage, which was a converted frame barn, was almost beyond saving when the firemen arrived but they did everything possible to hold down the flames. One of the automobiles was a new super-six Hudson, purchased only last month. It was the machine Mr. Claybrook used at the head of the Democratic parade Election Day. The other car was a Scripps-Booth runabout. Beside the autos, the property destroyed included a number of new tires, garage equipment, two sets of riding saddles and the furnishings of the chauffeur's quarters. The total damage is placed at $3,500, only a portion of which was insured.

LIVE WIRE SPEAKER FOR BUSINESS MEN'S SESSION

The last meeting of the year for the Plainfield Business Men's Association will be held Monday night in Coward Hall on Park avenue. "Gatling Gun" Ploghan, of New York, has been engaged to make an address on "Salesmanship." Mr. Ploghan has spoken before similar organizations all over the country and should have something interesting to say.

All of the employes of the local merchants have been invited to be present at the meeting, and following the address a social hour will be enjoyed and refreshments served.

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New Activities Being Arranged

The Public Recreation Committee is planning to start several new activities that should greatly interest the people of Plainfield. Among these is a men's athletic club planned for the Alumni Association of the Plainfield High School. In this organization, which meets next week for the first time, the members will have basketball, volley ball, wrestling and swimming.

The splendid opportunity offered for gaining instruction in dressmaking, including cutting, fitting and remodeling, should appeal greatly to the ladies and girls of the West End. Miss Scarborough will be pleased to have visitors at the next meeting of the class and answer any questions regarding membership.

WEEKLY CALENDAR.

Tonight.

Dunbar Dance, Washington School.
Game Room, Washington School.
Dramatic Club, Washington School.

Tomorrow Night.

Municipal Dance, Washington School.
Game Room, Washington School.

Monday Afternoon.

Pianoforte Class, Whittier School.
Pianoforte Class, Evergreen Avenue School.

Monday Evening.

West End Boys' Club, Washington School.
Game Room, Washington School.
Community Chorus, Franklin School.

Tuesday Evening.

Athenians, High School Gym.
Zephyrs, High School Gym.
Dressmaking Class, Washington School.
Dancing Class, Washington School.
Game Room, Washington School.

Wednesday Evening.

Men's Alumni Association Club, High School gym.

Thursday Afternoon.

Guild or Play, Irving School.
Pianoforte Class, Whittier School.
Pianoforte Class, Evergreen Avenue School.

Thursday Evening.

Italian Club, Lincoln School.
Sight Reading Class, High School.
Community Orchestra, Franklin School.

After a nearly two years' stay in Japan, Morris Timpson, of Hillside avenue, returned home Wednesday after a six days' overland trip from Vancouver.

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RELIGIOUS NEWS FROM EVERY QUARTER

Union Services Well Attended

Union Thanksgiving services were held in two Plainfield churches yesterday morning at 10:30 and in each instance large congregations were in evidence. The orders of exercises were similar in nature with special music as a background to an appropriate sermon.

At Trinity Reformed church the worshippers included members of the First Baptist, the First Methodist and the First Presbyterian churches in addition to persons not connected with any local congregation. Rev. John Y. Broek, Trinity's pastor, was in charge of the service, and the sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong, of the First Baptist church. The latter's subject was "Abounding in Thanksgiving." The clergyman took the opportunity to point out the real purpose and intent of Thanksgiving and why it should be the occasion of grateful acknowledgement of the Creator for beneficences instead of a mere opportunity to gratify gastronomical desires. The scripture was read by Rev. Dr. Charles E. Herring, of the First Presbyterian church, and Dr. C. M. Anderson, of the First Methodist church, offered the invocation. The choir of Trinity church, augmented by several voices, rendered a program of pleasing numbers.

The service at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church was in charge of the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelle, and the sermon was delivered by Rev. Birney S. Hudson, of the Park Avenue Baptist church, and he spoke on the subject of "Thanksgiving a Habit." Mr. Hudson's interpretation of the theme was fraught with timely ideas, impressing upon his hearers many new thoughts of America's great day of praise to the Almighty. Rev. Howard E. Clarke, of the Congregational church, offered prayer, and Rev. Edwin Shaw, of the Seventh Day Baptist church, and Rev. E. C. Conovers, of the Temple Baptist church, took part with prayer and scripture reading. Professor E. Metler Davis presided at the organ and the chorus choir of Crescent Avenue church sang several beautiful selections during the service.

The celebration of the Holy Communion will be observed in the Park Avenue Baptist church Sunday morning at 10:30. At this service Rev. Birney S. Hudson will deliver the third of his series of sermons on "Follow Me." A popular evangelistic service will be held in the evening with the pastor in charge.

LISENED TO ROME.

During the course of his Thanksgiving sermon at the Madison Avenue Baptist church last Sunday, Dr. Charles Eaton, of Watchung, likened the United States to Rome shortly before its fall and when it was the most powerful nation in the universe. Dr. Eaton intimated that the families of wealth and refinement who never discussed the war because of its unpleasantness were a menace to the country and would be instrumental in its downfall.

SOLDIERS AT CHURCH.

Garbed in regulation uniform, Troop D attended services at Grace Episcopal church last Sunday and listened to a special sermon appropriate to the occasion preached by the rector, Rev. E. Vicar Stevenson. It was the first appearance of the entire troop in uniform since it has been returned from the Mexican border and they made a splendid showing, led by Captain Borden.

THANKSGIVING DINNER.

Members of the Sunday-school of Grace Episcopal church were given a thanksgiving dinner in the parish house Tuesday night as was promised to them when the annual excursion to the seashore was abandoned. Before the youngsters sat down to the bountious repast they were entertained with a delightful program.

BETHEL CHAPEL.

The congregation of Bethel chapel will unite with Crescent Avenue church Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock for the purpose of hearing the concert to be given by the Hampton Jubilee Singers. A most excellent program has been arranged for the occasion. The customary preaching services at Bethel chapel will be held as usual Sunday at 11:00 in the morning and 8:00 in the evening, the Rev. W. L. Imes, pastor, occupying the pulpit.

Activities at Bethel chapel for the month of December include the giving of the sacred cantata, "Esther" on December 21 and 22. It has been arranged and will be conducted under the auspices of the Ladies' Circle of Earnest Workers. The principal characters are to be impersonated by a splendid cast of singers, while the chorus is one of the best that has been secured in Plainfield.

On Sunday night, December 24, the Campe Fire Girls connected with the chapel will attend the evening service in a body wearing their camp fire costumes. They will be addressed by Pastor Imes on a subject pertinent to the aim and objects of their organization.

The celebrated jubilee singers from the famous Hampton Institute in Virginia will give a sacred concert in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Professor Frissel, principal of the institute, will make an address. An invitation is extended to all interested.

BELL RINGER TO SHOW.

Emil Closs, bell ringer and impersonator, has been engaged to appear here on the night of December 12 under the auspices of the Agoga Bible class of the Park Avenue Baptist church.

MEMBERSHIP CONTEST.

The Agoga Bible class of the Park Avenue Baptist church has inaugurated a four weeks' campaign to obtain one hundred new members and already is well started on the road to success. The class has been divided into two teams with a captain over each and they are striving for the honors of obtaining the greatest number of recruits for the class.

DELIVERED LECTURE.

Last Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. J. M. S. VanBlurk, recently returned from missionary work in Africa, gave an illustrated lecture on their work to a large gathering in the Park Avenue Baptist church.

EXILE TO LECTURE.

A week from tonight, the Rev. William Fetler, exiled from Russia, will give an illustrated lecture in the lecture room of the Park Avenue Baptist church.

COMING SPEAKERS.

"What is the Matter With America?" will be the theme of the lecture to be given by Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, of Brooklyn, when he appears in the Congregational church on December 12. He is coming here under the auspices of the Men's Club of the church. The club has also secured Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, of the Central Congregational church, Brooklyn, to speak here on Tuesday, January 30.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of Grace parish will be held in the parish house of the church Monday night.

NEW BIBLE CLASS.

A young girls' Bible class has but recently been organized at Trinity Reformed church with Mrs. William Kirch as teacher under the name of the "C. O. M's." The officers elected last week are: President, Miss Bertha Kirch; vice president, Miss Hamilton Smith; secretary, Miss Reta Berz and treasurer, Mrs. Lester Renninger.

ALL SOULS' CHURCH.

"The Modern Way of Thinking About God" will be the Rev. John Haverly's subject at All Souls' Unitarian church Sunday morning. Sunday-school, 9:30; Miss Almira Gifford, superintendent; Miss Elizabeth Scott White, teacher of the kindergarten.

BAZAAR AND SUPPER.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Monroe Avenue Methodist church is completing arrangements to hold a bazaar and supper in the Epworth League house on December 7.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The members of the Somerville Country Club entertained United States Senator-elect "Joe" Frelinghuysen and Mrs. Frelinghuysen in the clubhouse Tuesday night on their return from a several weeks' trip through the South. It was in the nature of a testimonial to their first club president and fellow townsman and was attended by a number of people, including those prominent in the State and county. The rooms were artistically decorated, and following the dancing a supper was served.

Arrangements are being made at the Park Club, for the presentation of two plays on December 19 under the auspices of the Park Dramatic Club to be followed by a dance, music for which will be furnished by Mugler's orchestra, of Brooklyn. The names of the two plays chosen are "Suicides," a comedy drama, and "Under Currents," a war sketch written especially for the occasion by Harold Underhill, a member of the club. Norman Lee Swartout, a director of well known ability and who has been connected with a number of local theatres, is coaching the casts for the two plays, that of the former one including Edward M. Daniel and Harold A. Underhill, and the latter being composed of Miss Pauline Gates, Miss Helen Besler, Mrs. D. C. Fenner, J. Nelson Ramsey, H. A. Weiller, Walkmer Carpenter, D. C. Fenner and William Underhill.

While the active golf season has closed at the Shackamaxon Country Club, plans are being made for many social events during the coming winter. A skating house is being erected near Lambert's Pond and skating will be a favorite feature for the cold season, while a number of musicals and dances have been arranged for, including one each holiday.

Daniel McNamee, of Central avenue, is home from Lafayette College at Easton, Pa., for his Thanksgiving vacation.

Grace Bungard, of Brooklyn, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. J. Dents, of Duer street.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hanson, of East Second street, are the parents of an eight-pound daughter born to them shortly before midnight last night. Mr. Hanson is a carrier attached to the local postoffice staff.

James Miller, a former well known Plainfielder, who has recently been in England, has returned to this city and taken a position at the Potter Press Works, where he was employed many years ago. He and his family are now residing on Lee place.

Miss Julia Benson, of Grant avenue, is confined to her home by an attack of appendicits, which may possibly result in an operation.

Mrs. Eva Sells, of Philadelphia, has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. William Jaeger, of West Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Matlack, of Clinton avenue, are the parents of a daughter born to them at Muhlenberg Hospital. Mrs. Matlack was formerly Miss Leora Henry, of Fanwood.

John J. Sullivan, proprietor of Hotel Kenshore, spent the forepart of the week with relatives and friends at Point Pleasant.

W. W. Wahnock, of Cralg place, who is recuperating after his severe illness, is still stopping at the home of John Hass, of Stonehouse road, Millington, but expects to return in about a week.

Harvey Morrison, of Emerson avenue, returned the forepart of the week after a three weeks' business trip through Maryland and Virginia, in the interests of the Hallet & Davis Piano Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Freuller, of Bound Brook, have returned home after visiting their daughter, Mrs. G. D. Stevens, of Lincoln place.

Arthur McVey, of West Fourth street, is on a several weeks' business trip to Lansing, Mich., and other western points.

On the occasion of the birthday of herself and brother and the sixth anniversary of her sister, Mrs. David Shay, of Baltimore; Miss Arthur McVoy, of West Fourth street, entertained her brother, Albert Porter, Rita Shay, at a dinner party last Saturday night.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Ethel Marion Ball, daughter of George Ball, of Linden avenue, to Ernest A. Gowdy, of Middlesex Borough. No date for the wedding has as yet been set.

William Daley, of Somerset street, who has been undergoing treatment for blood poisoning at Muhlenberg Hospital, continues to improve and will be able to return home in a few days.

Robert Gow, of Park avenue, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is reported as improving at Muhlenberg Hospital.

The second of a series of card parties that are to mark the social season at the Park Club will be held in the clubhouse on December 18.

Over two hundred people were present at an informal dance given at the Plainfield Country Club Wednesday night by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hatch and Miss Eleanor Hatch, of 202 West Eighth street. Music for the affair was furnished by Conrad's orchestra from New York, and guests were present from all over the State as well as New York and Philadelphia.

GAVE TURKEYS AWAY.

The Plainfield Theatre was crowded to the doors Wednesday night when, according to his annual custom, Manager Shannon gave away fifteen turkeys among the people in the audience. One of those who was sitting in a lucky seat was J. B. Stevens, of Vineland, N. J. Mr. Stevens rose and after thanking the management said that he would be unable to use it and asked that it be given to some local charity. Yesterday morning Manager Shannon took the bird, weighing fifteen pounds, to the Children's Home and the youngsters had it for dinner.

KIENZLE—NEIDOHL.

A quiet church wedding took place in St. Mary's rectory Suesday morning when Rev. Father Hennessy united in marriage Miss Margaret Marie Neidohl, daughter of Charles Neidohl, of Columbia avenue, and Charles Edward Kienzle, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kienzle, of Netherwood avenue. The bride was given in marriage by her father and her only attendant was her sister, Miss Mary Neidhol, while Arthur Kienzle was the best man. Following a reception, the couple left on a trip through the South and upon their return will reside in this city.

—Advertise in The Plainfield Record.

M. J. Egan and L. E. Santer, of Chicago, have been stopping in Plainfield several days while on a trip East. It is the first time Mr. Egan had been here since he left thirty-one years ago and he was amazed at the changes that had taken place.

Nicholas Zelmas, a Greek, and graduate of the Plainfield High School of 1915, will leave next week on a trip to Toledo with all expenses paid to inspect the automobile factories located in that city. Starting as a salesman with the Auto Distributing Company, of Sycamore street, last April, he won a recent contest among the company's salesmen and sold the most cars in two weeks. Coming to this country when eleven years old, he has worked his own way even while going to the local school and was one of the brightest in the class.

Rev. John Yonker Broek, pastor of the Trinity Reformed church, and Mrs. Broek will be at home at 519 Watchung avenue on Sunday afternoons and evenings during the coming month and will be pleased to receive friends.

An announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. John Howell, of Pond place, of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elsie Mae Howell, to William D. MacDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. James MacDonald, of the borough. The wedding date has not yet been decided upon.

Harold Linke, a graduate of the Plainfield High School last June, and at present a student at the Army and Navy School, Washington, D. C., is spending several days with his parents in this city. Linke is to take an examination for entrance into Annapolis shortly after the first of the year.

Miss Edna Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. T. Smith, of Allen place, has entered the Orthopaedic Hospital in New York to undergo an operation. The young lady has been suffering from the after-effects of infantile paralysis which physicians believe can now be overcome.

John H. Van Winkle, of Duer street, one of Plainfield's oldest lawyers, is slowly recovering from an illness that has confined him to his home for several weeks.

D. Kinney, of Pearl street, who is ill with typhoid fever, is said to be a little better.

Miss Agnes DeCamp, of the borough, spent Thanksgiving with friends in New York.

Mr. Schroder, of New York city, was the guest of Guy Peck, Jr., of Park place, on Thanksgiving.

Miss Gertrude Conover, of Jackson avenue, the borough, is spending her Thanksgiving vacation at Avon-by-the-Sea.

Well Known Actor Accidentally Shot

The accidental killing of Charlie Case, the well-known monologue comedian, and the demise of his wife on receiving the news of her husband's tragic end, both instances happening Monday, has a local end from the fact that Mr. Case was a frequent visitor to Plainfield and had numerous acquaintances locally. Mr. Case was a close personal friend for many years of Chris Sorenson, Jr., of Putnam avenue, who is manager for Eva Tanguay. Their various theatrical positions kept the men apart in the winter season but every summer they enjoyed several weeks together in Plainfield. Both are ardent fishermen and their favorite haunts in this vicinity were Greenbrook, near Sebring's Mills, and the Passaic River between Berkeley Heights and Stirling. Mr. Case was in Plainfield on two occasions last June and with Mr. Sorenson was to have gone to Thomas M. Muir's camp at Lake Hopatcong for a week in July, but the trip was given up through Mr. Case being called West. Mr. Sorenson has just returned from the Pacific coast where Eva Tanguay is appearing in the principal cities.

Mr. Case's death occurred early Monday morning in the Palace Hotel, West Forty-fifth street, New York, and was brought about by the accidental discharge of a pistol he was cleaning. Only a few moments before an actor friend in an adjoining room had been talking with him and was to have performed a report of the pistol bringing him back on the run. Case's wife and two children were at their home in Lockport, N. Y., near Buffalo, when the fatal news received the, news she collapsed completely, passing away a few minutes later.

Case was fifty-eight years old and was a headliner in the best vaudeville houses for the past thirty years. He was a blackfaced comedian most of the time but frequently appeared in white face giving his famous monologue, "Stories About Father." He was the originator of these and they were repeated almost verbatim by other vaudeville performers, who also imitated his style of delivery, that of winding and unwinding a piece of string on his finger while he talked.

LATE LODGE NOTES

FREEDOM CASTLE, K. OF G. E.

At a meeting of Freedom Castle, No. 42, Knights of the Golden Eagle, held Tuesday night officers were nominated for the coming year with the office of sir herald the only office for which there were two candidates. The list follows: Past chief, Thomas Darling; noble chief, Hamlet Lackey; vice chief, Y. E. Giddis; high priest, Elmer Bohrman; venerable hermit, Charles Lewis; sir herald, M. Stowe and E. Pratt; master of records, George Church; clerk of the exchequer, R. V. Kinney; keeper of the exchequer, W. W. Randolph; trustee, Oscar Moore; representative to the Grand Lodge, Thomas Darling. At the next meeting on Tuesday night a number of new members will be initiated and the initiatory installation ceremony may take place.

The members of Jerusalem and Anchor Lodges, F. and A. M., will attend diving service in a body at the Park Avenue Baptist church on Sunday night, December 10, Rev. Birney S. Hudson, the pastor, will deliver a sermon on a subject of fraternity. The Masons will assemble at their asylum in the Babcock building and will be escorted to the church by Trinity Commandery, No. 17, Knights Templar.

NEW FIREMEN BEGIN WORK.

Oliver Pearson, Jr., of Manson place, and Arthur Erver, of West Fourth street, the latest appointees to the City Fire Department, reported for duty this morning. They have been assigned to the West End house on West Fourth street. Captain Edward Vail, who was stationed at the West Fourth street house previous to his promotion, is now in command at No. 1 house on West Second street.

TAKES NEW POSITION.

John Heron, of West Fifth street, who has been an expert accountant attached to the office of Patterson, Rideway & Fernsler, of New York, has secured a position in the executive department of Landers, Frary & Clark, of New Britain, Conn., one of the largest concerns manufacturing cutlery in New England. He will leave for New Britain Sunday and enter upon his new duties Monday morning.

ON COLGATE TEAM.

Monroe Good, of West Front street, and a graduate of the Plainfield High School, played a prominent part in his last football game for Colgate yesterday, as that team defeated Brown by a score of 28-0. Good played guard throughout the entire game and on numerous occasions broke through and stopped players before they got started.

MIANTONOMO TRIBE, I. O. R. M.

A large delegation of members from Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M. went to Westfield on Wednesday night to visit the council at that place and an initiation of members was held followed by an entertainment.

COURT PLAINFIELD, I. O. O. F.

The annual election of officers at Court Plainfield, No. 1144, Independent Order of Foresters, will be held at a meeting on December 12. At that time a committee will also be appointed to make arrangements for a ball to be held on January 9.

GAME POSTPONED.

Wet grounds and rain caused a postponement of the annual footbal tussle between Plainfield and Rahway High Schools scheduled for yesterday to decide the football championship of the county. After a short confab between the two managers another date was settled on and the game will be played at Rahway tomorrow afternoon.

BROKE EVEN.

The basketball season was inaugurated at the Plainfield High School Wednesday night when both the boys and girls tackled the alumni. The boys were beaten by the "grads" after a close game by a score of 29-28, but the girls defeated the alumni by a 17-0 score.

Minstrel Ready for the Curtain

The Plainfield High School's seventeenth annual minstrel show given by the Boys' Athletic Association will be held at the High School, Saturday, December 9, at 8:15. The boys are now confident that they will outshine, or rather, "outblack" anything known to the history of minstrelsy, that they will back Dockstader off the stage and even eclipse the fame of the old San Francisco minstrels their fathers used to see and hear in their boyhood days. Here are some of the facts upon which they base their confidence.

In the first place the chorus has been diligently drilled by Professor Lewis and the end men have been primed by Sewell Ulrich, a pastmaster in the art as Plainfielders well know.

Next, the High School quartet is prepared to charm all ears with its wonderful harmonies. This organization is new and has but to be heard to be appreciated. The quartet will present a lively skit and will also assist in the chorus work.

The stage will be set to represent a plantation scene. Professor Lewis as the interlocutor will impersonate the new governor of the plantation, while the end men are to appear as entertainers of the people on the plantation. These entertainers will be Chester Alpaugh, Everett Case, Edward Cross, John Hamnbian, Hamlet Lolzeaux, Monroe O'Donnell. Women as well as men will be represented among those who live on the plantation.

Morris Roddy will give a free-hand drawing skit, and Bert Hanson will do a tumbling act.

The following compose the chorus:

Women—Sidney Anderman, Paul Carpenter, David Goldberg, Joseph Greenwood, John King, Jerome Levy, George Mehl, Allen Mogenson, Lawrence Marshall, Morris Roddy, Theodore Steidle, George Smith, Fred Wilson.

Men—Ayagenblick, Bailie, Brownlee, Brower, Boise, Bush, Clawson, Campbell, Duncan, Eggie, Eale, Feldman, Fleming, Franke, Glover, Greene, Hyman, Hall, Ingham, Horson, Huff, Heywood, Keating, Lolzeaux, D. McKay, H. McKay, Newell, Randolph, L. Stevenson, Stelle, Story, Stillman, Sutphen, Smith, Thorn, Tomson, Voorhees, Western, Wright, Wean, Wilmerding, Ward.

$400 FIRE DESTROYED HASKARD STOREHOUSE.

Damage to the extent of $400 was occasioned by a fire which broke out at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in a storehouse at West Third street and Manson place, owned by the Watchung Stone Company and leased to John Haskard, the West End junk man. The structure was a frame affair, eighteen by twenty, and was filled with bales of wasta paper ready for shipment. It is persumed the blaze originated from a bonfire built near the store-yard by several children. They left the vicinity without first putting out slight flames that were out through the grass.

Clark Brown, an employe of Mr. Haskard, who was working in the main yard, first noticed the blaze and a telephone alarm was sent in from Mr. Haskard's home. A box alarm was turned in later from Fourth street and Monroe avenue. An emergency chemical apparatus is kept ready in Mr. Haskard's storage yard but it could not be used because of the great headway made by the fire before it was first discovered. Apparatus from headquarters and No. 3 made short work of the flames, although they had to work for more than an hour making sure no sparks lurked in the paper bales.

The building was valued at $100, while the loss to Mr. Haskard is placed at $200. There was no insurance in either case.

LOCAL COUPLE MARRIED IN NEW YORK CHURCH.

Miss Mildred Lewin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Lewin, of Watchung avenue, became the bride of George Russell Johnson, of New York, in a pretty wedding in the "Little Church Around the Corner," New York, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. George Houghton officiating. The ceremony was attended by only the immediate friends and relatives of the people and was followed by an informal reception.

Miss Madeline Lewin, a sister of the bride, was her only attendant, and Harold Sesis was the best man. Following the ceremony the couple left on a short wedding trip and upon their return will reside in New York, where Mr. Johnson is engaged in business. He is a graduate of N. Y. U. and known in this city, while the bride was educated in the borough schools and was formerly connected with the Spicer Universal Joint Company.

PANWOOD CLERKSHIP RACE WAXING WARM.

Although election is over Panwood Borough is still in the throes of a political fight being waged among the members of the Republican party. It is an outgrowth of the bitter fight for the two seats in the council at the time of the election. Offiey Brown, Luke Pandick, Fred Creesy and Edward Meeker are the factors in the argument which embraces nearly the entire party.

All four candidates were Republicans and although Creesy succeeded in retaining his seat, Brown was beaten out by Pandick after a close race. Prior to the election, both sides did considerable campaigning, during which Samuel McAnsney, clerk to the Council for the past twelve years, worked for Brown and Meeker, who also lost. Now that the other two are in the Council a movement has been started to oust McAnsney from his place and put some one else there. Edwin Shields, a recent comer to Panwood, being favored for the berth. As a result of the move McAnsney's friends have rallied to his support and are waging a fight against the supporters for the new contender for the office.

The office of clerk is an appointive one and rests with the Mayor but has to be confirmed by the Council and as the majority of the Council is now in favor of Shields it is probable that no selection of Mayor Hoar's other than this would be sanctioned. The appointment will be made January 1.

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ANTAGONISTIC SPIRIT TOO MUCH IN EVIDENCE.

There are some people who spend the greater part of these busy twentieth century days trying to make life miserable for others and Plainfield has its share of this class. Some of their energy has been directed at the taxi cab drivers and owners who do business at the North Avenue depot stand, and, although they may not realize it, they are doing their share to drive these operators out of business. The North avenue stand is one of the best regulated along the Central Railroad line and the men responsible for the taxis being there are awake to the fact that they must live up to the restrictions or quit. Many days of the year are not profitable to them and at times they are compelled to stretch matters a point in order to make both ends meet. Those who patronize the taxis should keep in mind this fact and, especially on rainy days, they should have a certain amount of consideration for both driver and owner.

Frequently of late we have heard complaints from persons who are asked to "double up" during the rush hour of a wet evening. They protest against paying their regular fare and riding with someone else. It is noticeably evident that these selfish and near-sighted individuals are the ones who patronize the service only when necessity demands but they would be among the first to kick hard and loud if Plainfield was without taxi facilities. The driver sees a chance to make an extra quarter by waiting for another passenger in these rush hours and he has a right to do so. The antagonistic spirit has been too much in evidence of late and the general public and Common Council should see to it that the taxi men are protected as well as restricted.

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RUNYON RIGHTFULLY ENTITLED TO HONOR.

Because his two years' service in the New Jersey Assembly has been characterized by a degree of integrity and earnestness that is his alone William N. Runyon is entitled to the speakership of the House. Suffice is it to say that he has exerted his every effort to fight for what he thinks is right and to vigorously oppose legislation that will either now or in the future prove detrimental to the best interests of the State.

These so-called political "leaders" who have been hob-nobbing in Newark over the issue and who are exerting every influence to have their choice affirmed have proven that they cannot even agree among themselves. They will convene again tonight and will probably muss the matter up even worse than it is at present. The selection should be made by calling an open caucus of the House members in the State House for a vote regardless of previous pledges.

Mercer county has been boosting Mr. Oliphant for the honor but inasmuch as Mr. Bugbee is to be the next State comptroller politicians declare that Mercer county should be satisfied. South Jersey has the president of the Senate, secretary of the Senate, the State treasurer and will probably get the clerkship of the House and because of these facts North Jerseyites contend that Mr. Wolverton hasn't even a look-in. Essex had the speakership last year and Passaic will have the majority leader of the Senate in the next session. The elimination process therefore brings the honor down to Mr. Runyon.

Regardless of the opinion of the "bosses" or the impression their activity has created Mr. Runyon should be given the speakership honor and it will be little short of highway robbery to deprive him of it.

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QUALITY AND QUANTITY HAVE NOW BEEN COMBINED.

Sharing the belief that Plainfield needs a live news **and live advertising medium** pledged to clean and fair **advertising local businessmen** have rallied nobly to the support of the Plainfield Record. Statistics compiled by the advertising manager show that this paper carried 5,479 inches of paid-for display advertising in the first five publications. Many a daily paper would be proud to boast of a record of this calibre.

Now and at all future time the Record will stand for advertising that is fair to the public and fair to competitive business interests. The merchant who fails to play square will find no room for his advertising matter in the Record's columns. When the paper began publication quality rather than quantity was kept strongly in mind in soliciting business but it now appears that both have been combined.

Plainfield's most reliable business houses are represented in the Record each week and the merchants in general have recognized the result bringing qualities of the paper because of its home policy. It is a Plainfield paper for Plainfield people and Plainfield people who want all the Plainfield news and the most reliable guide to shopping are on its subscription list.

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ALL HOME COMFORTS IN OUR COUNTY JAIL.

Reports from Elizabeth indicate that all that is lacking in the Union county jail to make it a place worth while for prisoners is a daily vaudeville program. A party of westerners who inspected it recently mistook it for a public library. The inmates are provided with all the comforts of home and, according to a news dispatch, are "passing the time pleasantly." reading 200 books recently added to the jail library. We suspect that the "boarders" may even have private baths and bell hop service.

This is as far as Union county has gotten in putting its jail inmates to work. Instead of being forced to earn their own keep their are allowed to idle away their time eating three square meals a day, playing checkers and reading books. It is an ideal life for a majority of the individuals sent there and it is little wonder that the average offender does not fear the county jail sentence. It might be well to compel these idlers to perform some of this labor the county has been paying so dearly for of late.

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New York authorities traced a carload of eggs from the time it left a chicken farm in Indiana in June until the eggs reached New York in November. They found that these eggs started at 24½ cents per dozen, and passed through eight hands, increasing in price with each transaction, and were finally sold to grocers, hotels, restaurants and institutions in New York city at from 42 to 44 cents per dozen, and the customers of the grocers had to pay from 46 to 55 cents per dozen. There are some of the same car-load lot in cold storage waiting for a still higher price. Chicago's chief food inspector, Dr. A. J. Stokes, finds that from 16 to 25 per cent. of the eggs stored in Chicago are "suspicious," and that if eaten in their advanced stages of decomposition they will cause intestinal poisoning and other serious derangements. These facts, and the present high cost of living should inspire the public to join in the movement to boycott the egg until the men who have cornered the market come to terms. The plan is entirely practical, and the remedy can be applied without serious inconvenience. Use as few storage eggs as possible for the next few weeks.

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The decision of the Plainfield Trust Company to distribute Christmas saving fund money earlier this year than heretofore means more to the individual and the storekeeper than most people realize. Hundred of dollars have been turned over to shoppers at the last minute in previous years and the consequence was that the people, who had been awaiting the arrival of the cash to do their Xmas shopping, flooded the stores at the eleventh hour. Earlier distribution means that those fortunate enough to have paid up accounts in this commendable branch of the local institution's work will have a greater period of time in which to spend the money before Christmas and should minimize the last minute rush. Thousands have availed themselves of the opportunity to save a small amount each week and the accounts in the Plainfield Trust Company contain names of every nationality. The Christmas saving fund feature has come to stay and it has already taught hundreds of persons the lesson of saving small amounts throughout the year.

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Reference made in the editorial columns of the Record last week to the work of beautifying Westfield's only body of water has revived the old demand in Plainfield for a public park. This is the time of the year to think of a municipal feature of this nature, even though it is not the season during which it might be most enjoyed. Public opinion points to the spot on West End avenue, just north of West Front street, as the logical location of a city rendezvous of this type and the cost of turning it into a model up-to-date city park would be comparatively small. Natural advantages of the West End site have been recognized by public spirited individuals for years past but the co-operation necessary to turn it into a spot that would be a credit to the municipality has been lacking. Plainfield needs a city park just as much as it needs a new postoffice or city hall and indications are that it will become a reality before next summer.

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New Jersey's ninety-cent gas rate case is to be argued before the Supreme Court of the United States, at Washington in January, and in a year or two we should know which was right in its conclusion—the majority of the members of our Court of Errors and Appeals, or the half dozen judges who, assumed the right to decide in favor of the Public Service Corporation despite the fact that at least nine other members of the same court held a contrary view. This is the case in which Counselor George L. Record succeeded in inducing the Court of Errors and Appeals to grant a re-argument, and in which he showed that one of the judges was an officer of a Jersey City corporation that held shares of the Public Service stock and was therefore directly interested in the result of the litigation. Incidentally it will be interesting to know what the United States Supreme Court thinks of that particular brand of "Jersey justice."

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The public finds it difficult to realize that conditions such as have been brought out in the Union county investigation could exist. A county official has admitted on the stand that his "simple" method of bookkeeping was so lax that he is unable to furnish data that will show where certains moneys have gone. County Engineer Bauer rented his own automobile to the county at $20 a day but found it difficult to recall that he had done this until the investigating attorney supplied him definite dates and information which indicated plainly that the attorney was possessed of a certain amount of "inside information." Certain people are belitting this Supreme Court probe but to the taxpayer who does not share in the riches which county offices carry it is one of the most important happenings in the history of the county. One regrettable feature, however, rests in the fact that the commissioner cannot see his way clear to devote more than one day a week to taking testimony.

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Election laws in New Jersey are behind the times and between now and next fall something should be done to bring them up to a parallel with other States. In the really big States of the Union the polls are closed an hour or two earlier than they are in this State and there is no reason why we should not adopt the same plan. The late poll closing hour in New Jersey was never more in evidence than during the election just past and many expressions of disapproval were heard on all sides. Four o'clock, or possibly five o'clock, in the afternoon is late enough for any poll to be open. The old contention that the polls should be left open until a later hour so the workingman might not be deprived of his right to cast a ballot has been effectually disposed of by the election law's protection. Every employe is entitled to obtain, without penalty, ample time in which to cast a ballot. Severe measures punish employers who venture to deny this right.

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All of us hope to be spared in this world long enough to see the time when the Public Service Railway Corporation will cease to use Front street, at the Park avenue juncture, for trolley transfer purposes. The schedule calling for the running of Netherwood and Fourth street cars to the Somerset street switch has proven itself a serious impediment to traffic at this busy point. At least, citizens who have to drive vehicles on that thoroughfare have come to this conclusion and the Public Service must by this time be half way convinced that Front street is not the best place in the city for a switch. From past experiences and present needs it would seem as though Watchung avenue would serve the purpose just as well and we are of the belief that the Public Service cannot show sufficient cause to the contrary.

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Did you do your part to make some other Plainfielder happy yesterday? Or did you merely think of your selfish self and how much turkey you could gorge into that stomach of yours? You probably were aware that some Plainfielders couldn't afford forty-five cents a pound for turkey or even thirty cents a pound for chicken and that bread without fifty-cent butter was the rule in many households. Because you had plenty your mind never entertained thoughts of the less fortunate. If you made a selfish, thoughtless pig out of yourself yesterday make restitution at Christmas time. How many hearts will you gladden on December 25? Unless you do your part someone is bound to be neglected on this brightest time of the calendar. It is the season of the year when you can make the smallest good deed count for the most.

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For the first time since returning from the Mexican border members of Troop D. First Squadron New Jersey Cavalry, were given cause to appear in public in their olive drab uniforms last Sunday, the occasion being a religious service to which they were invited by the Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson. Plainfield's patriots should seek a corner and hide their faces after hearing of the receptions tendered the Paterson, Newark, Montclair, Passaic and Jersey City militiamen upon their return from Douglas and contrasting these home-comings to the one given the Plainfield outfit. Some sort of testimonial, no matter how small, would have been appreciated by the local soldiers and they cannot be blamed for feeling slighted when they read of the receptions tendered other units that soldiered with them in the West.

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With the approach of the holiday season comes the annual "shop early" plea on behalf of the shop girls and store owners. Merchants are already placing on display their wares suitable for Christmas presents and individuals should do their part to spread the holiday store rush over a greater period of time and minimize the work of those behind the counter. Incidentally, Plainfield merchants are often times better able to fulfill the shoppers wants than the stores of the metropolis to which some persons always turn and it would be well for Plainfielders to use this "early shopping hour" to advantage by acquainting themselves with what their home merchants have to offer.

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In accordance with the custom of the order the Plainfield Lodge of Elks will gather Sunday to pay their annual respects to departed brothers, a feature of this fraternal body's activities that deserves the highest commendation. Thirty-two members have been called by death since the Plainfield Lodge was instituted on December 3, 1903, and, incidentally, Sunday will mark the thirteenth birthday of No. 885. Impressiveness is the keynote of this annual observance and the public in general should place its stamp of approval on the commendable feature by attending the memorial service in the Plainfield Theatre.

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The latest explanation of the increase in the prices of coal is that it is not due to a scarcity, as there is plenty of it at the mines, ready for shipment, but to the failure of the railroads to provide the necessary cars. Transportation of munitions of war and other freight intended for shipment abroad, is more remunerative. As there are not sufficient boats to carry this freight, it is allowed to remain in the cars, which are strung along the sidings and yards for miles. The explanation sounds reasonable, but it does not help the consumer, nor does it justify the higher prices.

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Rather than pay the record price for turkeys many Plainfield housekeepers decided they could do without the birds yesterday and as a consequence certain local butchers who had stocked up in anticipation of reaping big harvests from eleventh hour sales were sadly shocked. It is a fact that turkeys were selling as low as twenty-seven cents a pound on Front street Wednesday night and shoppers wouldn't have had to do much coaxing to bring the figure down a cent or two lower. In short, the so-called limited supply of the feathered delicacy was sufficient to meet all demands after those persons with some good, common sense had decided to substitute other meat for the expensive Thanksgiving bird.

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Signal is the honor that has been accorded Dr. George E. Vincent, a graduate of the Plainfield High School, in his appointment to the presidency of the Rockefeller Foundation. Possessed of rare ability Dr. Vincent has mounted rapidly the ladder of success and next May will assume his duties as the head of an organization which last year disbursed $3,643,377. He is known to many Plainfielders principally because of his precociousness in the Plainfield public schools and wise ones predicted long before he received his diploma from the high school that he would "make his mark in life."

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What will probably be one of the finest yards of its kind in the State is being built by the J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company on South avenue, west of Berckman street. The new home of the old established firm will cover a big acreage and will be constructed along the most modern lines. The growth of this company's business has been most noticeable in recent years and it is to take care of the rapidly expanding service that the owners have decided to erect the up-to-date plant.

EDITORIAL OPINION

BY WAY OF CHANCE.

The anxiety being manifested by the bosses and corporation lobbyists to choose the Speaker of the next House of Assembly will convince the public that there is something in the allegation that they desire to control the committee for purely selfish reasons. Why not let the Republican members do their own choosing, just for a change? They haven't had that privilege recently. Last year they wanted Runyon, of Union, to whom a majority of the caucus was pledged; but they were given Pilgrim, of Essex—a case of asking for bread and receiving a stone.—Trenton Times.

ONE BOYCOTT PROPER.

Of course the simplest and most effective way to bring down the price of food, or of everything else, is to abolish the demand for it—a measure which at once carries the price to nothing and keeps it there until the demand revives. But there is no expectation, however, that any one so to desire, that food should be obtainable as a gift, and the plan proposed by the National Housewives' League and certain other organizations of consumers wisely goes only the length of decreasing for two or three weeks the demand, first for one and then for another of the various necessities of life to which the cost of living as a specific city more than suspected of being artificial.

The inevitable result will be a diminution in the price of each article subjected to what, not quite accurately, is called a boycott, and if, incidentally, it bankrupts the ruthless speculators who are charged with what is undoubtedly the vilest kind of "forestalling and regrating," no sympathy for them will be felt except perhaps by their immediate relatives.

Fortunately for the execution of this plan, none of the "necessities of life" is a necessity in the sense that we cannot get along more than fairly well without it. No one food is essential, that is, to the maintenance of existence or even of comfort. It is a simple matter for instance, to do without eggs for a while—quite long enough to give the greedy accumulators of them a severe lesson—and the same thing is true as regards fish, fowl, or fowl, or any of the cereals, including wheat, the lordliest of them all.

In conducting their campaign, those who are described as voluntary abstainers will have, or rather already have, the involuntary or unpremeditated assistance of all the people for whom present prices are prohibitive. The former class probably will not be very large, so far as numbers go, for deprivation of accustomed foods is not widely popular among those to whom present prices are an annoyance rather than a severe hardship, but those who see in the movement only a means they cause will probably be numerous enough to decide the issue against the speculators. That a good many of the retail dealers in provisions commend the boycott movement can be taken as a strong indication, if not exactly as proof, that at least some of the recent advances in prices are due to pure manipulation of the market by others than the producers and the regular middlemen.—New York Times.

An advertising lecturer recently told his audience that "a satisfied customer is the best advertising medium," but he might have elucidated by saying that the merchant must get his customers before he can satisfy him—and that newspaper advertising affords this. The advertising columns of a city's newspaper are a directory of the city's live merchants, and they are recognized as such by careful buyers.—Elizabeth Times.

INVESTIGATE NOW.

One of the first acts of the 1917 Legislature should be the passage of resolutions providing for a survey of the State's penal and correctional institutions. To facilitate the work more than one committee should be appointed, and it might be advisable to have the Legislature take a recess until they are ready to report. If some of the allegations recently made can be substantiated by facts, some changes in management and remedial legislation seem to be necessary at once.

Only a few days ago a former guard at the State Home for Boys at Jamesburg gave us what he claimed was an inside view of conditions there. He charged that boys were kicked, beaten and "chained up." The superintendent promptly denied the truth of the allegations, so that the public has the word of the former guard against that of the head of the institution. Now the people want the facts.

Quickly following that, Edward D. Duffield, one of the commissioners of the Rahway Reformatory, threw some light on conditions in the State Prison at Trenton. He tells us the prison is antiquated; that the prisoners have no adequate opportunity for exercise, and that, because of the lack of a dining hall the inmates are locked in their cells and fed there. Mr. Duffield makes it plain that he does not hold any radical views on prison reform, but he does say, "I firmly believe that if the good people of this State knew fully the conditions existing, they would not be permitted to continue."

Mr. Duffield then refers to the Rahway Reformatory and says it is "also hampered in its work from the fact that the building there erected for the prison and not of the reformatory type."

In conclusion, Mr. Duffield joins with Dr. Frank Moore, superintendent of the reformatory, in expressing the belief that a solution of the problem so far as the State prison is concerned would be found in the conversion of the reformatory into a prison and the discontinuance of the Trenton institution.

We believe Governor Fielder should send a message to the Legislature at its opening session on the second Tuesday in January, laying all of these rumors before it and suggesting that it act.—Elizabeth Times.

ELIMINATING ROOSEVELT.

It is reported that leaders in the Republican national organization, after pondering over the result of the recent election, have reached the conclusion that Theodore Roosevelt is the goat and that he must be eliminated from any speculations as to the future of the Republican party. That much seems to be well done.

Mr. Roosevelt cannot be eliminated, save by his own consent, from the Republican party any more than W. J. Bryan can from the Democratic party. Both men have a personal following that the party leaders cannot ignore in their calculations.

Roosevelt may be a thorn in the flesh to standpat Republicans, but it is foolish to hold him responsible for the defeat of Hughes. Indeed, had it not been for the colonel's support Hughes, in all probability, would have lost other Eastern States in addition to New Hampshire. There is no doubt that in New Jersey alone Roosevelt's advocacy of Hughes cost a pretty near accounting for the latter's plurality.

If these Bourbon leaders want to see their party condemned to continuous defeat there is no better plan for them to adopt than to cast the blame for the defeat of Mr. Hughes on Mr. Roosevelt. They would do well to heed a recent statement of William Allen White, of Kansas, who, reluctantly and with evident mental reservations, endeavored to persuade Kansas Progressives that it was their duty to vote for Hughes. Says Mr. White: "We who have come back to lick the Democrats have come back with an humble and contrite heart, but also with our artillery not so very carefully concealed under our sackcloth and ashes."

It would also be well for those who propose to eliminate Mr. Roosevelt from further consideration as a factor in the continued existence of the Republican party, to remember that the effect of the recent election has been to encourage rather than to repress the progressive element in that party and that Mr. Roosevelt is still the most prominent exponent of that sentiment.—Newark News.

Week Of Merriment Will be Big Event for Plainfielders

Elaborate plans are being formed for the Plainfield Lodge of Elks' week of merriment which will open in Columbus Hall Monday, December 11, and continue until December 16. The committee on arrangements includes some of the city's best known men who are members of this fraternal order and the festivities will be run on a scale that has never before been attempted locally. The metropolitan district has been scoured for the talent available and novelties that are certain to cause general surprise locally will be a portion of the program each evening.

Progressiveness is the keynote of the preliminary plans and the features already secured are the last word in genuine entertainment.

One of the most expensive and promising numbers is Halloran's Coney Island Banjo Orchestra which will contain the program of terpsichorean music during the entire week. Anyone who has been to the popular Island resort has heard of this musical combination and many Plainfielders have probably danced to its strains.

Twenty professional performers, clever presenters along as many different lines, have been engaged and each one of the entertainers has been warned by the management that the acts produced will have to measure up to a standard of excellence never before established for a Plainfield event of this nature.

The merriment week will "smack" of the old-fashioned bazaar, an event of the olden days that of times claim has never been surpassed by modern entertaining genius.

The large amount of work involved in perfecting the great week's opening December 11 makes it necessary that every member of the local lodge lend his individual efforts as a booster and the fact that the Elks have rallied nobly to the cause assures Plainfielders that nothing will be left undone to make this week a precedent setter. The proceeds of the affair will be devoted to the special Christmas Charity Relief Fund, and this in itself should furnish sufficient cause for community co-operation.

The week's program follows:

Monday evening, December 11—Grand opening of one solid week of festivities. The famous Elk Minstrels, the best local talent in the business. These boys can't be beat.

Tuesday evening, December 12—Big bachelor club cabaret, twenty stunts.

Wednesday evening, December 13—Original Ney Orleans barbecue and hop. Did Rastus Johnson and a bunch of honey boy funmakers. Don't miss it. Ole Rastus will be there.

Thursday evening, December 14—Big farmers' fall. "Hey Rube, coming up." General all-round rubes night. Enter into the spirit of it. Great evening's entertainment assured everybody.

Friday evening, December 15—Vaudeville night. Eight big acts of big time vaudeville.

Saturday evening, December 16—Closing of the Elks' week of merriment, awarding of all presents; one of the biggest nights of the entire week.

There will be dancing each evening to music furnished by Halloran's Coney Island Banjo Orchestra.

The price of the tickets has been brought within the reach of all. A season ticket selling for fifty cents admits the purchaser on the six different evenings of the affair. It is good for six admissions whether used on one night or six different nights.

NEILL—KUTCHA.

Miss Rosa A. Kutcha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Kutcha, of South Plainfield, and William G. Neill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Neill, of Emerson avenue, this city, were married Wednesday night at the parsonage of the Netherwood Reformed church by Rev. Edward S. Ralston. The couple was attended by A. V. Neill, brother of the bridegroom, and Miss M. M. Anderson. After a trip the couple will reside in this city.

STAGE AND SCREEN NEWS FOR THEATRE GOERS

Harry Hastings' Big Attraction

Next Monday at the Plainfield Theatre the management will offer the patrons several unusual features of interest, and if you hear a sound of

DAN COLEMAN
With Harry Hastings at Plainfield Theatre Monday.

revelry and laughter in the air, you will know that a large audience are just hollering their heads off at Harry Hastings' Big Show, which is headed by Dan Coleman, America's foremost Irish comedian, and his company of fifty people.

Mr. Coleman's book this season has thrills, romance and plenty of humor in its composition and is written around his own personal style of acting, which is something that has never been given him in the past. His support is the best that he has ever had, including such well-known people as Phil Peters, Alma Bauer, Elsie Meadows, and a big feminine ensemble of young and beautiful chorus girls.

Harry Hastings' Big Show is comprised of two acts, and ten scenes and the stage settings display rare form, and are very imposing, and some very effective scenes are shown which are decidedly clever and artistic.

The costuming is most picturesque and displays the latest style features which represent the smartest fashions in female attire.

The latest dances and musical selections, with their catchy and tuneful melodies help make Harry Hastings' Big Show one of the best burlesque attractions that play the theatres controlled by the Columbia Amusement Company.

"THE FLAME."

The Flame," Richard Walton Tully's spectacular drama about Mexico, has celebrated its one hundredth performance in New York, where it is regarded as one of the big dramatic successes of the season. Meanwhile, Tully's "The Bird of Paradise," in its sixth season, is establishing new records for big business in the Middle West, while Tully's latest production, "The Masquerader," a starring vehicle for Guy Bates Post written by John Hunter Booth, has scored a real success on the road prior to its metropolitan showing.

Proctor Plans Double Feature

An innovation in the form of photoplay entertainment will be introduced to Plainfielders by the management of Proctor's for the coming week. It is the presentation of a double feature program each day, featuring the most famous of stage and screen stars in their most successful vehicles. The weekly program provided is utterly unsurpassable in every respect and when one considers the remarkably low prices at which such a pretentious program is presented, it seems literally beyond belief.

On Monday Lillian Walker will appear in "The Blue Envelope Mystery" and Wilfred Lucas will be seen in "Rummy," a Vitagraph and Triangle production respectively. On Tuesday Dorothy Gish will be seen in a story of the race track entitled "Atta Boy's Last Race," and winsome June Caprice will appear as star in Fox's "The Ragged Princess." On Wednesday William Fox presents Virginia Pearson in "The War Bride's Secret," a timely production, and Gladys Brockwell, a newcomer on the Fox roster, will portray three distinct roles in "Sins of Her Parent." Thursday's program will consist of William Farnum in "The Fires of Conscience," one of his latest screen stories, and Bessie Barriscale will make her appearance as star in the film in "A Corner In Colleens." The latter half of the week has not been neglected by any means and forms a fitting climax to a stellar list of productions earlier in the week. On Friday Marguerite Clark will be presented by Paramount in "Silks and Satins," and Alice Brady will be presented in a masterful picturization of George Broadhurst's "Bought and Paid For." Friday Emily Stevens will be offered by Metro in "The Wheel of the Law," and Paramount will contribute "Destiny's Toy," with Louise Huff as star.

A PARSIFAL RECITAL.

William C. Carl will give a free Parsifal Organ Recital next Thursday evening, December 7, in the First Presbyterian church, Fifth avenue and Twelfth street, New York city, assisted by Margaret Harrison, soprano; Andrea Sarto, baritone (formerly of the Metropolitan Opera); Alix Loung-Maruchess, violinist; William C. Reddick, pianist, and Willard Irving Nevins, the soloist. The recital is in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the pastorate of the Rev. Dr. Howard Duffield, who will give the analytical notes. No tickets are required for the recital. The oratorio of the Messiah will be given in this church on Sunday evening, December 10, at eight o'clock, under Dr. Carl's direction, in celebration of the bi-centennial of the Old First church. Soloists: Margaret Harrison, soprano; Merle Alcock, contralto; Bechtel Alcock, tenor; Henry G. Miller, basso (lately of La Scala, Milan), and the full choir of the church, which will be augmented for this special service.

COLUMBIA THEATRE.

With scenery painted by Josef Urban, and with the announcement that the production was staged under the personal direction of Leon Errol, Dave Marion's new burlesque offering, called "The World of Frolics," comes to the Columbia Theatre the week beginning Monday afternoon, December 4. It is said that Mr. Marion has assembled an organization of players and a scenic and costume equipment such as has never before been approached in the burlesque division of amusements. Retaining those elements that typify this character of attraction, such as broad comedy, snappy musical features, all sorts of dancing and a chorus a vivacious girls, Mr. Marion is credited with having accomplished the longest stride thus far taken in the advancement of burlesque. The facts that the many scenes employed were painted by Urban, and that the costumes are the work of Snyder and Anderson, whose creations have adorned some of the most notable musical productions that have been seen in this country, are of themselves sufficient to center more than ordinary attention upon this presentation. The book of "The World of Frolics" was written by Mr. Marion and it is said he has adhered strictly to the true meaning of burlesque and to have worked out a story that is at once original and intensely humorous without at any time descending to coarseness or offensive dialogue or action. Mr. Marion will play the principal character and he will have the support of S. H. Dudley, Agnes Behler, Inez De Verdier, Joseph Mannie, Amelia Bartoletti and Bert Hall and other well known burlesque players. Altogether, this production gives promise of being the most notable event not only in the history of the Columbia Theatre but in the line of burlesque achievement generally.

"THE BIG SHOW."

Charles Dillingham promises something new each week in his dazzling spectacle, "The Big Show," at the Hippodrome and this coming week Anna Pavlowa will present a complete change of program in the eighteen minutes allotted to her on the big bill, which already includes every imaginable style of amusement, from musical comedy and minstrelsy to the gayest sort of ice-skating diversion.

Pavlowa is altering her dances in order to present during the forthcoming holiday season a series of creations she has made popular and famous. The decision to do this was prompted by hundreds of requests asking her to permit Hippodrome patrons to see the charming solos, for which an admission price of five dollars has always been charged, during her previous New York appearance, a fact which deprived many of the privilege of enjoying them.

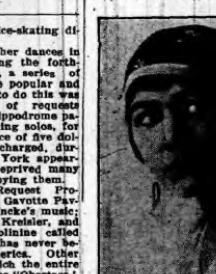
Her interesting "Request Program" will include the Gavotte Pavlowa danced to Paul Lincke's music; "The Dragon Fly" by Kreisler, and a number with A. Volinine called "Ole" by Bizet, which has never before been seen in America. Other divertisements in which the entire ballet will participate are "Obertass," a Polish dance by Levandovski; the Polka Piastacte by Drigo; the Fandango by Massenet and the Farucdole by Bizet. The list presents a rare array of variety and amusement for lovers of the best in dancing and students of the ballet. The orchestra during this divertisement will be conducted by Theodore Stier, Pavlowa's personal conductor.

"THE MASQUERADER."

Richard Walton Tully's latest production, "The Masquerader," a dramatization of John Hunter Booth of Katherine Cecil Thurston's novel of the same name, and in which Guy Bates Post is starring, is enjoying a genuinely beautiful success during its brief road tour preliminary to its New York premiere. Archie Bell, critic of the Cleveland Leader, said, in his review of the play, "There are more genuine doings in 'The Masquerader' than a couple of three ordinary plays. Post plays the dual role with extraordinary cleverness. The Monday night audience found the play decidedly gripping, and had a speech out of the star." Charles Henderson, of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, asserts that "'The Masquerader' is a remarkable piece of dramatic worth," and that "it rings absolutely true to every test of good entertainment. Mr. Post is at his very best, the fine, intellectual, powerful, deft, convincing actor. He touches the sensibilities of even the most hardened theatregoer, and carries his audience with him to whatever emotional heights he so easily attains." The reviewer of the Cleveland News said, "Given a super-actor like Guy Bates Post, a company of commensurate worth, a drama that is strong, gripping and convincing, and a role demanding pastel shades of character delineation, you have something that will make the theatre world sit up and take notice. As, for instance, 'The Masquerader,' which is at the Colonial Theatre this week."

An Eye-Opener For Next Week

Following the presentation of Harry Hasting's Big Show for the usual Monday night amusement seeking vaudeville will come into its own at the Plainfield Theatre next Tuesday



MADAME LASCO
At the Plainfield Theatre.

with a bill calculated to make the most staid critic "sit up and take notice." In his search for novelties, Manager Shannon discovered "The Musical Barbers," an act that has been playing the highest class theatres in the country and will head the Tuesday and Wednesday bill. As the name of the offering indicates, it is a musical production with a barber shop setting, and although a stretch of the imagination to conceive what excellent opportunities for fun there are in tonsorial parlors and the "Musical Barbers" contract every bit to be had. The fun is spontaneous and fast, the music both classical and popular and the stage business new and numerous. Mr. Shannon firmly believes that this act will be talked about for many weeks after its last appearance in Plainfield.

Still another novelty for next week's program is Mlle. Lasco, known as "The Female Houdini." This remarkable young woman puts an exhibition of defiance to locks and bars that is positively weird. She extricates herself from any kind of imprisonment and has locksmiths and handcuff experts in consternation. Mlle. Lasco's offering has its comedy moments, too, and there is lots of fun for the spectators between periods of mystification.

The two acts mentioned above are a whole show in themselves but to balance the usual program Manager Shannon has booked three others. These are: Carlisle and Deming, vaudeville's most popular comedians in their new nonsensical skit, "When Greek Meets Greek They Open Up a Restaurant;" Francis and Francoe, a refined sister act, and Billy Bixler, the emperor of high hilarity, who will present his latest single act, "Up and Down Broadway."

Pictures, of course, will be on the program both Tuesday and Wednesday, There will be the usual Pathe Weekly, laughable comedies and absorbing dramas. The current episode of "The Crimson Stain," which has proved to be a "whale" of a serial, is scheduled for Wednesday night.

RARE TREAT IN STORE.

The witty Frenchman who referred to oratorio as "one of the English-man's sad pleasures," was unacquainted with oratorio as we know it today, and music lovers who have in prospect the rare treat of hearing Bossi's "Joan of Arc" at Carnegie Hall on the evening of December 9 are to be congratulated. Performed for the first time in New York last winter, "Joan of Arc" received such an enthusiastic reception that the Oratorio Society of New York has wisely decided to repeat it this season. This is the forty-third season of this noted society and never has it sung better than this year, and never before have tickets for a novelty been in such demand. The title role, that of Joan, will be sung by Geraldine Farrar, Metropolitan Opera Co., and other solo singers will be Morgan Kingston, Clifford Cairns, Grace D. Northrup, Rose Bryant, Master Gordon Berkinshaw (the boy soprano) and William Denham Tucker. In addition to the famous permanent chorus of the society, numbering 275 trained voices drawn not only from New York choirs, but from cities as far away as Plainfield, N. J. and White Plains, N. Y., there will be a boy choir of 60 and the full orchestra of the Philharmonic Society. Louis Koemmenich, the celebrated successor to Dr. Damrosch, will be the conductor.

The name of Enrico Bossi is not as familiar to the average concert goer as that of Gounod, Handel, Haydn, Bach, Mozart, Mendelssohn and other oratorio composers, yet this modern Italian composer has published 135 works of which this is the most pretentious. Bossi's story of a wonderful sixteen year old girl who once commanded France's armies in battle has not lost its fascination, and the stirring possibilities of the story, related in the largest form of music, have not been lost sight of by the composer.

TENDERED SHOWER.

Miss Marian Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson, of Summit avenue, whose engagement was recently announced, was tendered a surprise shower by a number of friends last Friday evening. The bride-to-be was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. Music was enjoyed and a dainty collation served.

MR. HUBBARD TO SPEAK.

H. W. Hubbard, of the Plainfield High School faculty, who spent last summer in Canada on a canoe trip, will speak before the Men's Club of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, Sunday night, telling of his experiences.

Mary Pickford at the Astor

Glancing over the list of feature attractions for the coming week at the Astor Theatre, one discovers a list of famous stars and productions. On Monday, December 4, Mary Pickford, America's little sweetheart, will be seen in one of her earlier successes entitled "The Dawn of a To-morrow." On Tuesday, Florence La Badie will appear in a five part Gold Rooster photoplay entitled "The Fugitive." On Wednesday Henry Ainley will be featured in Paramount's "Brother Officers."

Thursday special arrangements have been made for the presentation of B. S. Moss' production, "The Heart of New York." On Friday, popular Dustin Farnum will be seen in "The Virginian," an adaptation of one of the greatest of former stage successes and one of Mr. Farnum's favorite vehicles. A treat and decided contrast will be offered to the patrons of the Astor on Saturday of next week and William Farnum, brother of Dustin, will be seen in one of his biggest Fox plays, "The End of the Trail."

"FUZZY" FIRSTBROOK OUT FOR LEGISLATURE JOB.

Walter Irving Firstbrook, a member of the Courier-News reportorial staff, is in line for the job of his clerk at the coming session of the State Legislature. Mr. Firstbrook has been a faithful worker in the local Republican circles for many years and it is quite possible that he will receive the appointment in recognition of his services. Mr. Turner "up" for the office last year, having the backing of several of the city committeemen and stepping aside only for the good of harmony.

The office of file clerk has been held for the past few years by Attorney Robert Newton Crane, who, it is understood, has looked upon with favor by the "powers that be" for a much better appointment. Mr. Crane has also been numbered among the faithful who have aided the Republicans in their numerous local victories.

BIG THRONG AT DANCE.

Two hundred and fifty people were present at a Thanksgiving dance given at the Park Club last night under the auspices of the entertainment committee. The rooms of the clubhouse on Washington avenue were profusely decorated for the occasion and music was furnished by the regular orchestra that plays at the club events. The people, who were mostly from this city, were all dressed in country costume and the prizes for the most unique costumes were won by Mrs. Robert Moyer and Fred Dickerson. The Virginia reel, square dance and other old time steps were enjoyed beside the newer ones. Late in the evening a collation was served.

RETURNED FROM BORDER.

Lieut. Breck Brenan, brother of Dr. and Mrs. A. K. Brennan, of 212 Grant avenue, was a member of the Seventh Regiment, N. Y. N. G., which returned home by the Panama route after six months' stay at McAllen, Texas. Maurice Hall, of Fanwood, was another member of the regiment that returned. Both expect to be mustered out tomorrow.

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DEATHS OF A WEEK

Touching Tribute Paid at Funeral

A most touching display of respect to the memory of an honored employe was shown at the South Plainfield plant of the Spicer Universal Joint Company Monday afternoon at the funeral of Will S. Keany, who for several years had been foreman of the shop's tool room and who died Friday night after a brief illness, was scheduled to take place at his late home on Clinton avenue at 2:30 o'clock. Precisely at the time all the machinery in the big factory was stopped and in the silence that followed everyone of the one thousand men in all departments stood with bowed head for five minutes. An occurrence of this kind is rare in local industries and the honoring of Mr. Kenny in memory was one way the firm had in making it understood his services had been appreciated.

Many of the Spicer officials and men who could be spared from different departments were in attendance at the funeral. The service was in charge of Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor of the Watchung Avenue Presbyterian church, where the deceased was a member. The masses of floral tributes, besides those from Jerusalem Lodge, F. and A. M., and Somerset Council, No. 304, R. U. A. M., to which M. Kenny belonged, included set pieces from the official staff of the Spicer Company, the various foremen and the men of each department. Burial was in Hillside cemetery, the pallbearers being Superintendent T. C. Vail, Foremen R. C. Larew and William O'Connor, and Fred Wharton, Fred Mowen and William Batz, all of the Spicer plant.

Mr. Kenny was a native of Flemington but had resided in Plainfield since 1898. He was thirty-six years old and leaves his wife and one daughter, Frances Kenny; also his mother, Mrs. Anna L. LaPointe, of East Fifth street. The deceased was of a quiet, reserved disposition but was steadfast and loyal in all his friendships. He had hundreds of local acquaintances and his tragic and unexpected death cast a deep gloom over his immediate circle. It was because of his many likeable traits that the five minutes of sorrowful meditation was specified by the Spicer concern. He had always been trustworthy and reliable and at every time when the big factory was established at South Plainfield has the passing of one employe been so keenly regretted.

Mrs. Randolph Dies After Long Illness

Mrs. Mary Randolph, wife of Rev. Dr. D. B. F. Randolph, pastor of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, died yesterday at the parsonage on West Fourth street, following a long illness from complications, during which she was a patient sufferer. Although greatly weakened physically, her mind was as active as ever until the end.

Mrs. Randolph was born at Goshen, N. Y., being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kinsey. When a child she removed with her parents to Roseville, where she lived until her marriage to Dr. Randolph, forty-five years ago last September. After that she lived at various places in the Newark Conference, wherever her husband was assigned.

Mrs. Randolph had lived in Plainfield ten years, coming here when her husband was transferred from Paterson. For a time Dr. Randolph was superintendent of the Elizabeth district of the conference, and three years ago was assigned to the pastorate of the Monroe Avenue church. *Until ill-health prevented Mrs. Randolph* was active in all departments of church work.

There survives beside a husband, two daughters, Mrs. Arthur Humble and Mrs. Louis V. Wilson, of this city; two sons, Rev. F. F. Randolph, pastor of St. James' M. E. church, of Olney, Philadelphia, and Dr. W. F. Randolph, of Jersey City; also a brother, George T. Kinsey, of Brooklyn.

The funeral will be held at the Monroe Avenue church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and will be in charge of Rev. E. J. Hsbach, superintendent of the Elizabeth district, assisted by other ministers of the conference. The burial will be in Hillside cemetery.

FORMER PLAINFIELDER BURIED IN HILLSIDE.

Ivan G. Pearson, a former resident of this city, died at his home in Newark last Sunday after a short illness in his forty-second year. Funeral services were held from the home of Mrs. Pearson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mallock, that city, on Tuesday and interment was made in Hillside cemetery Wednesday morning.

A native of Sweden, Mr. Pearson had spent his early life in Plainfield, removing to Newark a number of years ago. Besides his wife he is survived by two children, two brothers, Oscar Pearson, of East Front street; Werner Pearson, who is a sailor, and three sisters, one living in Newark, another in Red Bank and one in Sweden.

BIBLE STUDENTS BURY YOUNG TRAIN VICTIM.

The funeral of Hsorld C. Mundy, the nineteen-year-old youth who died in Muhlenberg Hospital from the effect of injuries received on the New Jersey Central Railroad, was held at the home of his mother, Mrs. James McInnes, of Mariners place, Wednesday afternoon. The service was in charge of Rev. Howard Clarke, pastor of the Congregational church, where the deceased was a member of the Sunday-school. Many relatives and friends were in attendance. A solo, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," was sung by James McClymont Jr. The floral tributes were very numerous and included set pieces from the Tuckabatchee Class and Sunday-school of the church. Burial was in Hillside cemetery, the pallbearers being six members of the Tuckabatchee Bible Class, Harold Tomlinson, Frank Baker, Henry and Axel Brandt, Eugene Martin and Frederick Disborough.

Young Mundy was an enthusiastic walker and left his home Sunday afternoon for one of his customary jaunts. At 5 o'clock his unconscious form was discovered on the railroad tracks just west of the Netherwood station. His skull was fractured and other injuries about the body caused his death three hours later. It has since been learned that Mundy and a friend went to Westfield and boarded a freight train to ride home. The friend jumped from the train first and knew nothing of the accident until the next day. It is probable that Mundy was thrown as he attempted to leap to the ground while the train was running at high speed.

TEMPLE FUNERAL TO BE HELD TONIGHT.

John Temple, a native of Scotland and a resident of this city for the past three years, died Wednesday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. P. Daniel Loizeaux, of Putnam avenue. He had been confined to his bed for the previous six weeks following a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. Temple's wife died last June and his surviving near relatives besides Mrs. Loizeaux are one son, Walter Temple, of this city, and three sisters. The latter are Mrs. Jane Walker, of Albany; Mrs. Elizabeth Walker and Miss Jessie Temple, of this city.

The funeral will be held at Mrs. Loizeaux's home on Putnam avenue at 8 o'clock tonight and will be in charge of the Brethren. Interment will be in the family plot at Albany, N. Y.

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"VOLUNTEER" VIVIDLY RECALLS SCENCES OF $200,000 BLAZE THAT SWEPT BUSINESS BLOCK TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY

Plainfielders who keep track of dates are pointing out that next Sunday marks the twenty-fifth anniversary of one of the most disastrous conflagrations the city ever experienced. On December 3, 1891, the Boice lumber yards on the west side of Park avenue, south of the railroad tracks, together with several houses on Arlington avenue and numerous barns within reach of the flames, were completely destroyed by fire that raged uncontrolled for many hours and lasted several days because of burning coal heaps. The money damage amount to nearly $200,000, but the spectacular side of the blaze was what links it to the memories of the spectators.

The Boice yards were conducted by the estate of David J. Boice, one of Plainfield's pioneer lumber and coal deals. The plant extended from Park avenue to Arlington avenue and from the Jersey Central tracks to the rear of the West Fourth street property lines. On the Park avenue frontage the yards extended to the present Praed building, taking in the entire space now occupied by the Martin garage. Great quantities of lumber were stored in the various sheds while thousands of tons of coal reposed in heaps beneath the long railroad trestle running from a point near Madison avenue at the time the fire occurred.

It was about 6 o'clock in the evening when flames were discovered creeping up the side of a barn back of Frank Huff's residence on Park avenue. The Huff place is now the Van Name oyster shop, and the barn was leased to the late Edward Pack for stabling purposes. Just what started the fire was not absolutely established but was thought to have been hot ashes placed in a barrel which stood against the frame structure.

A cry of "fire" sent up Park avenue was heard by the late patrolman, Thomas McCue, who stood at the corner of North avenue waiting to handle the traffic of carriages that followed the arrival of evening trains. McCue turned in an alarm from box 13, almost alongside of him, but by the time the firemen reached the scene the barn was a mass of flames that were rapidly licking their way *into the lumber sheds directly adjoining.*

Chief Doane realized on his arrival that trouble was ahead. He and his men all had in mind that only six years previous, on November 21, 1885, to be exact, a simple barn fire on West Second street had destroyed the big Cook lumber yards and for a time had threatened the city's business district. None of the fire laddies wanted a repetition of that conflagration but they soon became almost helpless before the onward rush of flames. There was just enough wind to fan the blaze the wrong way and although every man-jack in the department and hundreds of volunteers worked like Trojans they were gradually forced to the realization that the Boice yards were doomed and that only a concentration of effort could save the houses on West Fourth street and Arlington avenue. It was also realized that the new Cook sheds north of the tracks, now the Boice, Runyon Lumber Company's, were also in peril and Chief Doane placed one entire company at work keeping the big structure wet down.

All through the night the big blaze raged on. Myriads of sparks shot into the air and a ghastly glare illumined the entire city. The lurid reflection was discernible many miles away, bringing hundreds of sightseers into the city. They came either by rig or on foot because there were no trolley cars or automobiles and the New Jersey Central trains were held up for hours. The intrepid engineer who did take a chance at dashing through the fire gauntlet emerged at either end with his cab windows cracked and paint blistered off the sides of the entire train. For the first time after the new Gamewell alarm system was installed a short time previous, the dreaded "double six" was sounded on the big steam gong, calling the North Plainfield firemen to the aid of the fire fighters in the purpose of helping out. The boys of "Warren 3's" came over in full force and labored as hard as though it was their own homes that were threatened as did also the fire laddies of Scotch Plains, Dunellen and other suburbs. It was well after *midnight before the danger of* spreading had been overcome and the companies had their first lap, but it was several days later before the last of the burning coal heaps had been washed down.

When one considers what chances there were for a conflagration that could have covered many blocks, it is no wonder Chief Doane and his men were highly complimented for the manner in which they confined the blaze to the small area swept over. Beside the Cook lumber yard to the north there were a dozen houses to the south and west that were in the danger zone all through the evening but only three small residences on Arlington avenue were destroyed. Even the present Praed building, which was then occupied by the undertaking firm of A. M. Runyon & Son, and stood directly against one of the lumber sheds, was only partially damaged. The structure was not even gutted and a few hundred dollars repaired the cracks in the brick walls caused by intence heat. The Boice estate did not attempt to re-locate the yards after the fire but a short time later bought out the Cook brothers and continued the business under the firm name of Boice-Runyon Company. A portion of the ground south of the tracks was used for storage purposes while buildings for general use were constructed upon it.

The Cook fire in 1885 and the Boice fire in 1891 are always remembered by old-time Plainfielders as memorable blazes, but the Babcock fire on March 6, 1902, was far more disastrous in property loss, due to the burning of numerous fine and valuable stocks of goods. The damage in this latter instance was about $300,000. Other fires which Plainfielders recall as being replete with incidents are the Jasper Cadmus livery stable at Second street and Park avenue, which was destroyed on May 24, 1894, burning many horses to death; the Fard Cycle Co. fire on North avenue in October, 1898, and the Chapot chamois factory fire on South Second street near Rock avenue in 1900. The damage in each case was quite heavy.

Plainfield Y. M. C. A. Boys Off To Attend Conference

Over 400 older boys of New Jersey, representing nearly 100 cities and towns of the Commonwealth, will convene for their annual gathering at Atlantic City December 1, 2 and 3. The business sessions of the Conference will be held in the commodious High School auditorium and the class rooms will serve for sectional conferences and committee meetings.

The delegates from the boys' department of the local Y. M. C. A. who accompanied Secretary Harry J. Center to Atlantic City comprise Howard Willett, Harold Nielson, Lorenzo Brower, Jr., Harold Condict, Arthur Walter, Leslie Compton, Lindsey Bohl, Harold Gerhold and Russell Tomlinson. The party left Plainfield this morning and will return home on Monday morning.

David Tait McKenzie, physical director of the University of Pennsylvania and well-known sculptor, has granted permission to use his medallion entitled "The Joy of Effort" as the theme for the conference. This medallion was set in the wall of the great stadium at Stockholm by the King's order to commemorate the last gathering of nations in peaceful rivalry and naturally it appeals to the boys in their 'teens who are physically active. Dr. McKenzie, as a sculptor, has specialized on athletic figures and is best known by "The Typical College Athlete," "The Relay" and "The Competitor;" the latter figure is in the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York. He has been serving as major in the British Army Medical Corps and will send a greeting to the New Jersey boys in conference.

Fred DeHart, of Newark, will be the president of the conference; Edward French, of Moorestown, vice president; K. Allan Taylor, Elizabeth, secretary; and J. Munson Johnson, Bayonne, assistant secretary.

The opening banquet will be tendered by the Women's Auxiliary of Atlantic City in the gymnasium of the Young Men's Christian Association tonight, and Walter J. Buhlig, of Atlantic City, will be the toastmaster. The opening address will be delivered by Wm. Knowles Cooper, of Washington, D. C., who will speak on "The Joy of Christian Effort in Business and Politics." F. Wayland Ayer, of Camden, will preside tomorrow evening, and L. Wilbur Messer, of Chicago, will be the speaker. The devotional periods of the conference will be in charge of Rev. A. Pohlman, pastor of Temple Lutheran church, Philadelphia. Eugene C. Foster, of the International Committee, will present the American Standard Program for Boys, which has recently been approved by the Federal Council of Churches, the International Sunday-school Association and the Young Men's Christian Association.

Seven group conferences will be held tomorrow morning, the first in the interest of the employed boys, when L. A. Goff, of Camden, will preside. The work in behalf of Western Union boys will be presented by W. C. Heidenreich, of Camden, and the work among the foreign boys of Dundee by Harry H. Vanderberg, of Passaic. J. W. Miller, the State Industrial Secretary, is in charge of the program for this conference.

Efie Horne, of Newark, will speak at the High School group conference telling of the college deputation teams which have visited this city, and Wm. Havelaar, of Paterson, will speak on "How to Make Bible Study Helpful to High School Students." John W. Stokes, of Passaic, is the leader of the conference.

The county work group will be in charge of Bryan R. Ryall, the State county work secretary, and Harry White, who has recently returned from India, will speak on the work in that country.

The community work section will be under the leadership of H. B. Watson, of East Orange; William Raftey, of Morristown, will speak on Inter-church Group Clubs, and Chas. Buting, of Trenton, "Co-operation With the Home." Walter Cowan, of Newark, and Don C. Gates, the community work secretary in the North End, will address this gathering on "Co-operation With the Churches," and the "North End Boys' Council."

Another group will be devoted to the consideration of the officers and cabinet members. Paul T. Wolcott, of Elizabeth, will present a paper on "The Responsibility of the Officer;" Walter B. Whiting, of Summit, "The Boys' Cabinet;" Donald MacAdie, of Bayonne, "Training for Leadership." J. Howard Sproul, of Newark, is in charge of the intermediate group conference and will also lead the singing with the assistance of the Passaic orchestra.

Still another section will be devoted to the discussion of organization and activities among younger boys with C. M. Shepherd, of Bayonne, presiding. Merle T. Burt, of Bayonne, will read a paper on "The Characteristics of Younger Boys;" Edward Vaughan, of Morristown, and Alan Chidsey, of Elizabeth, "Club Organization and Activities;" Sandford Gregory, of Newark, "Swimming Campaign."

Tomorrow afternoon papers will be read at the general conference on "The Goal of County Work," by William Hill, of Rockaway. "The Thrift Campaign," Arthur Robinson, Belle Mead; "Joining the Church," Murray Jones, Paterson, and Harold Pittenger, from Trenton, and Paul Lundell, of Montclair, will present the State Boys' Day.

Burleigh E. Cruikshank, of Princeton Seminary, and captain of the football team of Washington and Jefferson College, 1914, will be the closing speaker at this session, taking as his subject "Team Work in Our Effort." He will also address the older boys' meeting to be held Sunday afternoon, when Charles R. Scott will also speak.

Sunday morning a recruiting conference will be held in charge of Charles A. Coburn, State secretary, of Newark, and H. M. Hedrick, of Montclair, who will be accepted by association speakers, and in addition to the meeting for boys in the afternoon a meeting will be held for men with Albert W. Bell, of Atlantic City, presiding, and John F. Sproull, president of the Coal and Iron National Bank, New York city, as the speaker.

Mrs. J. T. Beckwith, of Atlantic City, will preside at the women's meeting, and Mrs. N. H. Stewart, Summit, president of the Women's Executive Board, will make the address.

A meeting for colored boys will be conducted with Peter Prettyman, of Atlantic City, presiding, and G. W. Moore, international Colored Secretary, will speak.

The farewell service will be held in St. Paul's Methodist church with Charles T. Kilborne, of East Orange, chairman of the State Boys' Work Committee, presiding, and representative of the State Boys' Council will tell of the work with boys throughout New Jersey.

All of the Young Men's Christian Associations of the State will be represented, and the county organizations will also have large delegations. Communities where there are no organized associations are invited to participate and are entitled to three boys and one adult leader. Many of the High Schools have already planned to be represented. Various brotherhoods, clubs, and organized Sunday-school classes expect to have delegates.

The conference is conducted under the auspices of the State Executive Committee, of which F. Wayland Ayer, of Camden, is chairman, and the details of the conference are in charge of Charles R. Scott, the State secretary for boys' work.

The chairmen of the Atlantic City committees are as follows: Boys' work committee, David Fitzsimmons, chairman; J. O. Arrell, secretary; entertainment and banquet, Mrs. J. Hackwith; reception committees, Charles B. Boyer; ushers' committee, Joseph Shaner; coat room and escort, H. O. Kight; advertising committee, Tuttle & Walker; decorating committee, R. D. Gillette; Sunday services committee, Judge Frank Smathers; finance committee, A. H. Nelson.

TOOK EVERYTHING HOME BUT CHURCH AND PASTOR.

There have been cases where people went to bed without a cent in their jeans and woke up millionaires, and even where they fell several stories without getting killed, but a story coming from Fanwood is one of the best yet.

At a recent church fair held in Westfield Police Justice Charles Sheeley, of Fanwood, took his family. As soon as they arrived his wife took a chance on a bag and won it, then the judge took a chance on several blankets and pulled the lucky number. The next thing to be raffled off was a victrola and that, too, went to the Sheelen family, Miss Helen Sheelen winning it with a five cent chance. And that wasn't all. Asked to contribute something toward the fair, Mr. Sheelen donated several bags of potatoes and when they came to be raffled off Charles, Jr., took a chance on them and by winning nearly broke up the fair.

ANOTHER CHAPTER IN FANWOOD LEGAL TANGLE.

Another chapter in the law suit that is occupying the attention of Fanwood residents, in which Leon P. Mainetty, of that place, is suing Philip G. Nelder, also of Fanwood, for $50,000 for causing his name to be put on the English "blacklist," was completed during the past week when Mainetty was served with a dispossess notice. He and Nelder live next door to each other and Mainetty's house is owned by the Nelder family. When the papers in the law suit were filed, Nelder served the dispossess papers and Mainetty will have to leave by December 15.

The entire trouble grew out of a deal between the two men last spring when Mainetty agreed to ship what he supposed were two hundred and fifty bags of coffee to Norway for Nelder. When searched on the shipboard by a British office, it is alleged, it was found there was considerable rubber in with the coffee and as a result Mainetty's name appeared on the "blacklist" and his business, he says, practically destroyed. The suit will be tried before the United States District Court in the New York postoffice building.

RUNYON AT CAMDEN.

Assemblyman William N. Runyon, who is a past exalted ruler of Plainfield Lodge of Elks, will deliver the memorial address at the annual memorial exercises of Camden Lodge, No. 292, next Sunday night. The popular Plainfielder received numerous invitations from Elk lodges all over the country to speak at their annual "lodge of sorrow," but accepted Camden's because of personal relations.

Charles Clark, of Rahway road, has been spending several weeks at Atlantic City.

Mrs. James S. Pray, of East Sixth street, has gone to Hartford, Conn., to visit relatives.

Arthur Ammon, of Somerset street, has left on a trip to Florida to be gone the entire winter.

TIME AND CHANGE.

When we were kids together, Jane—
Can you that time recall?—
And played along the shady lane
Beneath the maples tall,
You then were nine and I was ten.
And oft I'd say in fun,
"Just think, Jane, you'll be twenty
When
I come to twenty-one!"

But when I came to twenty-one,
A gawky youth and green,
I wondered how the trick was done,
For you were just eighteen!
Then luring fortune beckoned me—
The world I wandered o'er,
I got back home at thirty-three
And found you twenty-four!

And now I'm getting old indeed.
These gray hairs make that plain.
My flower of youth has gone to seed.
Pray, what's the secret, Jane?
I'm lost; I know not what to do.
Oh, cruel fate that's mine!
For, Jo, I now am forty-two,
While you're but twenty-nine!
—Cleveland Leader.

Good Point.

"Henry, how would it be to ask the Jephsons to dinner some night soon?"
"Fine, I like them. They always go home so nice and early."—Puck.

Unfortunate Accident.

Jinks—And has Mrs. von Speedaway a husband?
Miss Ocher—She had one, but broke it!—New York Globe.

A Bad Lamp.

Buzz—How old is that lamp?
Fuzz—Three years.
Buzz—Well, turn it out. It's too young to smoke.—Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

At the Wedding.

To kiss the bride the people flock
Into the gay reception room.
And then they pass outside to knock
The very badly frightened groom.
—Detroit Free Press.

Prophet Defined.

Sunday School Teacher—Benny, can you tell me what a prophet is?
Benny—"Buyin' somethin' for a nickel and sellin' it for a dime."

Makes a Difference.

Mabel—Does Bell's husband know the value of money?
Ethel—Yes, if it's for gowns; no, if it's for cigars!—Boston Globe.

Knew What He Wanted.

"You must remember, my boy, that wealth does not bring happiness."
"I don't expect it to. I merely want it so that I may be able to choose the kind of misery that is most agreeable to me."—Boston Transcript.

Fun and No Fun.

You've seen the form of Art, perhaps,
We know as knockabout.
Two fellows hit each other's maps
With canes or cudgels stout.

'Tis fun to see two fellows poke
Each other in the jaw;
But, tried on us, we'd find the joke
The worst we ever saw.
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Well, He Became So.

"Children," asked the visitor, who was addressing the school, "how many *of you can tell me what it was that* Napoleon's soldiers used to call him?"
Nobody answered.
"Think a moment! 'Little'—"
Still nobody spoke up.
"'Little Corp'—"
"A little corpulent!" shouted the children.—Brooklyn Citizen.

Table Talk.

The Smart Boarder.—Don't you think it's something like cannibalism for you to eat that peach?
The Pretty Boarder—No more so than for you to eat that veal.—Exchange.

Mr. and Jrs. Joel Pennington, of Grant avenue, recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sullivan, of New York. Mr. Sullivan is an expert cinematographer and is connected with one of the largest producing firms in the country.

Miss Helen Dawe, of Jutland, N. J., is visiting relatives in the borough for several weeks.

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Since the opening of the new factory of the American Motors Corporation on West Front street two of the company's officials have moved to this city and several more are contemplating doing so. Louis Chevrolet, vice president of the concern, has taken a home on Park avenue, and Austin M. Wolf, designer and purchasing agent for the concern, has moved to Osborne avenue. Both men are enthusiastic about Plainfield and expect to have the factory expand greatly.

Mrs. Frank O. Herring, of Third place, is sojourning at Asbury Park for several weeks.

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The rose window in the choir loft was given by the Holy Name Society, the smaller windows by Miss Carrie Heyl and members of the choir, the tower window by Mr. and Mrs. John Reinhart, the altar by Father Edward Dunphy as a memorial to his mother, Mrs. Anna Dunphy.

The sanctuary lamp was the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lavens, and the altar railing the gift of the Sunday-school children.

The fourteen stations of the cross were provided by the following: The first in memory of William Stiegler, the second by Helen Teston; Mr. and Mrs. David Bernard, in memory of Theodore Petit by Mr. and Mrs. Petit and daughter, Clementine; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Reidy, Mrs. Anna Shottinge and family, Joe Gallagher, in U. S. Army on Mexican border, in memory of Mr. and Mrs. William Gallagher; Lawrence and Andrew Reidy, in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ames; by Sylvester Teple, her son; Mr. and Mrs. John Fuchs, in memory of the latter's mother; in memory of poor souls by a friend; John McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. George Zick.

The sanctuary statuary was presented by the following: Sacred Heart, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weiner; St. Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. John Koechen; four pedestals, Mrs. Louis Aberot, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maier, Mrs. Jacob Fern and John Koechen. The vestment case was given by the ladies of the parish. The two Prie Dieus were presented by Miss Covas and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kissam. The processional cross is the gift of Mrs. B. Siriski; the brass candelabra by Robert Fern, the sanctuary bench by Mrs. Nicholas Harris; Mrs. Katherine Donahue and Julia and Alex Bublavick. Father Dunphy, pastor of the church, came to Dunellen from Trenton, where he was a curate at the cathedral.

GUKER—ALER.

(Continued from Page One.)

of bridal roses. The maid of honor was charmingly attired in yellow satin with tulle and gold lace and carried an arm bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums. The bridesmaids, were in pastel shades and carried pink chrysanthemums. The bride's mother wore black and turquoise blue tulle with corsage bouquet of orchids. The bridegroom's mother wore black satin with gold lace with a corsage bouquet of orchids.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Guker received the hearty facilitations of their many friends after which a wedding collation was served by Emmit Thomas, of Elizabeth. Later in the evening the bridal couple left amid a shower of rice for a Soutern trip and upon their return will reside in their newly furnished apartment in West New York. The bride is a graduate of Plainfield High School in 1913 and of Newark Normal in 1915.

—Read the Record.

First Auction of Dunellen Lots

Two hundred and eighty building lots on the tract known as "Val Mere Heights" which is a part of the Vail estate located on the New Market road between Dunellen and New Market will be sold tomorrow afternoon by Senator John A. Ackley, the well-known auctioneer who has been operating in North Jersey for the past few months. The land which Senator Ackley will sell is ideally situated for home and building purposes as it is high, in a very substantial neighborhood, conveniently located to the railroad depots, within short distance of schools, business houses, banks, post-office and several large manufacturing concerns.

Mr. Ackley has thoroughly advertised these lots which he will sell absolutely without reserve to the highest bidder. Senator Ackley will not, nor has he ever conducted a sale of real estate which has not been just exactly as represented. He means exactly what has been said in all of his advertisements. It offers the homeseeker and the investor a genuine opportunity to buy at their own price these choice lots.

The lots will be sold on liberal terms so that anyone can arrange to buy at least two lots. The sale will be held in Friendship Hall on the New Market road. At twelve o'clock the ladies of the First Baptist church will serve lunch to all those attending the sale absolutely without cost.

—Advertise in The Plainfield Record.

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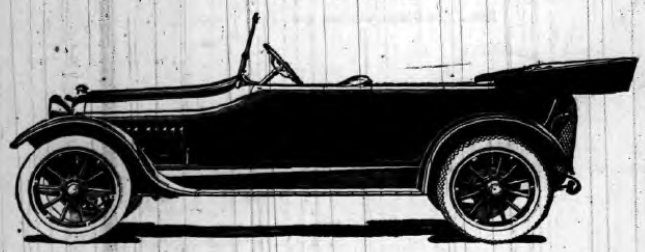

This 1917 Model Velie "Six," purchased from Plainfield Motor Shop, Inc., is to be awarded to the candidate who receives the highest number of votes. It is 40 Horsepower, Six Cylinder, has two unit Remy Electric Starting and Lighting System, Selective Transmission, "One Man" Type Mohair Top, Stewart Speedometer, Five Demountable Rims, Extra Tire, Coat and Foot Rail, Front and Rear Lights. Full Tool Equipment.

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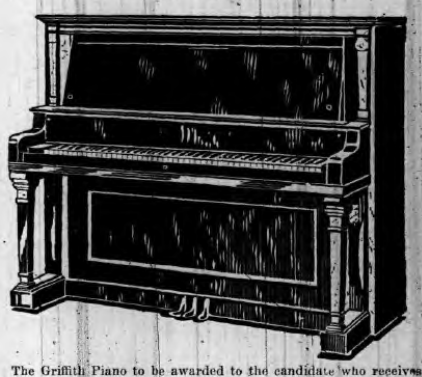

The Griffith Piano to be awarded to the candidate who receives the second highest number of votes was made to the specifications of the Griffith Piano Co. and bears their ten-year guarantee. This piano, valued at $275, has mahogany case, 7 1-3 octaves, genuine ivory keys, duet music rack. It is now on display at Griffith Piano Co. sales rooms, 238 West Front street.

VOTE SCHEDULE

Second Period—November 19th to December 2nd

Term	Price	Votes
One Year	$2	14,400
Two Years	$4	38,400
Three Years	$6	76,800

In the special offer for the 250,000 vote prize names of new subscribers only will count, not length of subscription. Hence, a three-year contract will count no more than a one-year subscription.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Gray, of New York, formerly of this city, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Haynes, of Emerson avenue.

FRATERNAL ACTIVITIES

Contributions and Reports From Plainfield Lodge Circles

SONS OF ZION.

At the last meeting of Jehuda Halevi Camp, No. 57, Order of Zion, Morris Mendelsohn, the newly elected president, appointed the following committee, after a short business meeting: Sick, E. Nadler, H. L. Standler and H. Onore; war sufferers, S. Seidler, W. Zacbria and B. Gerkin; Palestine, L. Rosenthal, E. Rosenberg, Harry Katz and E. Nadler; entertainment, S. Rosenbaum, I. Goldstein, S. Goldfarb, Harry Katz and W. Auzenblick; board of education, H. Rosenbaum, Klein, Morris Abrams, L. Prager and H. Perlman.

ORDER OF GOLDEN EAGLES.

The State Bowling League of the Fraternal Order of Eagles will start with four teams, Plainfield, Rahway, Somerville and Newark, on December 8 and continue through January and the greater part of February. James Mahoney represents the local order in the league and helped arrange the schedule at Rahway last Sunday. The schedule follows:

December.
8—Rahway at Newark; Plainfield at Somerville.
13—Somerville at Rahway; Newark at Plainfield.
20—Newark at Somerville; Plainfield at Rahway.
27—Plainfield at Newark; Rahway at Somerville.

January.
3—Newark at Rahway; Somerville at Plainfield.
10—Somerville at Newark; Rahway at Plainfield.
17—Rahway at Newark; Plainfield at Somerville.
24—Somerville at Rahway; Newark at Plainfield.
31—Newark at Somerville; Plainfield at Rahway.

February.
7—Plainfield at Newark; Rahway at Somerville.
14—Newark at Rahway; Somerville at Plainfield.
19—Somerville at Newark; Rahway at Plainfield.

LOYAL ORDER MOOSE.

The fair which Plainfield Lodge, No. 310, Loyal Order Moose, conducted in Hoose Tall and which closed last Saturday night with a capacity crowd in attendance, was a big undertaking but has not detracted from the energy of the members. They had more activities this week and are looking forward to another auspicious week next week. The fair just closed exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the committee and showed that when the Moose members unite on an undertaking success will be struck with a big "S."

Last Monday night the lodge initiated eighteen new members and a campaign now on is expected to bring in many more before the new year. Wednesday night the lodge conducted a Thanksgiving eve dance which drew a large crowd. Music was furnished by Suhr's Imperial orchestra and the program extended from 8 o'clock in the evening until 2 o'clock yesterday morning. Charles Pagliuca was chairman of the dance committee, handling the big gathering in a very capable manner. He was assisted by James Enoch, Don Muldowney, Joseph Robinson, Monroe Nichols and Joseph Wisniewski.

All those who helped to make last week's fair the big success it was will be the guests of the lodge at a turkey supper next Monday night. It will be prepared by Caterer Huh, whose past reputation is assurance enough that nothing will be missing from the menu. The invitations include wives of the committeemen and the young women serving on the auxiliary committees. Dictator George Egel, who was chairman of the general fair committee, will preside as toastmaster and following the dinner speech making to follow the dinner. A social dance will conclude the evening's festivities, making the gathering one long to be remembered by all in attendance.

PLAINFIELD AERIE, F. O. E.

The annual meeting of Plainfield Aerie, No. 866, F. O. E., will be held Tuesday night, at which time election of officers for the ensuing year will take place. The lodge is also planning to hold a Christmas entertainment and dance around Christmas time and the date will be decided upon at the coming meeting.

JR. O. U. A. M.

The annual Thanksgiving service of Plainfield, Somerset, Benevolent and Franklin Councils, Jr. O. U. A. M., was held in the Church of the Holy Cross last Sunday night and was attended by about three hundred lodgemen. The Thanksgiving sermon was preached by Rev. H. St. G. Purrill, pastor of the church, during the course of which he touched briefly on the things that the people of this country have to be thankful for at this time of the year. A program of special music was rendered by the church choir, including solos by Harrison Fahn, and the service closed with a Thanksgiving prayer.

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE.

The bi-weekly dance of Plainfield Lodge, No. 310, Loyal Order of Moose, was held in the lodge rooms Wednesday night and was in the nature of a Thanksgiving observance. The majority of the lodge members and their friends enjoyed dancing until a late hour, after which refreshments were served. The hall was appropriately decorated for the occasion, and the affair turned out to be one of the most successful ever held by the local order.

PLAINFIELD LODGE, B. P. O. E.

A large delegation from Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, B. P. O. E., made a fraternal visit to the Elizabeth Lodge, No. 210, Monday night. The initiatory degree was given to a large number of newly elected members by the local team, and following the business session a social hour with an entertainment was enjoyed.

WATCHUNG COUNCIL, K. OF C.

The bowling team of Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus, will get its second start in the recently organized State Bowling League when it rolls against a team representing the Elizabeth Council locals lost the first league match last Friday night to Bethlehem Council and tonight, pinning on their own alleys, have a chance to return a winner.

CRESCENT COMPANY, K. OF P.

J. E. Flannery, who with only one short break has been captain of Crescent Company, No. 13, Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias, for fifteen years, declined a re-election at the annual meeting Monday night. The members were anxious that he remain at the head of the organization but "Ed" is a firm believer in young blood and wishes to see some one else a chance. The period of Flannery's absence as captain was for two years during which the office was held by John H. R. Hall, the latter having at once time seen service in Egypt as an officer in the British army.

The officers elected at Monday night's meeting were: Captain, Fred Douglas; first lieutenant, N. L. Wiley; second lieutenant, A. P. Drew; recorder, Charles A. Nichols; treasurer, Samuel J. Robinson; chaplain, Stephen Perrine. The annual inspection and installation exercises will take place at the first meeting in January, the date of which will be announced later. Captain Drucker, it is expected, will be the inspecting officer.

The local company will attend a military ball and drill to be held at Elizabeth next Monday evening under the auspices of Unity Company, of that place. Members of the Crescent Company will leave the North avenue station on the 7:47 train. Officers of the two companies are booked to get their heads together at that time to plan special features for organization during the summer of 1917, details of which are to be given out in due season.

FRIENDSHIP LODGE, D. OF R.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, D. of R., held a euchre in Exempt Firemen's Hall Tuesday night that was attended by a large number of members. Arrangements are being completed for a social program to be rendered at the next meeting of the order.

They May Locate The Good Speller We've Been Looking For

That the best speller in the eighth grade of New Jersey's public schools should be decided by the old-fashioned method of the spelling bee, according to a decision of the State Federation of District Boards of Education reached at the meeting of the federation at the State House Saturday. It will offer prizes of $75, $50 and $25 to the winner and the railroad fares of the contestants will be paid from their homes to the Trenton Interstate Fair, where the contest will be held about September.

By the resolution adopted each eighth grade class in the State will select its ablest speller for the competition. The county superintendent of each county will then conduct an elimination contest and the pupils finishing first will be sent to Trenton. The spelling bee at the fair will be under the direction of Dr. Calvin N. Kendall, State commissioner of education.

This old style of contest was suggested by the publicity committee of the federation. The idea is to secure attention to the objects of the federation of district boards. The resolution was presented by the chairman of the publicity committee, W. C. W. Durand, of Pompton Lakes. The suggestion that the competition be restricted to the districts represented in the membership of the federation was voted down.

DEMOCRATS SELECT OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR.

At a meeting of the Plainfield Democratic Club held in the Depew building Monday night officers were nominated to be elected at a meeting to be held in Exempt Firemen's Hall, Park avenue, on the last Tuesday in January. The officers whose names have been mentioned are: President, R. B. Carey; secretary, James J. McCann, and treasurer, Seymour Perkins.

It was decided to vacate the quarters in the Depew building and meet only once a month for the time being. The membership of five hundred is being rapidly reached and probably will be passed by the time of the next meeting.

The date for a testimonial dinner in honor of Richard A. Claybrook has been set for December 13, the affair to be held in the Y. M. C. A. Several excellent speakers are to be secured for the occasion and a musical program arranged.

SERIES OF LECTURES.

The Standard Aeroplane Club is making arrangements for the holding of a series of lectures during the coming winter. They have already engaged several aeronautical engineers of recognized ability and are endeavoring to get several government officers to speak. Coward Hall will be the place where all the lectures will be given and notice will be published so as to give the public an opportunity to be present.

HOPE CHAPEL VS. T. A. B. S.

Hope Chapel and St. Mary's T. A. B. S. basketball teams will meet on the Hope Chapel court tomorrow night for the first time this season.

Mrs. George W. Lowerre, of Grandview avenue, has closed her home for the winter and removed to New York.

Mrs. William Drake, of Grove street, has been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown, of Willow Grove, Pa.

Inspiration Miscellany

Art of Salesmanship.

Why sell anything? To make money? No. You are a failure if you don't make money, but a worse failure if that is all you do. The ultimate reason for every commercial transaction is to give something worth more than money, that money cannot buy. Every customer is a good friend or a poor customer. Gain his friendship and his purse will open itself. An authority on selling declares you need not expect to make a sale while you have the money thought in your mind. You can always sell to the man who knows you will serve him, and you should not sell to any other man. Recently the head of a great insurance company died. His daughter, hardly more than a girl, with no business experience, took his place, and the foolish wiseacres foretold quick ruin. The girl not only held the business together; she largely increased the profits in the first year. She gives her principal rule of success: "I always try to benefit the customer without regard to my fee." Enthusiasm for the quality of your product, the reputation of your company, the satisfaction to the customer from the sale, the service to the customer on the side and finally a just and generous money award to yourself—here is the true motive in salesmanship.

Stretch When You Wake.

Most of us tumble out of bed in the morning, have a bath, dress hastily and, having breakfasted, wonder why we are feeling tired and depressed.

The reason lies in the fact that we do not know how to wake up. We have omitted the morning stretch, which helps to circulate the blood and stimulates the action of the heart.

Animals stretch and yawn and go through exercises when they wake, and so should man.

By yawning we stretch the lungs, and this shows that the body is in need of oxygen.

When you get up imitate the animals—stretch, yawn, do a few exercises, have a bath and brisk rubdown and try and cultivate a pleasant state of mind, and you may be sure you will not experience that feeling of heaviness and depression at the start of the day.

Courtesy In Business

A little store "out west" has had a neatly printed message placed upon the wrapping paper and paper bags which it uses, modestly worded, pleasantly phrased and delightfully frank. It appears under the heading "Thank You" and reads:

"We take pleasure in thanking you for your patronage. We believe the goods bought of us today will give you entire satisfaction and that you will come to us again when you need anything in our line. However, if for any reason you are not perfectly satisfied with your purchase we ask as a favor that you report to us at once, and we assure you that we will gladly adjust the matter to your satisfaction. We want you to make this store your store, and if you trade here we shall make it our business to see that whatever you buy is entirely satisfactory."

The fellow who claims that business is a cold blooded proposition isn't going to succeed in business. The human element still enters, as into every thing else under the sun. The "thank you" is still potent in trade, and we fancy that the merchant who has devised the pleasant card to his customers has done a wonderfully profitable thing, if only he will live up to the promise he makes, and there is no reason to believe that he does not do so.

Friendship.

The disputatious person never makes a good friend. In friendship men look for peace and concord and some measure of content. There are enough battles to fight outside, enough jarring and jostling in the street, enough discord in the workaday world without having to look for contention in the realm of the inner life also. There, if anywhere, we ask for an end of strife. Friendship is the sanctuary of the heart, and the peace of the sanctuary should brood over it.—Hugh Black.

Self Control.

If, taxed by obnoxious affairs, you feel like giving away to anger or revolt, then hasten to get away from your own self and do not yield to impressions that are liable to rob you of your self possession. The more we exercise our will in maintaining our mental equipoise the easier this control becomes for us.—Marcus Aurelius.

JUST BEING HAPPY.

Just keeping happy
Is a fine thing to do—
Looking on the bright side
Rather than the blue.
Sad or sunny musing
Is largely to the choosing,
And just being happy
Is brave work and true.

Just being happy
Helps other souls along;
Their burdens may be heavy
And they are not strong.
And your own sky will lighten
If other skies you brighten
By just being happy
With a heart full of song.
—Ripley D. Saunders.

Frederic Harrington and family have removed from Central avenue to Meriden, Conn., in order to be nearer the Harrington Leather Works, which has been moved from Plainfield to that place.

J. A. Smith, of West Front street, has returned from a hunting trip through Virginia.

Mrs. Nelson A. Miller, of Washington avenue, is visiting relatives at Binghamton, N. Y.

Have You Subscribed ?

The Plainfield Record's

subscription contest is now at the turning point and I believe that I stand an excellent chance of winning the

Velie Automobile

offered for first prize. I have made a personal canvass among many of my friends but have not had the opportunity to see all. If you happen to be one of those whom I missed you can still make your subscription count for me by sending your name and address with the subscription fee to my home, or drop me a postal and I will call and see you personally.

The co-operation of my friends has aided wonderfully in this contest and results to date have been very encouraging. However, it is necessary to keep up the hard work until the last minute and your one, two or three year subscription will be needed in the final count.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES SCOTT,
Residence 731 South Ave.

—Paid for by James Scott.

Plainfield's Eight Million Dollar Financial Institution

The following is the condensed statement of the condition of The Plainfield Trust Company as rendered to the State Banking Department in response to the Commissioner's call of NOVEMBER 17TH, 1916.

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Railroad and other bonds	$1,232,729.92	Capital stock	$ 300,000.00
(Market value, $1,252,434.97)		Surplus and undivided profits	315,669.93
Bonds and Mortgages	1,135,632.20	Premium on bonds	7,234.56
Demand loans, time loans and bills purchased	4,782,528.32	Reserve for taxes	3,450.00
Banking house	85,000.00	Accrued interest	69,239.23
Other real estate	16,582.85	Deposits	7,756,581.07
Accrued interest	56,547.68		
Cash and reserve	1,143,753.02		
	$8,452,173.79		$8,452,173.79

Deposits November 17, 1915, $5,727,510.65
Deposits November 17, 1916, 7,756,581.07

The Plainfield Trust Company submits as evidence of its ability to satisfactorily serve the banking public the fact that in one year
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FLORENCE LA BADIE
—IN—
"THE FUGITIVE"

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 6
HENRY AINLEY
—IN—
"BROTHER OFFICERS"

THURSDAY, DEC. 7
B. S. Moss Presents
"THE HEART OF NEW YORK"

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DUSTIN FARNUM
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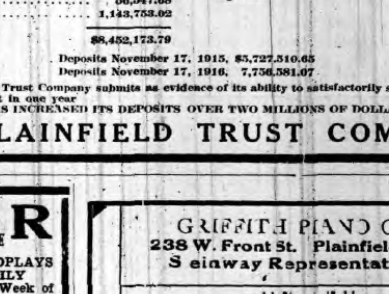

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Mrs. Edward Mehlenbeck, of Duer street, has returned from a trip to Indianapolis.

TOMORROW

"IF YOU BUY IT OF ACKLEY IT'S A BARGAIN."

"If I Had Really Thot That Ackley Would Have Sold Those Lots at Dunellen to the Highest Bidder I Would Have Attended the Sale."

Now is the time to do your thinking. Tomorrow is the time to do your buying, because I shall absolutely sell

AT AUCTION TOMORROW

SATURDAY, December 2nd, 1916, Beginning At 12.30 P. M.

each and every lot offered at

VAL MERE HEIGHTS

on the New Market Road between Dunellen and New Market. This is no mock auction. I have been authorized and empowered by Edwin N. Rowley, owner of this tract, to sell these lots irrespective of price to the highest bidder. I have with him an iron-clad agreement and I intend to do just exactly as advertised.

Now then it is up to you to be there and to benefit by this sale. Why should you buy a lot at "Val Mere Heights?"

FIRST:—There is no better spot in North Jersey for a man in moderate circumstances to build a home and live than right here at "Val Mere Heights," where the living conditions are the best, conveniently located to the schools, business houses, churches, depots and manufacturing concerns.

SECOND:—Because you are within easy commuting distance of New York City, Jersey City, Newark and New Brunswick.

THIRD:—Because you are practically in the City of Plainfield, well known both from the standpoint of beautiful homes and fast growing industrial concerns.

FOURTH:—Because there is absolutely no price on these lots, you and the other bidders fix the price, you and the other buyers are bound to save money.

FIFTH:—Because these lots will be sold on liberal terms, only ten per cent. of the purchase price to be paid in cash on day of sale. The balance of the purchase price may be paid in monthly installments at the First National Bank of Dunellen, or five per cent discount will be allowed for all cash if paid within thirty days, and finally, Because the title to this land is perfect, it is insured by the Guarantee Mortgage Title Insurance Company. A free deed is given to you and taxes for 1916 paid by the present owner.

We urge upon you

Mr. Homeseeker Mr. Speculator Mr. Investor

TO ATTEND THIS SALE AND BUY AS MANY LOTS AS YOU WANT.

This is the first and last opportunity that will be offered to the people of Dunellen, New Market and Plainfield to buy under the hammer in a legitimate sale these valuable lots.

REMEMBER sale will be held in Friendship Hall on the New Market Road, opposite the property to be sold, which was formerly known as the "Vail Homestead." Remember also that the sale starts promptly at 12:30 and that you are invited to participate in a lunch which will be served by the ladies of the First Baptist Church in Friendship Hall, absolutely free.

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS SEE

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BEAUTIFUL LINES.

Smoke gray worsted velours is the fabric of this fetching suit. Please observe how the flare of the stunning back is accentuated by the graduated stitching of the coat's seams. Muskrat gives the pretty collar.

THE TILT OF IT.

Remarkable shapes are a hallmark of new millinery. This airship of a hat is black velvet, the only trimming being a curious butterfly bow of metalized silver ribbon.

FOR UTILITY.

This youthful suit is featured in a dark terra cotta worsted handsomely cut and trimmed with novelty bone buttons. A convertible collar is lined with squirrel, which bands the cuffs.

Trig Tailoring For Autumn Girls

Design by Franklin Simon & Co., New York.

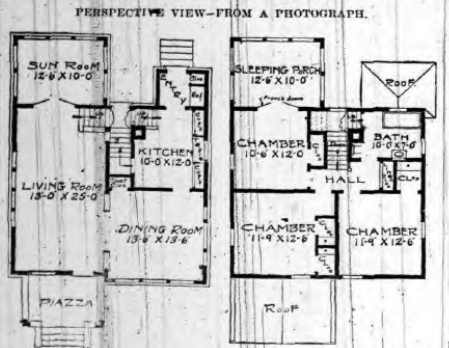
THIS beautifully made suit of wool velours in brown, green, navy, castor or black takes its distinction from line. The coat has a directoire front and empire back, with plaited peplum, while the fancy collar of velvet may be worn open at the throat. Gay colored nets form the fanciful ruffles of many of the new evening frocks. They are draped with jewels and nets.

ANNA MAY.

STUCCO AND BRICK COMBINATION.

Design 1062, by Glenn L. Saxton, Architect, Minneapolis, Minn.

PERSPECTIVE VIEW—FROM A PHOTOGRAPH.



FIRST FLOOR PLAN. SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

This house is planned for a small family. The living room runs the entire length of the house, some thirty with rear sun room by French doors. Staircase is at the end of living room. Dining room is lighted by triple windows on two sides. Kitchen has built in kitchen cabinets and combination stairway. The second story has three chambers with large closets. Rear chamber opens on the sleeping porch. Birch finish and floors for the first story and second story pine, with birch floors; pine to be enameled; mahogany doors. Size over the main part, exclusive of all projections, 28 feet wide by 26 feet deep. First story 9 feet. Second story 8 feet. Basement 7 feet. Cost to build, exclusive of heating and plumbing, about $4,650.

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The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

WEEK END MENU.

SATURDAY—BREAKFAST.
Sliced Pineapple. Cooked Cereal.
Fricassee of Chipped Beef.
(In the chafing dish.)
LUNCHEON.
Browned Fish Hash.
Thin Bread and Butter Rolls.
Apple Turnovers.
DINNER.
Little Neck Clams.
Broiled Pork Tenderloin.
Apple Sauce.
Escalloped Potatoes. String Beans.
Sliced Tomatoes. Grapes.

Various Puddings.

LEMON PUDDING.—Pour three and one-half cupfuls hot milk over two cupfuls breadcrumbs. Beat yolks of two eggs with a cupful sugar and add to the bread and milk grated rind of a lemon. Bake one-half hour. Beat the whites of two eggs with five tablespoonfuls sugar and juice of lemon. Put on top of pudding and brown.

Suet Fruit Pudding.—Mix a cupful of finely chopped suet with one-half pound of seeded raisins, one-half pound of finely cut figs, one-quarter pound of finely cut dates and one-quarter cupful of sugar; then add three cupfuls of flour sifted and mixed with a teaspoonful of soda and one-half teaspoonful each of cinnamon, cloves and salt. Beat an egg until light, add a cupful each of milk and molasses, stir into the first mixture, beat thoroughly, turn into a buttered mold and steam three hours. Serve with hard sauce.

Date Pudding For Sunday Night's Supper.—Two cupfuls of milk, half a cupful of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of flour, half a cupful of dates stoned and cut in pieces, one egg. Cook milk, sugar, flour and yolk of egg until thick and smooth, then add nuts and dates and, lastly, well beaten whites. Fold in well and serve very cold, with whipped cream.

Foam Sauce: A cupful pulverized sugar, two eggs. Beat sugar and yolks together in a bowl, set in boiling water, stir until hot; then add whites beaten stiff, put a small piece of butter and the flavoring in a dish, pour over them the sugar and eggs just before serving.

Favorite Pudding.—A pint of cream whipped, one-half pound of marshmallows chopped fine and one-half dozen macaroons rolled. It is necessary that these should be stale, as fresh ones do not roll as well. Flavor with vanilla. Stand for an hour on ice before serving. Garnish with candied cherries.

Orange Pudding.—Three cupfuls of cold rice, a quart of milk, one-half cupful sugar, one-quarter cupful of chopped suet, an orange, three eggs. The rice is boiled in milk; then the sugar, suet and juice and the grated peel of orange are added; also the well beaten eggs. This must be mixed together thoroughly and then baked in a buttered pudding mold.

Anna Thompson.

FORESTRY LORE.

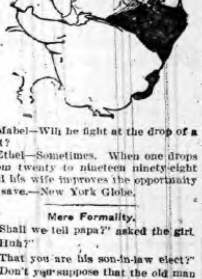
How to Measure the Diameter of the Trees on Your Place.

The owner of a wood lot who wishes to estimate the number of board feet in the timber he is to sell must know the diameter of the tree. This is most easily measured by means of tree calipers, but an ordinary carpenter's steel square can be used in the following manner:

The square is kept horizontal. Both arms are placed in contact with the tree, the shorter one pointing away from the operator. A narrow strip of wood can then be held against the opposite side of the tree and parallel to the short arm. The diameter of the tree will then be indicated on the long arm.

It is customary to measure tree diameters at breast height or about four and one-half feet from the ground.—United States Department of Agriculture.

Speaking of Hats.



Mabel—Will he fight at the drop of a hat?

Ethel—Sometimes. When one drops from twenty to nineteen ninety-eight and his wife improves the opportunity to save.—New York Globe.

More Formality.

"Shall we tell papa?" asked the girl.

"Huh?"

"That you are his son-in-law elect?"

"Don't you suppose that the old man knows that something is up after I have been hanging around here for two years? What's the use of bothering him with a notification committee?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Wealth of World In America, Says Rockefeller Scion

Percy Avery Rockefeller, member of America's richest family, says the United States is now the richest nation in the world. "It has exceeded our wildest dreams," he said in a recent interview, "and we will have to work carefully to keep it, for every other nation will be scrambling for our gold."

Photo by American Press Association.
PERCY A. ROCKEFELLER.

Mr. Rockefeller, who is now thirty-eight years old, is the second son of William Rockefeller and a nephew of John D., Sr. He was educated at Yale and after his graduation became an employee of the Standard Oil company. He entered, not as his father's son, but as an ordinary worker. Since then he has worked his way to a position of great responsibility and importance.

Worth Knowing

When cooking very sour fruit, such as cranberries, add a very little salt to each quart, and it will only take about one-half as much sugar to sweeten.

When there is any danger of children getting so near fire as to ignite cotton dresses add alum to water in which they are rinsed. This renders the fabric fireproof.

To toughen glassware or lamp chimneys fill a pot with cold water and add some common salt. Immerse the glassware in this pot and boil well, then cool slowly.

To whiten clothes which have become yellow soak in buttermilk for one week, then wash as usual, and they will come out white.

Hair mattresses filled with black hair are much better than those filled with white hair which has been bleached and so has lost much of its springiness.

An excellent thing for cleaning wall paper is bran placed in cheesecloth bags.

Mother's Doll Story

Two Little Rag Dogs

THERE was once a little boy, Roy, who owned two rag dogs. One was Tony, and the other was May. Tony was white, with brown spots on his left leg, and May was pink, with a blue tail. Both these puppies were nice and soft to hug and to take to bed.

One day Roy stood looking out of the nursery window. He had just had a nice nap and had forgotten to bring his rag puppies in the house with him or to put them on the porch.

While he was looking a great big dog came trotting up the walk. He espied Tony and May lying on their backs right in his path. The big dog sniffed and stuck his tail right up straight in the air, as much as to say, "How rude of these rag puppies to get in my way!"

Roy felt that trouble was coming. So he raised the window and shouted to the big dog, "Get out of my yard!"

But he was too late. The big dog seized Tony in his huge mouth, and tore a terrible hole in his rag side. When he had chewed to his heart's delight the big dog grabbed May by her blue tail and chewed it right off.

By this time Roy had run out with his papa's cane and scared the big dog away. So Tony and May were sent to a puppy hospital, where a kind doctor, fixed them as good as before Roy left them on the lawn.

Beast, Bird and Fish.

A large number can play this game easily. The players sit in a ring. There is one player chosen "it"—that is, one who throws a handkerchief into the lap of another player, saying at the same instant either "beast," "bird" or "fish." The player thus addressed must call the name of a beast or bird or fish as the player who is "it" indicates before the latter player has counted ten. The player who is "it" starts to count as quickly as possible as soon as the handkerchief touches a player. No player must name twice any kind of beast or bird or fish.

The Saturday Place.

A house is where you eat and sleep
And all your books and treasures keep;
But oh, outdoors is where you play
And where it's always Saturday!
—St. Nicholas.

Hornpipes.

Hornpipe takes its name from a wind instrument on which are produced tuneful strains as an accompaniment for this country dance, which originated in England. Sailors' hornpipe is better known to Americans.

—Advertise in The Plainfield Record.

Love Insurance

By Earl Derr Biggers

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"I have noted it," he said. "In other words, I go on to the stage now, following the man who followed the trained seals. I thought my role was that of Cupid, but it begins to look more like Captain Kidd. Ah, well, I'll do my best." He stood up. "I'm going out into the soft moonlight for a little while, Lord Harrowby. While I'm gone you might call Spencer Meyrick up and tell him to do nothing definite in the way of potponement until he hears from me—us—er—you."

"Splendid of you, really," said Harrowby enthusiastically as Minot held open the door for him. "I had the feeling I could fall back on you."

"And I have the feeling that you've fallen," smiled Minot. "So long. Better wait up for my report."

Fifteen minutes later, seated in a small rowboat on the starry waters of the harbor, Minot was loudly saluting the yacht Lilleth. Finally Mr. Martin Wall appeared at the rail.

"Well, what d'you want?" he demanded.

"A word with you, Mr. Wall," Minot answered. "Will you be good enough to let down your accommodation ladder?"

For a moment Wall hesitated. And Minot, watching him, knew why he hesitated. He suspected that the young man in the tiny boat there on the calm, bright waters had come to repay a call earlier in the evening—a call made while the host was out. At last he decided to let down the ladder.

"Time flies, and my errand is a pressing one," said Minot. "Am I right in assuming, Mr. Wall, that you are Lord Harrowby's friend?"

"Just what is your interest in the matter?" Wall inquired.

"The same as yours. I am Harrowby's friend. Now, Mr. Wall, this is the situation as I see it: Wanted, board and room in a quiet neighborhood for Mr. George Harrowby. Far from the street cars, the vaudeville stage, the wedding march and other disturbing elements. And, what is more, I think I've found the quiet neighborhood. I think it's right here aboard the Lilleth."

"Oh, indeed!"

"Yes. A simple affair to arrange, Mr. Wall. Trimmer and his live proposition are just about due for their final appearance of the night at the opera house right now. I will call at the stage door and lead Mr. Trimmer away after his little introductory speech. I will keep him away until you and a couple of your sailors—I suggest the two I met so informally in the North river—have met the vaudeville lord at the stage door and gently, but firmly, persuaded him to come aboard this boat."

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"And you can do a lot. Watch me until you see me lead Trimmer away, then get his pet. I'll steer Trimmer somewhere near the beach and keep an eye on the Lilleth. When you get George safely aboard wave a red light in the bow. Then Trimmer and I shall part company for the night."

"I'm on," said Wall, rising. "Anything to help Harrowby. And this won't be the first time I've waited at the stage door."

"Right-o!" said Minot. "But don't stop to buy a champagne supper for a trained seal, will you? I don't want to have to listen to Mr. Trimmer all night."

They rowed ashore in company with two husky members of the yacht's crew, and ten minutes later Minot was walking with the pompous Mr. Trimmer through the quiet plaza. He had told that gentleman that he came from Allan Harrowby to talk terms, and Trimmer was puffed with pride accordingly.

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"To just what inland hamlet, untouched by telegraph, telephone, newspaper and railroad," he asked, "have you been living?"

Minot dropped to a handy beach and smiled up into Mr. Trimmer's thin face.

"New York city," he replied.

Mr. Trimmer glanced back at the lights of San Marco hesitatingly. Then—It was really a cruel temptation—he sat down beside Minot on the bench.

He spoke with fervor. The story of his brave deeds rose high to shatter the stars apart. A half hour passed, while his picturesque reminiscences flowed on. Mr. Minot sat enraptured.

His eyes on the harbor, where the Lilleth, like a painted ship, graced a painted ocean.

"My boy," Trimmer was saying, "I have made the public stop, look and listen. When I get my last publicity in the shape of an 'In Memoriam' let them run that for me in my headstone. And the story of me that I guess will be told longest after I am gone is the one about the grape juice that I"—

He paused. His audience was not listening; he felt it intuitively. Mr. Minot sat, with his eyes on the Lilleth. In the bow of that handsome boat a red light had been waved three times.

"Mr. Trimmer," Minot said, "your tales are more interesting than the classics." He stood. "Some other time I hope to hear a continuation of them. Just at present Lord Harrowby, or Mr., if you prefer, is waiting to hear what arrangement I have made with you. You must pardon me."

"I can talk as we walk along," said Trimmer, and proved it. In the middle of the deserted plaza they separated. At the dark stage door of the open house Trimmer sought his proposition.

"Who d'yer mean?" asked the lone stage hand there.

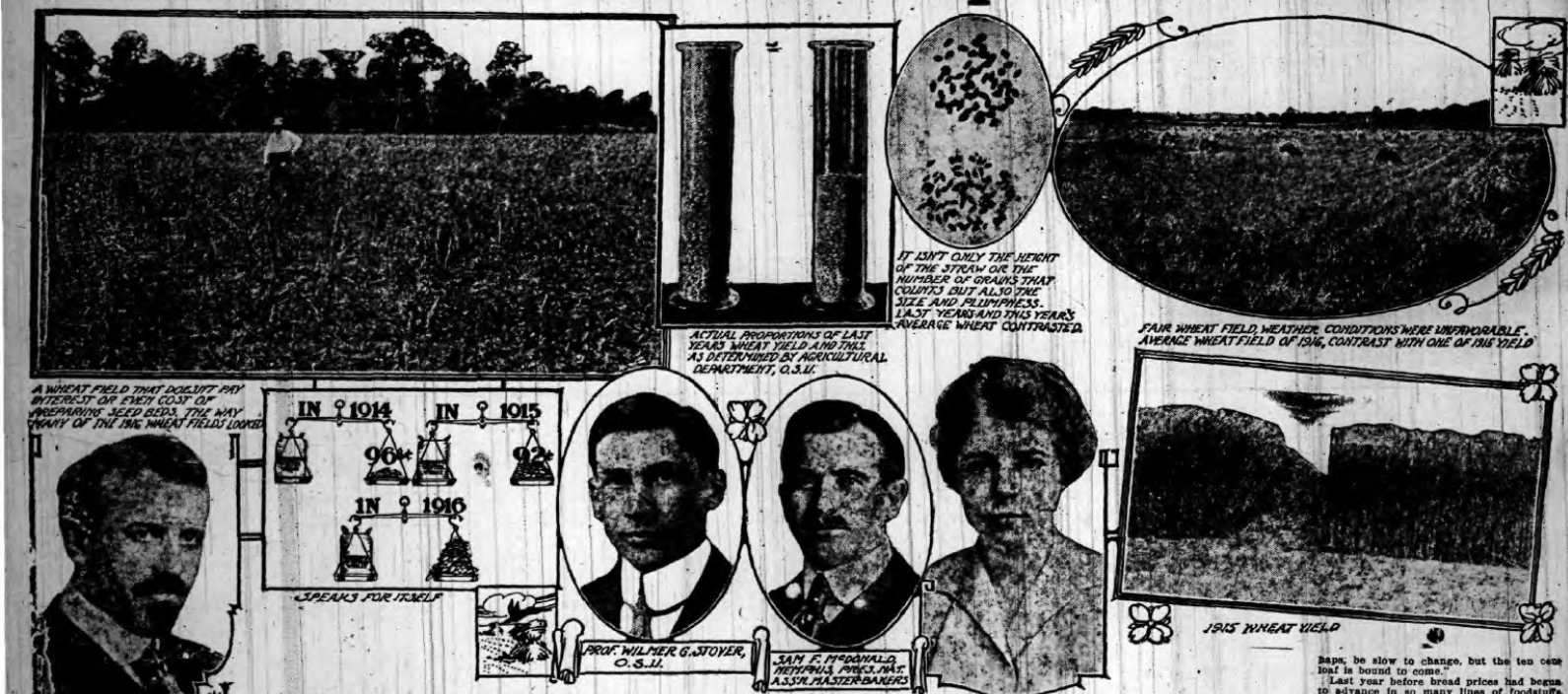
"George—Lord Harrowby," insisted Mr. Trimmer.

"Oh, that bum actor! Seen him going away awhile back with two men that called for him."

"Bum actor!" cried Trimmer indignantly. He stopped. "Two men! Who were they?"

The stage hand asked profanely how he could know

Bread and the European Conflict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Baking An Ancient Craft

By T. T. F.

BREAD!

The commonplace of every-day life, coeval with the pyramids, fellow with wars and dynasties in the history of the world, older than the oldest tradition, honored in Holy Writ, bread today disputes with the political activities and the European conflict for first page position in the newspapers of the land.

Why this reawakened interest in bread? Why are so many questions concerning it, supposed to be answered for good and all, and so many other questions, never before propounded, being brought to the front?

There are two reasons, both very simple. In the first place practically everyone in America eats bread and therefore is interested, and in the second place after a period of an average life time at a stationary price, that price suddenly has changed.

Man has been laying bricks since before the days when the Pharaohs builded themselves monuments by the banks of the Nile, but it remained for Frank B. Gilbreth, an efficiency engineer of Providence, to find that for all these centuries much of the energy and time had been wasted. So the present agitation about bread has revealed facts never before suspected. Big minds in all lines have applied themselves to the subject. What some of them have to say is set forth here in a general survey of the bread problem from all angles.

In thinking of bread the dweller in the city considers at once the baker, while in a large measure the rural inhabitant considers the housewife. Obviously the baker is the person most intimately interested in the whole bread proposition. In the last 25 years the baking industry has undergone radical changes. S. F. McDonald, of Memphis, president of the National Association of Master Bakers, says more talent is required to be a successful baker than to be a successful banker or a successful doctor. Mr. McDonald defends this view by saying that the average banker has no professional training. He has grown up in his business, and his trade is the trade of dollars and cents, of debits and credits, and there is not what fairly might be called a technical training.

The physician must give years of time and study to preparing himself for his calling, but aside from these he seldom has any business acumen.

The baker, on the other hand, according to Mr. McDonald, must have a high degree of technical training, including chemistry and physics, coupled with years of apprenticeship in the shop, and to this he must add a proportionate degree of skill in the managing of his business. He has a big investment at stake and he must not only know how to sell, but when and where to buy, what prices are right, and he must have executive ability into the bargain, as the baking industry today is conducted on a large scale. Like all other big business men, bakers have installed cost accounting systems, so that the leaders in the industry saw the approaching necessity for price readjustment and set themselves to work to prepare for it.

As a result of their analysis of the situation, the campaign in favor of ten-cent loaves, which has been going on for the last several weeks, was inaugurated. This is because in baking approximately 46 per cent of all costs are in the nature of overhead charges and these are proportionately less in the larger loaf than in the small one.

The immediate cause for a readjustment in bread prices is the woeful insufficiency of the 1916 wheat crop coupled with the extraordinary export demanded for that cereal growing out of the war in Europe. According to government authorities this year's acreage was only 89 per cent of that of 1915, and this acreage has yielded as low as 50 per cent of the crop in a great deal of the United States wheat lands.

Bad Winter and Dry Summer, Then Rust.

Many things combine to reduce the yield, among them a bad winter and a dry summer, but most damaging of all was the black rust, which made its appearance in the Dakota, Minnesota and Montana wheat fields. Black rust to a great many people is only a name, but to the farmer who has staked his all in a crop of wheat it is a very real and very unwelcome evil. Prof. W. G. Stover, of the Ohio State University, one of the grain experts of the Middle West, says rust is a fungus growth of very simple structure and parasitical habit. It attacks the leaves and stems mostly. At first there are numerous pustules or reddish brown spores. Later black and brownish spore masses are formed on the same parts and these give the name black rust to the disease.

In many wheat growing sections black rust is by far the most serious disease of the wheat. The disease is spread from plant to plant and from farm to farm by means of these spores, which are of the same use to the rust fungus as seed is to other plants. Rust annually causes loss to wheat in the United States ranging from $15,000,000 to $60,000,000.

Another cause that is added to the high cost of wheat, according to other experts, is the failure of American farmers to properly fertilize their fields. C. E. Thorne, head of the Ohio Experiment Station at Wooster, Ohio, in an official bulletin, says: "Less labor with more seed, more manure and more fertilizer would enable Ohio farmers to grow as much wheat on 1,500,000 acres as they are now growing on 2,000,000 acres."

Each official monthly report of the Department of Agriculture since the first of June has decreased the estimate of the United States wheat yield until it is now approximately 600,000,000 bushels and more than 400,000,000 under the 1915 yield. As the annual consumption is very close to 600,000,000 bushels, this would mean that there should not be a single bushel exported if prices were to remain at the 1915 level.

But already millions of bushels have been exported and millions of other bushels have been booked for export, so that the price of wheat, and as a consequence the price of flour, has continued to soar until they are now at a level unknown since the days of the Civil War.

No Good to Bake at Home.

This has resulted in some well intended, but misdirected, effort to induce the housewife to bake her own bread. It was a mistaken idea that such a change might result in economy to the family. Official investigation along this line comes far from bearing out this supposition. A miller who appealed recently to Miss Anne MacGregor Payne, director of the Home Economics Department of one of the leading papers in Ohio, was given the benefit of exhaustive research and experimentation which show that only by turning out an inferior loaf could the housewife do as well as by buying baker's bread, while if she attempted to produce a loaf as good as the best baker's bread it would cost her more to make it at home than to buy it.

On a basis of New York prices, Miss Payne found that in buying the bread baked from a barrel of flour, the housewife was paying only 27 cents for the labor involved. If she bought 10-cent loaves and 79 cents if she bought 5-cent loaves. Allowing three-fourths of an hour for each four loaf batch, Miss Payne found that the 74 bakings in a barrel of flour would require 12 hours of time and that this labor at a minimum rate would have a market value of $11.40.

Miss Payne's deductions are further substantiated by the Journal of Home Economics of July issue, which made a survey of the same subject. Taking up the claim that the saving of money is not necessarily the only point to be considered in comparing domestic baked and commercially baked bread, Miss Payne says:

"It is necessary to know and understand the modern bakery methods and machinery as compared with the old basement type of bakery. And in the further discussion I am speaking of the large bakery which is able to give the most of the best bread for the least money because of quantities of material handled, and who is reliable and dependable and honest, and many such exist. I am taking it for granted that the housekeeper who will consider the question at all will be ambitious enough to see that her bread is coming from a clean, reliable bakery. In the old, small bakery the baker was forced to use "red dog" flour and inferior materials in order to come out with a profit. The modern bakery sends the flour which is the best on top of the building and there it is rebolted and sifted through fine silk cloth. This the baker has another purpose in doing, but it results in the flour being cleaner for his bread than the housekeeper's is. After this it is not touched by the hand until you unwrap it at your home.

"Second: the baker can mix his flour to make a perfect texture, color and flavor, which depend on the amount of gluten and its quality. The housekeeper can not give the time to the testing and grain grading that is necessary to perfectly blend the flours, to get the proper ratio of ingredients.

"Third: in the rising bread there are three acids which develop and have a marked effect on the fermentation, lactic, acetic and butyric acids. The lactic acid is present in the largest quantities and should develop the most rapidly. If the dough reaches too high a temperature, the acetic acid develops too rapidly and causes an over percentage of butyric acid which results usually in sour bread. At too low a temperature, lactic acid increases too rapidly with harmful results. The baker ferments his bread in automatically controlled temperatures and the housekeeper even of years' experience can not hope to compete with him on this plane.

Things Housekeeper Is Unable to Control.

"Fourth: the amount and strength of the fermentation plays a part in the flavor of the bread, the appearance and food value. The baker kneads and beats his dough mechanically usually for at least thirty minutes. This dissolves or softens the gluten. The housekeeper is dependent on the yeast fermentation for this and must continue the fermentation longer than the baker, thereby losing a larger amount of the sugar and starch-hydrate in the form of alcohol and carbonic acid gas. The amount of salt has much to do with the fermentation, acting as a check. The baker uses salt in quantity for flavor and uses a stronger yeast. This the housekeeper can not control, either. The baker considers that the most important control of flavor is the amount of salt used and the strength of the yeast.

"In summing up the situation, the housekeeper who manages her home in the most successful and efficient way, when she finds that she can free herself from a large number of hours of manual labor by putting the work into the hands of others equally and even better prepared to do it, she will do so at once and use that time for work which can not be trusted to others. She will give it to her family or to those who need her most. For the housekeeper who must count every penny, regardless of the amount of labor involved, I think she, too, will find that her time may be spent in other ways that will yield her a greater saving of money. That 52 hours spent in sewing or perhaps out of doors will yield her a far greater return than the 78 cents which is the greatest difference she will get and even in making that estimate there has no allowance been made for any spoiling by failure in any way and taking it for granted that all the bread made at home from a barrel of flour is of equally good quality. The baker does not put his failures on the market, you only pay him for his best."

What Distinguished State Official Says.

Another authority equally distinguished so far as the baking industry is concerned, is Dr. H. E. Barnard, State Food and Drug Commissioner of Indiana, and one of the best known authorities on food values in the United States. In a recent article written for the New York Evening Mail, he says:

"Home-made bread can not compete with the bakers' product. Ten years ago it was a courageous baker who would invite the public to his shop. Today the baker who does not throw the doors open to his critical customers is out of date and he can not get credit at the bank. I do not want to persuade the housewife to stop baking bread, but after she has visited a modern bakeshop I think she will."

Dr. Barnard has also done a little investigating on the question of a ten cent loaf and in another issue of the same publication says:

"Ten cent bread is perfectly logical and its sale will profit both the public and the baker. The public will get more than twice as much bread for a dime as it will for a nickel. It will have better eating and keeping qualities and there will be but two meals instead of four. Perhaps you don't waste the heels, but most people do.

"The grocer doubles his profit with one handling. The baker saves on fuel, labor, wrapping expenses, delivery costs and advertising. Ten cent bread is an economical proposition to everyone. The buying habit is an economical proposition to everyone. The buying habit of the customer may, perhaps, be slow to change, but the ten cent loaf is bound to come."

Last year before bread prices had begun to advance in so many lines of foodstuffs the University of Illinois conducted a series of experiments to establish among other things the relative food value of bread. As a result of this investigation it was shown that whatever the price of a loaf might be, so long as other foods advanced somewhere near proportion, bread will be almost twice as valuable for the same cost as any other food obtainable.

In this bulletin, issued by Isabel Bevier, head of the department, it is stated:

"The peculiar value of wheat bread lies in the fact that it is one of the cheapest sources of protein. Again this form of protein known as gluten which occurs in wheat flour enhances the value of the flour because the gluten has the property of expanding and serving as a framework for the retention of air or carbon-dioxide. Because this quality is lacking in the protein of corn and oats, neither of these grains is extensively used for bread. The value of a flour, then, for bread depends upon the quantity and quality of its gluten and upon its strength, and this latter quality is usually judged by its capacity to absorb water. Large bakeries conduct experiments constantly to find just the blend of flour that will absorb the greatest amount of water, or, in other words, yield the greatest amount of bread, or take and retain water.

Bread Cheapest Food at Almost Any Price.

"It has been understood for a long time that the term cheap and dear as applied to foods mean not only the amount of money expended, but rather the amount of nutritive materials secured, for a given sum or to put it in another way, the amount of building material—protein and energy—calories, that can be secured. The following table shows how favorably bread compares with other food stuffs in these two points.

FOOD MATERIALS	PRICE	Ten cents worth will buy	Protein	Fuel Value Calories
Wheat bread	$0.05 lb.	32.0 oz.	2.9 oz.	2,400
Cheese	.22	7.3	1.9	826
Beef, average	.30	8.0	1.3	467
Porterhouse steak	.25	6.4	1.3	444
Dried beef	.25	6.4	.1	315
Eggs	.34	10.0	1.3	190
Milk	.09 qt.	22.3	1.3	736
Potatoes	.60 bu.	160.0	none	2,900
Apples	.015 lb.	106.7	none	1,870

"It will be seen that, at the prices quoted above, ten cents expended in bread will secure more than twice the protein obtained from beef, and almost three times the energy; also that ten cents invested in bread at five cents per pound, compared with eggs at twenty-four cents per dozen, will yield more than twice as much protein and twelve times the energy."

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Aspects of Real Warfare.

Battle scenes on land and sea have vivid visualization, depicting the grim realities of war clashed with all the brutality and suffering attending modern warfare. Thousands of men [illegible] themselves against each other in terrific slaughter, disregarding their personal comfort for the physical dangers they face. They move with the spirit of well trained soldiery, advancing retreating and fighting as if they participated in genuine warfare. The action comes so rapidly and furiously that one can not intelligently follow the progress of the contesting armies to distinguish the winning from the losing sides. And to add to its realistic aspect the film has been artistically and delicately colored, rendering as true and exquisite a picture of a battlefield as has emanated from a film studio.

If the land engagements do not excel in originality, the sea offers unquestionable surprises, splendidly and skillfully executed. One beholds a naval encounter between opposing fleets with shells exploding in every direction, damaging the sea fighters and ultimately sinking them. The lamentable Lusitania disaster is recalled by [illegible] pictured. [illegible] results in the sinking of an ocean liner by a well directed torpedo. Panic stricken men, women and children run to and fro on the deck of the steamer, and, after trying unsuccessfully to get into lifeboats leap or fall into the water.

Master Hand Is Seen.

Wonders and horrors never cease in this critical war document. Pacifists will find sufficient argument to uphold their cause in Mr. Ince's spectacle. He has handled the subject brutally and cruelly, contrasting the suffering of the combatants on the field of strife with their peaceable home life in the rural districts. Just as harrowing as are the details of war, as picturesque is the rustic atmosphere of the simple country people who suffer by it. Here the familiar master hand of Mr. Ince is considerably in evidence. His photographic effects border on the marvelous and his dainty touches bear a human appeal seldom encountered in cinema productions.

THE KINGS ARMY IS BEATEN BACK

"SWEPT BY A HURRICANE OF STEEL"

A VOICE FROM THE TRENCHES

The following letter from "a plain British soldier," is one of many that have reached Thomas H. Ince—unsolicited letters of thanks and praise from men, women and children who, having seen the big drama spectacle, "Civilization," were inclined to communicate their opinions of its masterwork directly to its creator:

Dear Mr. Ince:—

"For one who has been through the Inferno of Nations in France, and for the millions who remain, as I went, to take up my life for the defense of my country and my loved ones, I thank you, sir, with a simple soldier's prayer that your wonderful picture, 'Civilization,' (which I saw here tonight) may awaken your own and every nation's conscience to the [illegible] madness of modern war. What you in your mighty screen sermon have depicted—vivid, relentless and truly horrible as it is—is the least part of the [illegible] of war.

"Picture the stench of your comrades rotting in death by your side as you are bespattered by the hot blood of those freshly butchered in all the blistering heat and volcanic thunder of shrieking shells and belching guns! Then, in the black and deathly silence of night, while you lie half-buried in muddy, bloody slime hour after hour waiting for hell's fire to burst out from earth and sky again, to feel the maggots that are devouring in their millions the men you have lived and fought by, crawling over your own living carcass, as your brain reels in delirium at the sights and sounds you hear and see, and at those struggling souls you feel above and about you, still fighting a ghastly battle in the air, as if not realizing death!

"Then the thoughts of home, of the anguish of loved ones, their lack of your support—helpless women, hungry babies—Oh! God! You can't think of it!

"No! Not even you, whose vision seems to have been made prophetic, clear and pure with the power of a great God purpose. I can write no more. I can think of no more that I dare write. But, sir, you have in 'Civilization' done a great work for God and for the Sons of that Man who made us all in His image.

"Let every man, woman and child go to see this picture. Let them see in it that world tragedy we, whom I write for, have come through. Let them see it—as I do—the defacement of the Physical with all its false idols and the awakening to Christ's Kingdom on earth of a new, and a fuller Spiritual Consciousness, born of Brotherhood and Self-Control, which in its turn shall give birth to a New Race, with liberty-loving hospitable America as its home.

"May God bless and prosper you as the world will thank you in the best's prayer, of

"Yours for 'Civilization,'

"A PLAIN BRITISH SOLDIER,
"Formerly of 2nd Worc., Batt. R. F. A."

FIGHTING IN THE TRENCHES

A VOICE FROM THE TRENCHES

Henry Ford purposes nominating Thomas H Ince as a candidate for the Nobel Peace Prize, in view of the fact that Mr Ince produced "Civilization," recently shown at the Criterion Theatre, New York, and now in course of presentation in all the other large cities of the world. Mr. Ince's masterpiece has admittedly created an epoch in the art of the silent drama production, and by reason of that fact has interested many noted advocates of universal peace. It will be recalled that Mr. Ford paid $15,000 a seat for a private showing of "Civilization," in Detroit, August 6th.

Mr. Ince admits that he is tremendously pleased with the extraordinary compliment paid him by the great pacifist, but declines to comment further, preferring to retire behind the veil of modesty.

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Walter Droll in Plainfield

Walter Droll, a well known Plainfield, who has been in various parts of the world during the past few years, returned this week from Valparaiso, Chile, after a nine months stay in that country with the Braden Copper Company. The trip home was made up the Pacific coast to Seattle, Wash., thence to San Francisco and from the latter city overland to Plainfield.

Mr. Droll is a safety engineer and has made a specialty of mine work. He has spent several years in the copper districts of Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, Mexico and in British Columbia. At one time he was located at Ely, Nevada, with the Consolidated Copper Co., where Ralph Bache, a former Plainfielder, is a superintendent, the two local men coming into contact with each other at the plant without having a previous acquaintanceship. Mr. Droll was sent to Chile for a special mission and at its completion was ordered North. For the present he will be located in New York with the Guggenheim Company, which controls the Braden mines.

VALIDITY OF EGAN BILL WILL HAVE TO BE TESTED.

Counties depending upon State aid for road work will be deprived of all assistance until the validity of the Egan act for a $7,000,000 bond issue has been tested in the courts. The procedure may take as long as two years and Col. Edwin A. Stevens, the State Road Commissioner, stated this morning that no funds can be distributed until the status of the bill is determined.

Colonel Stevens asserted that counsel had advised him not to credit the counties with money received from now until the court action can be concluded. Warning has been sent to the different Boards of Freeholders not to expect any help.

The Egan act was adopted by referendum at the last election and its opponents will test its constitutionality. They maintain that the statute is not workable.

NOW IS THE TIME TO TAKE CARE OF TREES.

If you have a tree that you prize, now is the time to do something for its welfare next spring and summer. Just what should be done is set forth in the following list of suggestions prepared by the American Forestry Association, dealing with the care of trees in December.

(1)—In December fertilize with well rotted manure all weakened or backward trees and all valuable specimens on the lawn. Dig the manure into the soil around the tips of the roots away from the trunk of the tree. Do not expose the roots and be careful not to mutilate the large roots.

(2)—Bolt all the trees that are likely to split. The old-fashioned band placed around the trunk or branch of the tree is bound to become too tight for it and eventually girdle it. Bolting is much better, and does not injure the tree.

(3)—Commence cutting down all trees for removal during the early fall. Segregate the trees infested with boring insects and disease and see that the infested wood is burned before next May. This applies to such trees as those infested with the hickory bark beetle in hickories, the two-lined chestnut borer in oaks, and the bronze birch borer in birches.

(4)—This is a good season to look over your spraying apparatus and to see that the machinery and hose are in good order. You will need the spraying apparatus in early March on your apple and pear trees.

(5)—Take care of neglected wounds on your trees, cutting off any loose bark and coating the exposed wood with tar. This will prevent decay and aid in healing the wound.

(6)—Repair tree guards on the street and avenue trees. See that they are in good order and that they have not grown too tight during the past growing season.

Basketball Contests Subject to Taxation

With the opening of the basketball season it has been announced that revenue collectors would rigidly enforce the law in regard to the collection of a revenue tax on all games to which admissions are paid, in accordance with recent federal laws. The collectors also intend to levy a tax upon all smokers where tickets are sold, and in fact, any exhibition or entertainment where receipts are taken.

PLAINFIELDERS WHO SAW NAVY ELEVEN VANQUISHED.

Among those who saw the Navy football team go down to a 15 to 7 defeat at the hands of the Army eleven at the Polo Grounds last Saturday were the following from Plainfield: V. W. Nash, Jr., John E. Nicol, George Trust, Allan Steveson, H. H. Pond, George Withington, John McCullough, Miss Theresa McCullough, Mrs. William L. Smalley, Mrs. William O. Taylor, Addison Newirk, Grecism Sharpe and William Sharpe.

IN GOLDEN STATE.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Schwed, of Plainfield, were recent visitors at the big exhibit of Southern California products maintained free to the public in the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. They also attended the lectures, moving pictures and concert that are a part of the daily program. The exhibit is the largest of any in the country maintained by a commercial organization. Mr. and Mrs. Schwed expect to visit the Panama-California International Exposition at San Diego, which will remain open all year.

—Read the Record.

Will Have to Secure Federal Permission

Organizations that contemplate staging dances, exhibitions, show or athletic meets in the Elizabeth armory, which is the headquarters of the Second Regiment and Company K, of Plainfield, may have to change their plans in the future. According to a report from Washington, federal consent must be obtained before any armory can be used by associations, and it is said such permission will be very hard to get.

Information received here is to the effect that the military authorities have ordered that armories be used exclusively for military purposes, excepting special occasions when they might see fit to change the policy. Hereafter, application for use of the buildings must be made direct to Washington.

When asked about the proposed change this morning, Lieut. Col. William B. Martin, who has charge of the Elizabeth armory, said: "The armory here is the property of the State of New Jersey and I can't understand how the federal authorities can control it."

The Colonel added, however, that new rules and regulations might have been enacted recently regarding the proposition, but he has not been notified of them as yet.

It is quite probable, according to Colonel Martin, that every State in the Union has agreed to allow federal officers to control their armories and regular army idea. The Colonel was of the impression that he will receive definite word in the near future. The Union County Poultry Show is now being held in the armory.

XMAS FUND CLOSES.

The Plainfield Trust Company has notified the members of the Christmas Saving Fund Club that it will come to a close next Monday, and that the last payment must be made before that date. It will take nearly the entire week to close the accounts and get the checks ready for mailing. The early closing this year is due to the request of a large number of the local merchants and individual persons who wish more time in which to prepare for Christmas.

CHORUS REHEARSING.

The Community Chorus is rehearsing under the direction of Clifford Braider for the singing of Dudley Buck's "Coming of the King," in the auditorium of the Plainfield High School on December 18. It will be repeated on December 24. The chorus is composed of three hundred voices and will be assisted by the community band.

TWO GAMES ON TAP.

Plainfield High School's basketball team will face one of the hardest schedules in a number of years during the coming winter, says Manager Everett Case. According to the schedule of South Side, Newark, just issued the two teams will meet twice, on the local court January 8 and at Newark on February 9.

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The 24 men on the Penn football squad eat three meals a day, seven days each week through the season at the training table of the Athletic Association under the eyes of coaches ever watchful that nothing but the best is served them. And, it can all be done for $4 a week each. The *actual cost to the men and the* Athletic Association, which makes up the deficit, is more than that, but the excess is not a charge for food. It is the "overhead" the commissary pays for four waiters who serve the squad, the three cooks, laundry, fuel and maintenance.

The 19 cents that goes into the Penn squad's meals pays the retail costs of the food served at the training table.

It makes provision for all the meat the men should have each week, for potatoes, cereal and vegetables. A diet more elaborate and costing more would do the football men no good, Dr. Charles M. Wharton, line coach and captain of the Penn team 20 years ago, declared. What Penn men eat is the food experience has shown is the most beneficial it would be possible to put on the training table.

The training table diet differs in no extraordinary way from that many are accustomed to. Its most salient characteristic is that there are no second servings. Football men cannot come back for more. Once emptied the plates are carried off the table. Even the first serving, their normal allowance, would strike many as niggardly. This view was taken by so many new men of the squad in days past that the inflexible rule, "no seconds," was put down, and there are no leniences shown any one.

Breakfast at the training table is an event seldom salted with variety. The first course is stewed fruit, prunes, peaches or apricots. After that is oatmeal or some other serial, eggs, accompanied by ham or bacon, and never fried, and a few pieces of toast. There is no tea, coffee or milk for the squad.

Lunch usually starts with soup. Then there may be lamb chops, a limit of two being set for each man, or steak, and from this there is but one piece served at the meal. A slice of steak might be enough to suit anyone were not the coaches *careful to see that it is no longer* than three inches nor wider than two nor immoderately thick. Creamed potatoes go with the meat and there may be hominy or boiled rice. Tea and coffee and milk are under ban.

Dinner is the most important meal, but there also the trimming is carried on by the coaches as at the other two. Dinner includes soup, roast beef, roast chicken or roast lamb. Of none of these, however, may any man eat more than the equivalent of one fair-sized slice of roast beef. The potato is again present and there are usually canned string beans, peas and possibly, stewed celery. At this final meal of the day the squad has dessert. This, though, is limited to rice puddings or ice cream.

The training table's 19 cents a meal provides food like this throughout football season. Everything served is of good quality and there has been no increase in the price this year. The rate is made, furthermore, without reckoning on the economies of "make-overs." Food appears on the training table only once. Hash is unknown there. The food is bought and served fresh for each meal.

"It is the best diet we can figure out," Dr. Wharton declared. "It must meet the most severe demands ever put upon a scheme of feeding. The men must be nourished into a condition that will give them the surplus vitality to withstand punishment, beatings and the stress of bodily conflict spread over a longer period than any other group of men undergo.

"Besides that, they must be fed for their brains. There must be enough food to maintain the body at its best pitch, yet not so much that mental alertness and capability will be in the slightest degree impaired."

Dr. Wharton declares that hunger is merely psychological after a small amount of food has been eaten.

"Let any one try eating slowly and talking a good deal between bites," he said. "The person may believe the contents of the plate will not be nearly enough, but if instructions are followed it will be found that half the usual amount of food is more than a plenty. The 'eat-us-hungry' slogan is not such a calamity to hearty eaters if they eat more slowly. They will find it easy."

They've Found Something To Scrap About Up Fanwood Way

Walter E. Sands, of Fanwood, has recently come into possession of an issue of the Plainfield Constitutionalist dated December 9, 1854. Tucked away in a trunk and forgotten for over half a century, the paper is yellow with age and threatens to fall to pieces every time it is handled. Mr. Sands found it among his mother's effects after her death in Westchester, N. Y., about a year ago. When she first married she and her husband moved to this city and it was during that time that the paper was printed. During the intervening years it had been annoticed in the trunk and has few distinguishing features to mark it as a local publication to anyone glancing over it today.

Printed entirely by hand, it is of four small pages with little advertising. The main news story describes the revolution headed by General Walker, an American, in Central America. Main and Cherry streets, names that have long since been dropped, are spoken of and few of *the business enterprises that were* advertised are running at the present time. Scotch Plains and Watchung are mentioned as distant points and the editor warned that if subscription money was not forthcoming from certain individuals in those places within a short time he would take a week off and set about to collect them personally.

Besides the issue of the Constitutionalist, Mr. Sands has a copy of a New York paper of the date when war with Spain was declared in 1898. The entire top half of the paper is taken up by big red captions reading "War Declared." Since the date of its issue he has kept it in a mailing tube and it is practically new.

Jack Frost Warns Motorists to Adopt Preparedness Policy

With winter fast approaching, owners should familiarize themselves with the list of non-freezing solutions for their automobile radiators. Jack Frost is inconsiderate—he comes at times when least expected. Many an owner has awakened to this fact in past years too late to avert a damage bill.

Provide yourself with a few gallons of denatured alcohol, and when the weather turns in a decided manner feed a little into the radiator. It is the surest means of preventing damage.

Some owners who prefer water only keep their cars where it is too warm for the water to freeze, and then make it a practice never to let the motor stop running while out in the cold. Others who also use only water, but who have no heating facilities in their garages, usually drain all the water out of the cooling system when they bring the car to the garage. For the former, radiator and hood covers of felt, they are helpful even if an anti-freezing solution is used.

There are several formulas for non-freezing solutions. The most widely known ingredients are denatured alcohol, glycerin and calcium chloride. The war has run up the price of glycerin and calcium chloride is not considered as satisfactory an agent as the denatured alcohol because of its tendency to attack metal.

Alcohol shows a tendency to evaporate more easily than glycerin. On the other hand, asserts a chemist, glycerin if allowed to remain long in water becomes foul and forms prussic acid which will injure the inside of the radiator. Glycerin is selling at $8.30 a gallon and $1.25 a pint. The price last year at this time was thirty-five cents a pint.

Denatured alcohol is selling for eighty cents a gallon, an increase of about five cents a gallon over the 1915 price.

One formula for the mixture of denatured alcohol and water provides for five per cent. of the former to prevent freezing at twenty-five degrees. This means a little less than a half pint of denatured alcohol to every gallon of water. A solution of twenty-three per cent. denatured alcohol and seventy-seven per cent. water will take care of the water system down to zero.

When it is as low in temperature as nine below the solution should be thirty per cent. and if the mercury drops to fifteen degrees below, then the percentage will be thirty-five per cent. of alcohol. Ten more degrees means an advance to forty per cent. alcohol.

A more liberal proportion of the alcohol is recommended by some. This provides for one quart of denatured alcohol to one gallon of water, or twenty per cent. alcohol, to prevent freezing at ten degrees above zero; thirty per cent. alcohol for five degrees below zero; forty per cent. alcohol for twenty degrees below, and fifty per cent. alcohol for thirty-five degrees below.

WILL HEARING DECEMBER 7.

December 7 has been set by Judge William Connolly, sitting in Orphan's Court, for the hearing in the case of Mrs. May Stansberry, who is contesting the will of her husband, the late William Stansberry, who died in this city last spring. The marriage took place a short time before his death and his will, made before, left his entire estate to an aunt, Miss Elizabeth Field, of East Front street.

F. H. S. SENIOR DANCE.

The senior class of the Plainfield High School is completing arrangements for the holding of its annual dance in the High School auditorium sometime this month, the exact date having not as yet been decided upon. The committee in charge of the affair include the Misses Irene Moy, Florence Hall, Doris Sattele, Emilie White and Edward Crone, August Franke and Leonard Lewis.

WILL TAKE UP AVIATION.

Robert Dawe, of West Second street, has been sent to Mineola, L. I., by the Standard Aero Corporation of North avenue, with whom he has been for some time, to learn aviation. If he is successful in obtaining a pilot's license he will fly for the local company.

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Revelations In Probe Continue

County Engineer Bauer Received $3 a Day Profit From Each Field Party---Mr. Wilbur's Bills Mentioned

Henry L. Kreh, a surveyor, and the man who was elected county engineer for the Small Board of Freeholders during their brief regime, was the chief witness at the county financial affairs' probe which was continued in Elizabeth Tuesday morning. He testified that he frequently provided men for Union county work under the direction of County Engineer Jacob L. Bauer and sometimes paid them directly and at other times they received their money through Mr. Bauer. Testimony showed that a profit of $3 a day went to Mr. Bauer for every field party of two men from Mr. Kreh's office for which he charged the county.

Under the terms of his county agreement Mr. Bauer receives $12 a day for a two-man field party and $15 for one of three men. Mr. Kreh said he charged Mr. Bauer $9 a day when he or a man he furnished headed the party.

Samuel Koestler, counsel for the petitioners, at Tuesday's hearing went deeper into the matter and had to pay for inspection trips by automobile through the county. He asked the county engineer if it was not a fact that for 1913, 1914 and 1915 the county paid $6,000 for automobile hire to provide these trips, but Mr. Bauer claimed that he did not know the figures.

It was a fact that the trips cost the county more than the $25 per day which was usually charged for automobile hire. One bill produced by Mr. Koestler was for $10 for hotel expenses, which Mr. Bauer paid and later charged to the county. The county engineer admitted that he did not know of any resolution by the Board of Freeholders which authorized him to pay and charge for these expenses.

Mr. Bauer claimed that the freeholders sometimes had considerable difficulty in getting automobiles, and that was one reason why he consented to hire out his own automobile occasionally for the use of the inspectors at $25 per day. He said that Freeholder Peter H. Meisel also came to the assistance of the county committee on some of these occasions by volunteering the use of his automobile—also at $25 per day.

The county engineer declared that this shortage of suitable automobiles sometimes compelled him to go to Newark to hire a car at a cost of $35 per day.

"I suppose you knew that George Bauer, your nephew, and young Weldon were interested in the Newark garage where you hired the cars?" asked Mr. Koestler.

"I do not know anything about that," replied Mr. Bauer.

Mr. Koestler then questioned the county engineer concerning some of his long trips which the county had to pay for. It was brought out that Mr. Bauer and County Attorney William R. Codington, of Plainfield, went to Baltimore to consult the city attorney of that city regarding a suit which was brought against Baltimore by a New York engineer for alleged Aratian Pipe stoneheads and postmaster. Henry J. Forristel; Miss Dadeemy Dee, a lone lorn critter, Miss Helen Brybarski; Sid Roberts, who yearns for the Great White Way John J. McCarthy; Evalina Tupper, the belle of Chowderville, Miss Marian Harrington; John Jabez Doolittle, heart smasher of Chowderville, James M. Cullen; Hink Spinny, peddles tinware and hardware everywhere. J. Frank Hurt; Mrs. Sarah Ellen Spriggs, looking for a third. Miss Helen McCauley; Honeysuckle Spriggs, her little sunbeam, Miss Mary V. Murray; Grandpaw Blue, the oldest inhabitant, Daniel J. McAfee; "Cecelia," herself.

The chorus was: The Misses Mary Donnelly, Annabelle McAfee, Nora Regan, Margaret Powers, Mary Smith, Julia McCauley, May McAfee, Gertrude Blimm, and Joseph R. Sullivan, William H. Brown, Patrick J. Powers, Frank I. Donnelly, Albert Brynarski.

Following the presentation of the show dancing will be enjoyed, the music to be furnished by Squire's orchestra.

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Dr. Ellis W. Hedges Contracts Poison While Attending Dr. Pittis; First Victim Making Gallant Fight With Life Ebbing Away Fast

Persistent rumors in circulation the past few days that several persons coming in contact with Dr. Albert Pittis, who is at death's door with blood-poisoning, had become infected were found today to be grossly exaggerated. The stories had it that Dr. Ellis W. Hedges, the attending physician, and Miss Elizabeth Williams and Miss Mary Chamberlain, the nurses in charge, had all contracted the disease in a serious form. In the cases of the two nurses there was no ground for rumor at all but with Dr. Hedges there has been a slight infection. Every precaution is taken, however, to prevent its spread and while the trouble was sufficient to have the physician's hand bandaged up there is no indication of anything serious at this time.

The battle for Dr. Pittis' life is still being waged at Muhlenberg Hospital, where the popular surgeon has been undergoing treatment for the past four weeks. Blood transfusions have been resorted to on three different occasions, the doctor's brother and sister, Bertram Pittis and Miss Constance Pittis, giving the precious fluid. While the patient showed a noticeable improvement after each occasion the betterment of his condition was not lasting. It has been deemed advisable to postpone further transfusion until Doctor Pittis becomes stronger.

The last report coming from Muhlenberg Hospital this afternoon stated that the physician's condition was still critical and that his chances for recovery are still a matter of grave doubt.

Dramatic Club To Repeat Show

Members of the Columbian Dramatic Club will repeat the presentation of "A Rustic Romeo" that was given in Columbus Hall last Tuesday night in the hall again tomorrow night, the proceeds to be devoted to the Christmas dinner found for the poor of St. Mary's parish. Tuesday night's show was exceptionally well received and nearly all seats have again been sold for tomorrow night.

Charles Ward has coached the cast of "A Rustic Romeo," the cast including the following characters: Arafiah Pigg, storekeeper and postmaster, Henry J. Forristel; Miss Dadeemy Dee, a lone, lorn critter, Miss Helen Brybarski; Sid Roberts, who yearns for the Great White Way John J. McCarthy; Evalina Tupper, the belle of Chowderville, Miss Marian Harrington; John Jabez Doolittle, heart smasher of Chowderville, James M. Cullen; Hink Spinny, peddles tinware and hardware everywhere. J. Frank Hurt; Mrs. Sarah Ellen Spriggs, looking for a third. Miss Helen McCauley; Honeysuckle Spriggs, her little sunbeam, Miss Mary V. Murray; Grandpaw Blue, the oldest inhabitant, Daniel J. McAfee; "Cecelia," herself.

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Floersch Will Leave Jan. 5

Peter Floersch, proprietor of the Queen City Hotel, has fixed upon January 5 as the concluding date for his management of the popular hostelry. He will be his limit for the reception of guests as immediately after the work of removing personal furnishings to the Packer House at Perth Amboy will begin. Mr. Floersch has had the latter hotel rebuilt and will confine his future operations to its conduct. It was the Packer House which he managed previous to coming to Plainfield but there is practically nothing left of the old building. He proposes to open the remodeled structure on January 15.

The departure of Mr. Floersch will be deeply regretted by Plainfielders as he has established a record for hotel management that stands out prominently in annals of local hostelries. It was he who planned the reconstruction of the old building at Park avenue and Second street, which had the maiden name of the "Mansion House" and which in later years was known as the "City Hotel," "Hotel Plainfield" and "The Irvington." It was he who introduced the present plan of all night service, dining room with absolutely up-to-date facilities and other improvements that he made the place extremely popular with the local and traveling public. It is a well-known fact that numerous commercial men would take a meal in stop at the Queen City over night instead of moving on to New York as in previous years. The dining room which in the main cases was carried at a loss, was built up to a paying proposition through the determination of Mr. Floersch to give Plainfielders a serving found in a Broadway restaurant in the theatre district. He opened the Queen City on February 28, 1911, and since that time it has

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I. C. S. Chapter Adopts Plan

Enthusiasm was the keynote of the meeting of Abraham Lincoln Chapter, No. 122, I. C. S. Fraternity of the World, last night in the "frat" rooms in the Front building. In support of his contention that the chapter should be more progressive and active, President H. W. Swivet showed why a going forward advance improvement of proficiency was essential to the betterment of the fraternity. Substantiating the president's efforts the charter has been opened to a free entrance fee until January and tonight the "frat" will entertain at a box social in the meeting rooms.

The matter of changing the chapter name to Abraham Lincoln Fraternity was discussed, and will probably go in force after complying with the laws covering such a move. Inspiring speeches were made last night by Secretary C. L. Hill, Executive Chairman Lewis, and C. E. Tilley, chairman of the entertainment committee. Walter Wentzel and Walter Murphy were elected to membership.

After the meeting adjourned game were indulged in and at a late hour refreshments were served.

TAG DAY NETS $1,471.

It was announced at the headquarters of the Day Nursery yesterday that $1,471 had been cleared during the recent Tag Day after all expenses had been paid. That sum, it is expected, will be enough to carry on the work already planned by the King's Daughters. During the past month 604 children received attention. The various circles of the King's Daughters are planning to give Christmas dinners to a number of Plainfield youngsters and their mothers this year.

Christmas Fund Sets A Record

Plainfield Trust Company Will Distribute $266,000 Next Week--- Increase Of $30,000 Over Last Year

The last payments on the 1916 Christmas Club were made on Monday of this week and The Plainfield Trust Company now announces that the fund will total over $266,000, an increase of $30,000 over last year. This substantial sum is the desult of the systematic saving of about 6,000 people who week after week have made their deposits in the club and who will soon receive checks for the entire amount that they have saved. Those who have made payments regularly will also receive interest on what they have paid in and the officers of the company state that the number receiving interest will be larger than ever before, showing that as the members get used to the idea of saving they appreciate its importance of doing it systematically.

The Christmas checks will probably be mailed next Monday as the company is making a special effort to co-operate with the local merchants by releasing the fund at the earliest possible moment so that such proportion of it as is spent for Christmas gifts may be spent in Plainfield. That the distribution of this vast sum at the Christmas season will give a tremendous stimulus to local trade is obvious and is, perhaps, one reason for the club's popularity. The principal reason is, its success, however, for it has conclusively demonstrated the fact that saving money is really an easy matter and that with the help of the club small sums may be made to grow into large ones.

The 1917 Christmas Club, which will open on December 26, will probably be the largest one since the movement was started in Plainfield as all the enthusiastic Christmas savers are eager to persuade their friends to join.

It is interesting to note how the success of the plan has been demonstrated by its growth from $70,000, the amount saved at the end of the first year, to $226,000, the total of this year's club. From a very small beginning the Christmas Club idea has spread until it is now in operation in hundreds of banks and trust companies throughout the United States and it has been a great incentive to thrift for both rich and poor. Through the medium of the club people who had never before saved money have been able to accumulate a fund during a year and the extra demands made upon them at the Christmas season have ceased to be a burden.

There will be four classes in The Plainfield Trust Company's new club: Class 50 calling for weekly payments of 50c, class 100 with weekly payments of $1; class 200 with weekly payments of $2 and class 500 with weekly payments of $5. Those desiring to join the 1917 club may do so by calling at the company's banking house any day between December 26 and January 8 during banking hours.

Money Needed by Committee

The Community Christmas Committee is busily engaged making preparations for the usual observance of the Yuletide season, when the needy families of the city will be remembered in the usual manner through the distribution of the necessities of life as well as toys and games for the children. It is only through the co-operation of the people of Plainfield that the plans of the committee can be made a success and an urgent appeal is made for contributions to a fund now being raised. Money may be sent to DeWitt C. Hubbell at the Plainfield Trust Company, and it is especially requested that this be done as early as possible so that there may be no delay in making purchases and distributing the same.

The heads of the various committees announced this week are as follows:

Finance, DeWitt C. Hubbell; distribution, W. H. J. Veysey; Bonnie Burn, Mrs. William H. Murray; Alms House, Mrs. David H. Rowland; purchasing, William F. Taliaferro; publicity, Charles Hamilton Frost.

The committee will need about $1,200 to make a success of the celebration. The treasurer now has a balance of $475 left over from last year, so it can be seen that a considerable sum will still have to be raised.

The committee will meet at the Y. M. C. A. building Sunday afternoon when reports will be received and plans discussed for carrying out the details of the project. It is hoped that every member of the committee will be present. The various heads of committees will select their own helpers and these names will be announced at a later date.

In addition to the plan of distribution, the committee will also arrange for the annual celebration to be held in the city park Christmas eve, when the Community Chorus will sing. This chorus will render Dudley Buck's "The Coming of the King" at the Plainfield High School on Monday night, December 18, and again on Sunday afternoon, December 24, under the direction of Clifford A. Braider.

Firemen Will Pay Pension

Taking advantage of a State law giving him the right to select the source from which his $1,200 annual pension shall come, Building Inspector Traddeus O. Doane has waived the right to accept the money from the city treasurer and submitted his application for a $1,200 annual allowance from the Firemen's Pension Fund. The latter fund is controlled by executive officers in the department and the money has been accumulated through the percentages levy on firemen's salaries and from gifts given the department by appreciative citizens from time to time. It has been stated that there is sufficient money in the treasury to take care of the $1,200 pension; the fund having been handled in such a way that the income on it is sufficient to defray all expenditures.

Under the laws of 1913 Inspector Doane had the right to demand his salary from the same source from which it had previously come provided he waived claim to the pension act of 1905 making him eligible for a Firemen's Pension Fund pension after twenty years of service.

His application has already been filed with the pension fund treasurer and payment will begin at once. At the same time the city treasurer will be automatically relieved of responsibilities for the payment of the $1,200.

"Shop Early" Applies Also to Auto Tags

Owing to the need of more room to carry on the work of motor vehicle registration, James J. McCann, registrar for this district, moved into large quarters today. He has leased the premises at 108 East Fourth street, directly back of Millard's drug store, where his office will hereafter be kept. Mr. McCann was formerly located with the Laing Electric Company on West Second street but his great increase in work made the quarters too cramped.

A conversation with Mr. McCann today disclosed the fact that the automobile owners are dilatory in securing their new licenses for 1917. Only thirty-five have been issued so far. As there are more tohan two thousand automobiles in this district beside the motorcycles it means that a lot of work will have to be done between now and January 1. Another reason why the maker early application advisable is that New Year's Day falls on Sunday, making it convenient both for registrar and owner. Last New Year's eve Mr. McCann was compelled to work until 3 o'clock in the morning before the last of the waiting line was reached. The same condition of affairs will result again unless a simple word to the wise proves sufficient.

SERIOUSLY ILL.

Edward C. Searing, foreman of the Record's composing room, is confined to his home on Park avenue, suffering from nasal hemorrhages. The first one seized him while he was at work Wednesday morning and since then several more have occurred. His condition became such today that a specialist was called in to assist the attending physician, Dr. A. H. Dundon.

Father Bogan 58 Years Old

Rev. Father Bernard M. Bogan, the popular rector of St. Mary's church reached his fifty-eighth mile-stone in life today. The fact is known to the myriad of friends in church and secular life and he has been the recipient of heartfelt felicitations since early this morning. They were delivered in person, by letters, telegrams and telephone messages. Though modestly declining the expressions of good will conveyed the wish of each individual that the Reverend Father continues to enjoy good health and lives to see many more birthdays.

The children of St. Mary's parochial school make an annual observance of the natal event and the members of the higher grades were among the callers at the rectory this morning. Father Bogan greeted them cordially, returning their well wishes and reading responses bearing a personal touch. Many of the children brought gifts of small intrinsic value, but which represented in substantial form the love held for the spiritual advisor. This afternoon the entire school gathered in the assembly room where a playlet was presented, at the conclusion of which the clergyman made an address.

The members of the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus gave a testimonial dinner to Father Bogan in Columbus auditorium Wednesday night. The gathering numbered one hundred in all, comprising friends from neighboring parishes and dignitaries of the church. One of the most distinguished of these was Monsignor Patrick E. Smythe, of Jersey City, who was the beloved rector of St. Mary's for many years. Two special guests were John T. Caulfield and John Logan, members of the Knights of Columbus, but not of the Fourth Degree, who carried the colors of Watchung Council to the Mexican border as members of Troop D. Both were lauded for their display of patriotism by the guest of honor and other speakers.

John F. O'Keefe presided as toastmaster, and beside Father Bogan addresses were made by the following:

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Big Surprises Are Expected

An appropriate and enthusiastic windup to the Y.M.C.A. building campaign is anticipated tonight when the teams and committees will meet to make final reports of subscriptions secured during the week. That the fund will be assured in subscription is the belief of all connected with the movement. All subscriptions reported tonight will go toward the $35,000 balance needed to complete the fund, and some of the team captains have been holding off until tonight in the hope of securing the $100 bonus offered by Arthur M. Harris for the one securing the greatest amount of money, will undoubtedly furnish some surprises.

Captain William C. Hubbard, who has been doing some great work, and running a close race with Captain Charles A. Rice, will have some interesting announcements to make tonight, and the executive committee will have a report of great interest. The campaign organization is earnestly requested to meet at 6:30 tonight for dinner, after which reports will be made and the campaign passed in a manner befitting the occasion. Chairman Percy H. Stewart will preside and there will be an interesting speaker no doubt who will have something to say regarding the biggest building campaign ever held in this city.

LOCAL TALENT WILL BE FAVORED FOR CLERKSHIP.

In an interview with a Record representative yesterday, Mayor Calkins issued the following statement relative to the employment of a clerk of works for the new City Hall:

"The City Hall Building Committee at a meeting with the architect held prior to the Council meeting last Monday, decided that if the Council authorized the employment of a clerk of the works, the position should go to a local man, if anyone having a practical experience should apply and be approved as to competency by the architects. The architect would prefer a local man, other things being equal. Application for the position should be made immediately at the office of Peck & Bottomley, 597 Fifth avenue, New York city, as the appointment must be made without delay."

Y. M. H. A. PLANS CLUB.

Committees are now preparing for the launching of a campaign during January for the raising of $12,000 for a clubhouse for the Y. M. C. A. It is thought that $15,000 will be necessary and of that amount $3,000 has already been subscribed.

GOOD FELLOW'S LETTER

CHRISTMAS and New Year's eve you and I went out for a good time and spent from $10 to $200. Christmas morning hundred of children awoke to find an empty stocking—bitter with the pain of disappointment that Santa Claus had forgotten them. That's the way it used to be. Perhaps it wasn't our fault. We had provided for our own; we had cured and dieted the wants. We had provided for our own, but they seemed also reflected in a passing way on those less fortunate than our own, but they seemed far off and we didn't know where to find them. Perhaps in the hundred and one things we had to do some of us didn't think of that heartsorrow of the child over the empty stocking.

Now, old man, here's a chance. Just send your name and address to The Plainfield Record—address Santa Claus—state how many children you are willing to protect against grief over empty stockings, inclose a two-cent stamp and you will be furnished with the names, addresses, sex and age of that many children. It is then up to you, you do the rest. Select your present, spend fifty cents or fifty dollars, and send or take the gifts to those children on Christmas eve. You pay not a cent more than you want to pay—every cent goes just where you want it to go. You gain neither notoriety nor advertising; no record will be kept; your letter will be returned to you with its answer. The whole plan is just as anonymous as old Santa Claus himself.

This is not a newspaper scheme. The Plainfield Record will preserve the anonymous character of this work. The responsibility of finding the children and sending you their names will be assumed by this paper, and it guarantees that whatever you bestow will be deserved.

Neither you nor I get anything out of this, except the feeling that you have saved from sorrow on Christmas morning. If that is not enough for you then you have wasted time in reading this—it is not intended for you, but for the good fellows of Plainfield.

Perhaps a twenty-five cent doll or a ten-cent tin toy wouldn't mean much to the children you know, but to the child who would find them in the otherwise empty stocking they mean much—the difference between utter disappointment and the joy that Santa Claus did not forget them. Here is where you and I get in. The charitable organizations attend to the bread and meat, the clothes, the necessaries; you and the rest of the good fellows furnish the toys, the nuts, the candies, the child's real Christmas.

"GOOD FELLOW."

"Good Fellow" is not a professional philanthropist. He likes to play pinochle and bridge whist, goes out at night with the boys for a mild good time—but he has taken care of some poor little ones each year. He says he wishes he had always curtailed his holiday joy-making with the good fellows even more than he did, so that he might have had more money to gladden childish hearts.

The Worthy Grand Master of the lodge of Good Fellows has laid his plans for securing names through the Charity Organization Society.

This is how you can join the Lodge of Good Fellows. Write a letter to "Santa Claus," care of The Plainfield Record, something like this:

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Will F. Williams to Marry Miss Force

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Lillian A. Force, of Duer street, to Will F. Williams, of Park avenue. No date has been set for the wedding. Miss Force is the only daughter of the late Albert L. Force, founder and publisher of the Daily Press for twenty-five years. She is an accomplished musician and has taken a leading part in the various women's societies of Trinity church. Mr. Williams is one of Plainfield's best known business men, being proprietor of Estil's book store on Park avenue. He succeeded to the business at the death of Mulford Estil, the founder, about two years ago. Mr. Williams has also been an active member of Trinity church.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Together with other prominent *New York women*, Mrs. Pierre Mali, of that city and Plainfield, and wife of the Belgian consul, is named as one of the hostesses giving a series of subscription dances at Sherry's. The first one will be held tonight and will be attended by a number of Plainfield people and the other two will be given on December 19 and January 19.

Two plays will be presented at the Park Club Tuesday night by the Park Dramatic Club to be followed by a dance. The first one will be a comedy drama, entitled "Suicides," which will be enacted by Edward M. Daniel and Harold M. Underhill, while "Under Currents," a wartime sketch, has a cast including Miss Pauline Gates, Miss Helen Besler, Mrs. D. C. Fenner, J. Nelson Ramsey, H. Whitney Waldner, Gardner Carpenter, D. C. Fenner and Harold Underhill. The play was written especially for the occasion by Mr. Underhill and is said to be one of the best ever presented by the club. Norman Lee Swartout, well known as a coach of amateur thespians, and who has been in charge of similar events several times before in this city, is coaching the casts of the two plays and all is ready for the final rehearsal. Following the presenting of the two plays Tuesday night a dance will be held in the rooms of the clubhouse, for which music will be furnished by Mueller's orchestra from Brooklyn.

The Yale Dramatic Association will make its annual appearance in Plainfield on New Year's night when it presents Tom Robertson's play, "Ours," in the Plainfield Theatre under the auspices of the Plainfield Yale Club. It is said that the members of the association this year are all of exceptional ability and everywhere the military play has been presented it has been well received. Following the presenting of the play a dance will be held in the auditorium of the Hartridge School and will be in the nature of a New Year's gathering.

Mrs. E. M. Loizeaux, of Berkeley avenue, is visiting relatives at Riverdale.

Mrs. Virginia Williams, formerly of Brooklyn, who has been boarding on East Front street for several weeks, has removed with her family to 154 Leland avenue, where they will make their home in the future.

Miss Harriet O. Mattison, assistant health officer for the local Board of Health, is in attendance at the annual join conference of the Tuberculosis League and the New Jersey State Sanitary Association, which convened at Newark Wednesday. The session will conclude today.

Henry Weiss, of Regent street, has gone to Fort Pierce, Fla., where he will spend the winter.

Mrs. Thomas S. Wheeler, of Park avenue, leaves Sunday for Florida, where she and her husband will remain until April.

John J. Casey, inspector for the Board of Health, is confined to his home by a severe attack of grip.

Chief of Police P. S. Kiely returned to his desk at Sycamore street headquarters Wednesday after a four days' confinement to his home with the grip.

Jack Rogers, of Watchung avenue, has been appointed driver of Muhlenberg Hospital's ambulance.

Aiden E. Wagner, of East Fifth street, has been appointed chief electrician at the Parline Powder Works at South River.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Wolfe, of West Front street, have announced the engagements of their son and daughter, David J. Wolfe and Miss Esther Wolfe. David Wolfe is to marry Miss Rose Siegel, formerly of Plainfield, but now of Bayonne, while Miss Wolfe's fiance is Samuel I. Hodgeson, of New Brunswick.

LeRoy Apgar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neaf Apgar, of Clinton avenue, has returned to his studies at Lehigh after spending his Thanksgiving holiday at home. Mr. and Mrs. Apgar are now entertaining another son, Haselwood Apgar. He is Instructor at the Million Dollar pier at Atlantic City for the Dupont Powder Works.

Mrs. Charles Hartfelder, of 36 Summit avenue, has returned home after visiting relatives in Brooklyn.

Virginia and Edward Herr, of Waterbury, Conn., have returned home after a three weeks' visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Smalley, of East Front street. Although Miss Virginia is but four years old and Master Edward two years her junior, both children have a decided fondness for Plainfield and employed various schemes to prolong their stay.

John Conklin, formerly of this city, but more recently of Atlantic City, is undergoing treatment at Muhlenberg Hospital for dropsic troubles.

Albert R. Tranchand, of North avenue, returned recently after a two months' visit in the Middle West, making stops at Kansas City, Omaha, Leavorth, Chicago, Buffalo and other cities.

W. W. Warnock, of Craig place, who has been recuperating at Millington for the past three weeks, following an operation at Muhlenberg Hospital, will return home next Sunday.

August Binz, a native of Germany, who has been sojourning in Spain for the past two years, is a guest at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Elizabeth Cubberly, of Pearl street.

Miss Noel J. Bullock, of West Sixth street, principal of the Evergreen Avenue School, is recovering from a serious illness. Dr. Probasco is the attending physician.

Mrs. A. E. Lincoln, of West Fourth street, is recovering from a several weeks' illness.

Frederick W. Goddard, of Woodland avenue, a member of Troop D who was injured by a fall from his horse several weeks ago, is able to be out again, although compelled to use crutches.

Joseph Horn, of West Third street, one of the men injured in the trolley crash on West Front street Election Day, has been discharged from Muhlenberg Hospital. Horn received a fractured leg and severe body bruises.

J. Harry Milligan, formerly of this city, but now of Newark, was the guest of relatives in town during the past week.

William Daley, of Somerset street, has returned to his home after being treated at Muhlenberg Hospital for the past three weeks for blood poisoning.

RELIGIOUS NEWS FROM EVERY QUARTER

Grace Church Spent $16,000 During Year

The report of Treasurer Edward F. Peickert, which showed that little more than $16,000 had been expended during the past year for strictly parish purposes, was one of the principal matters of interest at the annual parish meeting of Grace Episcopal church Monday night. The $16,000 referred to does not include the church charities, which are in themselves an important item. It was shown in the various reports that all departments of the parish had been unusually active during the fiscal year and that prospects for greater endeavor in the coming twelve months are very bright.

Rev. E. Vicar Stevenson presided over the meeting, which was largely attended. The election of officers resulted as follows: Wardes, E. F. Peickert; vestrymen, William F. Tallaferro, Lawrence H. Van Buren, Seymore Perkins and Marion S. Ackerman; delegates to diocesan convention, Howard Fleming, George S. Clay and Geore Babcock, and alternates, C. A. Dahl, W. S. P. Veysey and Allen Cowperwaite.

The Men's Club of the Grace church will bowl on the alleys of the Park Club Monday night and afterward will enjoy a social.

Members of the young people's societies from all over the city were present at a social given in the Seventh-Day Baptist church last night, under the auspices of the local Christian Endeavor Union. An entertaining program was enjoyed during the evening, at the clse of which refreshments were served.

A regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dorothea Taylor, of Grandview avenue.

Rev. D. W. Shellenger, pastor of Hope chapel, is a patient at the Flower Hospital, New York, where he is recovering from an operation performed several weeks ago. It will be sometime before he will be around again, however, and he will probably not occupy the local pulpit before the first of the year.

A business meeting of the Women's Guild of Heavenly Rest church was held yesterday afternoon.

A meeting of the Men's Association of Heavenly Rest church was held last night.

RECORD NUMBER ADMITTED TO CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.

The largest number of members admitted to the congregation at one time was received by Grace M. E. church at the customary morning service Sunday. A total of fifty-one persons were welcomed by the pastor, Rev. C. S. Gillespie, after he had preached a timely sermon on "The Fellowship of the Christian Church." Only five of the new members were received by letter, the remainder becoming members on confession of faith. At the conclusion of the ceremony, Pastor Gillespie introduced the fifty-one persons to the official board, *who in turn introduced them* to the congregation. An informal reception followed.

Pastor Gillespie and the congregation of Grace church have been unusually active during the past year and all departments are showing an increase in membership and work. Large attendances mark the Sunday services and numerous special gatherings are held during each week in addition to the Wednesday night prayer meeting. Previous to the preaching service Sunday morning Mr. Gillespie administered the rights of baptism to four adults.

CHANGE IN SERVICE.

"Our Divine Origin" will be the Rev. John Baltzly's subject at All Souls' Unitarian church Sunday morning. The service will be held from now on at 10:45, instead of at 10:30. Sunday-school, 9:30; Miss Almira Gifford, superintendent; Miss Elizabeth S. White, teacher of the kindergarten.

MONTHLY MEETING.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church was held in the church parlors yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Charles VanWinkle as teacher.

RECEPTION TO PASTOR.

A reception will be tendered in the parish house of the Congregational church tonight by the congregation to Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Clark, the pastor and his wife.

ALL DAY CAKE SALE.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Hope chapel is holding an all-day sale today of all sorts of Christmas articles and home-made bread and cake at the chapel.

FIRST OF SERIES.

As the first of a series of services to be held in Grace Episcopal church during the coming winter, the Rev. J. R. Atkinson, of New York, will preach in Grace church Sunday night. Arrangements are now being made to secure prominent speakers to make addresses at the Sunday night services during the winter and it is expected they will act in the nature of *revival meetings.*

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.

Rev. William Fetler will give an illustrated lecture in the Park Avenue Baptist church tonight. Mr. Fetler is an exile from Russia and will relate some of his experiences during the time he spent in Siberia before he was given permission to leave the country.

BROOKLYN PASTOR HERE.

Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, pastor of the Congregational church, Brooklyn, will give a lecture in the Congregational church, this city, Monday night on "What Is the Matter With America?" First he will tell what the trouble is and then will explain means of remedying the defects.

BELL RINGING TREAT.

Emil Closs, widely known entertainer and a special on bell ringing, will appear at the Park Avenue Baptist church Monday night under the auspices of the Agoga Bible Class to give an entertainment.

Feature Contest Will End Season

Tomorrow's contest on Cricket Field will be between Holy Cross and the All-Scholastics, of Newark. The Newark boys are the only ones that have defeated the locals this season, having registered the victory two weeks ago by the narrow margin of one point, the score being 13 to 12. The All-Scholastics have an aggregation composed of some of the best former high school gridiron warriors in and around Newark and although this is their first season in the field under the name of the All-Scholastics, they have made quite a reputation for themselves and their victory over Holy Cross has in itself won a considerable amount of respect for them among the leading independent elevens of xthe State.

They are coming to Plainfield tomorrow confident of annexing another victory and the contest will probably be hard fought as the local boys will put forth the best that is in them to redeem themselves for their defeat. Eddie Stallings will have his men out for practice tonight to prepare them for the game and no doubt every man will be on hand as they are all anxious to be in the best condition possible for the big game.

NEW CAR FOR CHIEF.

Fire Chief Jenning's new automobile, recently purchased for him by the fire committee of the Common Council, was put into commission this week and the one that has been used by him has been handed over to the city for use by Building Inspector Doane.

Health Board Warns Public

In view of the fact that an invasion of smallpox is threatened, the Board of Health, at its meeting this week, decided to give warning to the public and urge all persons who had not been effectively vaccinated within five years to be vaccinated at once. Vaccination is the most valuable preventative means known to science and failure to avail oneself of the immunity thus conferred may result in an attack of smallpox.

Those who are unable to pay, may be vaccinated free of charge at the Muhlenberg Hospital Clinic or by the city physician of the Board of Health furnishing the vaccine.

The monthly report of the Board of Health was also submitted and shows an excellent record. The communicable diseases recorded were: Tuberculosis, 4; chicken pox, 6, and scarlet fever, 1. Diagnostic work resulted in the finding of twenty-one negative cases, two questionable ones and three of a positive nature. Disinfections were made in twenty-eight rooms in twelve different buildings and on one occasion in the hospital. While the numbers of inspections totaled 1,810, distributed as follows: Milk, 88; food, 244; nuisances, 268; communicable diseases, 29; disinfections, 14; general work, 1,036, and plumbing, 141. The births were fifty in number; marriages, 29, and deaths, 31.

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MERCHANTS PREPARING FOR HOLIDAY RUSH.

With a number of merchants preparing to start keeping open nights the local stores are beginning to take on their annual holiday appearance. Plainfield merchants have expressed the opinion that the coming holiday season will be one of the best this city has ever experienced and they are making plans for a big rush during the coming two weeks.

Extra sales girls are being employed at the local dry goods stores and larger stocks than ever before are being laid in. The constant piles of the merchants for people to do their Christmas shopping early has been heard by the local banks and the members of the Christmas Savings Clubs are receiving their money earlier this year than ever before so as to give them a chance to shop several weeks before Christmas.

Nearly all lines of Christmas articles, from toys to Christmas trees, have been effected by the rapidly increasing prices. There is not, it is said, an over abundance of trees to be had and their cost will be considerably higher than last year. The toys and majority of manufactured articles that came from Germany and other European countries will this year have the U. S. A. trademark, because most of them are made in New England.

Young Wife—Tomorrow will be my twenty-fifth birthday. Hubby—Why, *a year ago, just before our* wedding, you told me you were twenty. Young Wife—Yes, but we women age rapidly after marriage.

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STAGE AND SCREEN NEWS FOR THEATRE GOERS

Varied List of Photoplays For Proctor Theatre Patrons

The management of Proctor's local theatre seems to have that rare gift, known as genius, by which it concocts and serves each week a choice and unparalleled menu of tremendously attractive photoplay productions, the equal of which cannot be witnessed anywhere. Starting the week of December 11, another huge list of attractions are listed for presentations to their hundreds of satisfied patrons.

On Monday Antonio Mareno and Naomi Childers, two Vitagraph favorites, will be seen in their latest vehicle, "The Devil's Prize," and Triangle will also offer a five-part production. "Plain Jane," with winsome Bessie Barriscale enacting the leading role. The last episode of "Beatrice Fairfax" will complete Monday's show.

On Tuesday Douglas Fairbanks, one of the most popular of film stars, whose admirers are growing in numbers every day, will be seen in his latest Triangle success, "American Aristocracy," and in addition William A. Brady presents Gail Kane in "The Scarlet Oath," another five-part feature.

On Wednesday Lionel Barrymore is seen in "The Upheaval" and George Walsh appears in William Fox's "The Mediator," while an added picture is the "Crimson Stain Mystery." On Thursday, Frank Keenan and Enid Markey will appear jointly in Triangle "Jim Grimsby's Boy," and in addition this day, Pearl White will be introduced to local theatre goers in her most recent advent into the serial play, "Pearl of the Army," one of the greatest patriotic productions ever conceived.

To cap the climax of this stellar bill, Charlie Chaplin will be seen on Friday and Saturday in his latest Mutual comedyo success, "The Rink," in which genial Charlie cavorts about throughout the picture on roller skates. A more ludicrous situation could not be imagined and Charlie will doubtless keep the spectators in an uproar continuously.

A SCENE FROM "LESS THAN DUST"

Bessie Barriscale in Triangle-Ince Feature "Plain Jane."

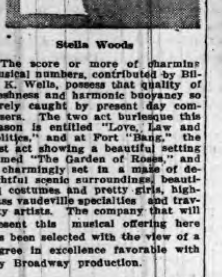
Showing at Proctor's Tomorrow.

"Roseland Girls" Will Show At The Plainfield Theatre

"Blutch" Cooper will present "The Roseland Girls," a musical extravaganza in two acts, which will be the coming attraction at the Plainfield Theatre next Monday, matinee and night. This organization was seen here last season, and it is said that few musical shows come along which catch the popular fancy so strongly as did "The Roseland Girls," and this season an entirely new edition has been written, it undoubtedly combines all the elements that go to make a thoroughly good burlesque of the better kind, and herein lies its abiding strong appeal. The comedy and music possess the triple charm of originality, substantial worth and that enjoyable vibration which grips the listener and holds his interested attention throughout the entire performance. It is rendered by an unusually large company, and its scenic equipment and costumes are of the elaborate, beautiful and costly description.

Shirley Lawrence

In the cast are Solly Ward, well-known burlesquer and extremely funny comedian; Shirley Lawrence, a most fetching little comedienne who has ever danced her way through musical burlesque; Murry Leonard, Stella Wood, Tom Nolan, The Big Four, Augusta Lang and Lynn Cantor. The Roseland Girls is full of capital lines, clever songs, bright repartee, shapely, graceful and vivacious dancing girls, and grows in popularity with each recurring season and in recognition of its worth Mr. Cooper contributes to its longevity by keeping it at the highest possible notch of excellence, both in its material equipment and in the quality of vocal and acting talent made use of in its presentation.



Stella Woods

The score or more of charming musical numbers, contributed by Billy K. Wells, possess that quality of freshness and harmonic buoyancy so rarely caught by present day composers. The two act burlesque this season is entitled "Love, Law and Politics," and at Port "Bang," the first act showing a beautiful setting named "The Garden of Roses," and is charmingly set in a maze of delightful scenic surroundings, beautiful costumes and pretty girls, high-class vaudeville specialties and travesty artists. The company that will present this musical offering here has been selected with the view of a degree in excellence favorable with any Broadway production.

CHILDREN TO PROMULGATE WORLD'S PEACE TOMORROW

Burying the symbols of war, Peace Day at the Panama California International Exposition. Left to right are Secretary Penfold of the exposition, Miss Mabel Normand and George Wharton James, the famous author and lecturer. Behind can be seen part of the thousands of children present.

Will the children of today be the promulgators of the world peace of tomorrow? This is the hope of the originators of a children's movement which was started at the San Diego exposition and which is expected to spread throughout the country.

The idea was first conceived by Miss Mabel Normand. Exposition officials, hearing of the idea, planned the first ceremony, naming the occasion "Peace Day." Thousands of children from all portions of Southern California paraded the beautiful exposition grounds.

Led by Miss Normand, they dug a "grave," in which were buried a sword, a gun and a pistol, the emblems of war, and planted on it an olive tree, the emblem of peace.

George Wharton James, the famous author and lecturer; Secretary Penfold of the exposition and heads of coast educational societies made simple talks to the youthful participants, in which they were urged, as they grew to manhood and womanhood, to remember the awful cost of human warfare, and stand firm for a universal peace. Dr. David Starr Jordan, the famous peace advocate, sent a message to the children, which, taken from a direct wire at the ceremony, was read to them.

Immediately following Miss Normand was requested to lead a similar event at Phoenix, Ariz., at which Gov. Hunt officiated.

The sponsors of the movement urge schools, Parent-Teacher associations and educational organizations in all portions of the country to correspond with them and cooperate in its furtherance.

"Pearl of The Army" Promises Suprises

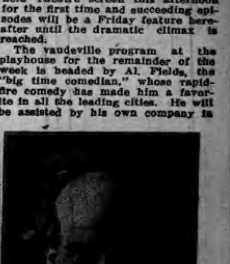
Lovers of serial moving pictures which have red-blooded action in them have a treat in store at the Plainfield Theatre commencing today. Manager Shannon has secured Pathe's latest release, "Pearl of the Army," in which Miss Pearl White, one of this city's favorite screen artists, portrays the leading role. She is assisted by a company of stage people whose names are household words in America and who interpret the various episodes of the thrilling drama in so dramatic a manner as to hold the interests of spectators in an unyielding grip.

"Pearl of the Army" is from the pen of George McConnell, a forceful writer with a score of successes to his credit. Those who have seen the

Pearl White, Pathe's Star.

advance films says it is his best work and far superior to "The Iron Claw," "The Exploits of Elaine" and "The Perils of Pauline," which Miss White made famous in seasons past. The first instalment of "Pearl of the Army" will be shown on the Plainfield Theatre screen this afternoon for the first time and succeeding episodes will be a Friday feature hereafter until the dramatic climax is reached.

The vaudeville program at the playhouse for the remainder of the week is headed by Al. Fields, the "big time comedian," whose rapid-fire comedy has made him a favorite in all the leading cities. He will be assisted by his own company in



Al. Fields

the presentation of his latest skit. The remainder of the bill introduces the Phenix Trio, a singing novelty; the Rogers Sisters, known as "The Musical Comedy Girls;" Devoe and Starter, novelty, musical acrobats, and John Hawkins & Co., in the dramatic sketch, "The Intruder."

and vaudeville specialties that constitute the principal features of the performance, there is an elaborately arranged new weekly attractions. Of these, Ana Pavlowa's request numbers, in the ballot portion of the huge bill are especially noteworthy. Then too, the merry minstrels, the musical comedy spectacles, the comedians, the expert ice beauties and even the elephants are constantly staging new surprises and new delights. Matinees are given daily.

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Astor, 45th St. and Broadway; Eves., 8:15; Mats., Wed. and Sat., 2:15 —"Her Soldier Boy."

Belasco, West 44th St. Eves., 8:30; Mats., Thurs. and Sat., 2:20— "Seven Chances."

Booth, 44th St., West of Broadway; Eves., 8:15; Mats., Wed. and Sat., 2:15—"Getting Married."

Casino, Broadway and 39th st.; Eve., 8:00; Mats., Wed. and Sat., 2:00—"Follow Me."

Century, Broadway and 62d St.; Eves., 8:00; Mat., Wed. and Sat., 2 p. m.—"The Century Girl."

Cohan & Harris, 42d St., West of Broadway; Eves., 8:15; Mats., Wed. and Sat., 2:15—"Capt. Kidd, Jr."

Columbia, Broadway and 47th St.; Eves., 8:00; Mats., Daily, 2:00— Burlesque.

Comedy, 41st St., East of Broadway; Eves., 8:45; Mats., Thurs. and Sat. —"The Washington Square Players in Repertoire."

Cort, 48th St., East of Broadway; Eves., 8:20; Mats., Wed. and Sat., 2:20—"Up-Stairs and Down."

Criterion, Broadway and 44th St.; Eves., 8:15; daily mats., 2:15— "Major Pendennis."

Eltinge, West 42d St.; Eves., at 8:15; Mats., Wed. and Sat., at 2:15— "Cheating Cheaters."

Empire, Broadway and 40th St.; Eves., 8:15; Mats., Wed. and Sat., 2:15—Mme. Sarah Bernhardt.

Forty-eight St., East of Broadway; Eves., 8:15; Mats., Thurs. and Sat., 2:15—"The 13th Chair."

Forty-fourth St., West of Broadway; Eves., 8:15; Mats., Wed. and Sat., 2:15—"Flora Bella."

Fulton, 46th St., West of Broadway; Eves., 8:30; Mats., Wed. and Sat., 2:30—"The Master."

Gaiety, Broadway and 46th St.; Eves., 8:20; Mats., Wed. and Sat., 2:20—"Turn to the Right."

Geo. M. Cohan's, Broadway and 43rd St.; Eves., 8:20; Mats., Wed. and Sat., 2:20—"Comoe Out of the Kitchen."

Globe, 46th St. and Broadway; Eves., 8:15; Mats., Sat., 2:15—"The Harp of Life."

Harris, 42d St. West of Broadway; Eves., 8:15; Mats., Wed. and Sat., 2:15—"Our Little Wife."

Hippodrome, 44th St. and 6th Ave.; Eves., 8:00; Mats., daily at 2:00 —"The Big Show."

Hudson, West 44th St.; Eves., 8:20; Mats., Wed. and Sat., 2:20— "Follyana."

Irving Place, Irving place and 15th St.; Eves., 8:15; Mats., Wed. and Sat., 2:15—Repertoire.

Knickerbocker, Broadway and 38th St.; Eves., 8:15; Mats., Wed. and Sat., 2:15—"The Music Master."

Little, 44th St., West of Broadway; Eves., 8:45; Mats., Wed. and Sat., 2:30—"Pierrot the Prodigal."

Longacre, 48th St., West of Broadway; Eves., 8:30; Mats., Wed. and Sat., 2:30—"Nothing But the Truth."

Lyceum, 45th St. and Broadway; Mats., Thurs. and Sat., 2:30; Eve., 8:15—"Mile-a-Minute Kendall."

Maxine Elliott's, 39th St. near Broadway; Eves., 8:15; Mats., Wed. and Sat., 2:15—"Fixing Sister."

New Amsterdam, West 42d St.; Mats., Wed. and Sat., 2:30; Eve., 8:10—"Miss Springtime."

Palace, Broadway and 47th St., Eves., 8:00; Mats., 2:00—High class vaudeville.

Park, Columbus Circle and 59th St.; Eves., 8; Mats., Wed. and Sat., 2 p. m.—American Opera Company.

Playhouse, 48th St., East of Broadway; Eves., 8:15; Mats., Thurs. and Sat., 2:15—"The Man Who Came Back."

Punch and Judy, 49th St., East of Broadway; Eves., 8:15; Mat., Wed., Fri. and Sat., 2:15—"Treasure Island."

Republic, 42d St., West of Broadway; Eves., 8:30; Mats., Wed. and Sat., 2:30—"Good Gracious Annabelle."

Shubert, 44th St., West of Broadway; Eves., 8:15; Mats., Wed. and Sat., 2:15—"So Long Pretty."

Thirty-ninth St., near Broadway; Eves., 8:15; Mats., Wed. and Sat., 2:15—"Old Lady 31."

Winter Garden, Broadway and 50th St.; Eves., 8:00; Mats., Tues., Thurs. and Sat., 2:00—"The Show of Wonders."

Keystone comedy provides a huge amount of laughs.

On Wednesday of the coming week Hazel Dawn appears in Paramount's "Clarissa," and Jackie Saunders will be seen in "The Girl Who Won," one of the most noted of her many screen successes.

Thursday, at the special request of many local amusement seekers, B. S. Moss, picturization of Elinor Glyn's "One Day" will be shown at the Astor with Beautiful Jeanne Iver in the stellar role.

CONTRACTS RENEWED.

Charles Dillingham announced yesterday that he has renewed his contracts with all the favorite European skaters at the Hippodrome, forty-six in number. The contracts with these expert skaters, including Ellen Dallerup, Katie Schmidt and Hilda Rueckert, were originally for ten weeks, but on account of the great success of "The Merry Doll" Mr. Dillingham concluded to retain this feature throughout the season.

If the earth were equally divided among its inhabitants each person would get about twenty-three and a half acres.

Astor Program For Next Week

The management of the Astor Theatre has assembled a wonderful program of popular stars and attractions for the coming week, which will no doubt prove to be the most attractive of the splendid programs yet presented at that cozy playhouse.

On Monday, for instance, Edgar Selwyn is offered by Paramount in the spectacular production, "The Arab," which is bound to attract hundreds of local film fans. "The Arab" was one of the most popular of stage successes and in its present film form it loses none of its attractive qualities. A Keystone comedy, a special educational subject and other varied creations complete the bill for Monday.

On Tuesday, Lina Cavalieri, famed throughout the country and a new recruit to the fascination of the silent drama, appears at the Astor in the headline five part feature, "The Shadow of Her Past." The latest Pathe news is also shown, and a

"INTOLERANCE."

The most wonderful spectacle ever produced is D. W. Griffith's "Intolerance," now in its fourth month at the Liberty Theatre, Manhattan, where it is playing twice daily, including Sundays. With "The Birth of a Nation," Mr. Griffith set a standard of production that all his rivals envied. With "Intolerance" he has set a new standard that it is doubtful if he, himself, will ever excel.

Its fourth thrilling, vivid stories, with scenes laid in Babylon, Judea, Medieval Paris and a modern American city, show love's struggle throughout the ages. The production cost nearly two million dollars and over fifty thousand people took part in it. Never before have such stupendous backgrounds been erected for any stage production. Never before has such a wealth of pictorial beauty and such splendor of settings been realized by any theatrical producer.

It is almost unbelievable that such a magnificent structure as Belshazzar's palace with its great hall a mile long, or the mighty walls of Babylon nearly three hundred feet high, were fashioned for the scene of a stage play. The spectacular scene alone cost more than any stage spectacle heretofore presented.

The conflict on and about the walls of Babylon utilizing as it does giant catapults, flaming engines, battering-rams, and monstrous siege towers is a reproduction of ancient warfare that is absolutely astounding in its reality.

There are three love stories in "Intolerance" and each story has its own set of characters. There is the redeeming love of the Dear One for the Boy in the modern story; the passionate love of Belshazzar for the Princess Beloved in the Babylonian episode; the Romeo and Juliet like love of Brown Eyes and Prosper in the romance of Old Paris.

Such famous film stars as Mae Marsh, Miriam Cooper, Lillian Gish, Seena Owen, Robert Harron, Alfred Paget, Margery Wilson and Constance Talmage interpret the principal roles.

"ERSTWHILE SUSAN."

Mrs. Fiske's sole and only reappearance in "Erstwhile Susan" in Manhattan will occur on Monday afternoon, December 18, at the Lyceum Theatre when she will give a special performance of the comedy for the benefit of the Carmelite Fathers and Sisters of Mercy, organizations in which she has always evinced the warmest interest. The benefit performance is being directed by Father O'Connor and is under the patronage of a distinguished list of friends interested in the varied benevolences of the Carmelites.

Mrs. Fiske will be surrounded by the same company seen with her during her run of six months at the Gaiety Theatre last season, the cast including Madeline Delmar, Anita Clarendon, Wyndham Milligan, John Daly Murphy, Walter Wilson, Robert Stowe Gill, Rikel Kent, Henry Mortimer, Hugh Chilvers and numerous others. Following this final New York performance Mrs. Fiske will inaugurate an engagement of four weeks at the Broad Street Theatre in Philadelphia.

BUSY "HIP" SEASON.

Charles Dillingham ushers in the busiest season of all at the Hippodrome this coming week with the advent of December and the holiday period, as the big playhouse, which is always the headquarters of Christmas cheer promises amusement for all in the current pageant "The Big Show." Seats are now obtainable for all the holiday performances and visitors to New York who come to do their shopping always find a hearty welcome at this unique amusement palace. To make December especially attractive, Mr. Dillingham has arranged new weekly attractions. Of these, Ana Pavlowa's request numbers, in the ballot portion of the huge bill are especially noteworthy. Then too, the merry minstrels, the musical comedy spectacles, the comedians, the expert ice beauties and even the elephants are constantly staging new surprises and new delights. Matinees are given daily.

COLUMBIA THEATRE.

A new two-act burlesque called "Step Lively Girls," will be produced at the Columbia Theatre for one week beginning Monday afternoon, December 11. The presenting company and the details of the production were assembled by Arthur K. Pearson, recently recruited to burlesque from the musical comedy field and who is said to have successfully applied his skill to the creation of a burlesque show that is described as fully in keeping with present day high standards in this form of amusement. In addition to the broad comedy and the lively musical numbers

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HOW LONG ARE WE GOING TO STAND THIS?

Just why there has not been a "house cleaning" in the local District Court before this time is a mystery to those who have occasion to carry legal matters to it. Plainfield lawyers admit that the slip-shod methods now in vogue are a disgrace to the community and tend only to belittle this avenue of justice. They have complained strenuously and frequently in recent years but the concerted action necessary to bring about a general reform has been lacking. So unsatisfactory has the present system been to lawyer and client that many of the former profession have seen fit to carry their legal affairs to the Elizabeth District Court and avoid the one in this city.

One needs only to visit the court chamber when a session is being held to size up the situation. The ante-room adjoining the main court and provided for the clerk is usually crowded with a party of curious spectators or individuals whose rightful place is behind the railed-off section in the rear of the court. Fumes and smoke from cigars, cigarettes and pipes are blown across to the witness stand and judge's bench by persons who have never been sufficiently impressed with the seriousness of justice or who look upon the ante-chamber as a common hang-out.

Although they are probably the most conspicuous to the public in general the conditions prevalent while court is in session are only a mild example of what is to be found during 365 days of the year.

The rules of the District Court provides that a District Court clerk's office shall be kept open from 9 until 12 and from 1:30 until 4. A regular schedule of office hours is as foreign as dignity in the local court. Someone exercises himself each day to the extent of hanging a sign on the door of the office at noontime, or thereabouts, bearing the inscription: "Gone to lunch." Most men could do a good-sized meal justice in an hour and a half but it is not uncommon to find the Plainfield District Court office closed for two hours or more at lunch time. The 9 o'clock in the morning rule and the 4 o'clock closing hour might as well be blotted off the books if all District Courts observe them in the same manner as the local one does. In other words, when you have business to be attended to at the District Court office you might as well make up your mind to drop in at any time and wait around until the clerk gets ready to take care of you.

Those who visit the city building frequently see a line of citizens waiting at the door of the clerk's office. These people oftentimes are of the wage earning class whose every minute counts in the struggle to earn daily bread and they take their business to the court office at a time when they have a right to expect to find the office open and ready to attend to their affairs. Too many days of the year are either part holidays or full holidays for our District Court. Conditions now in evidence not only rile the public but they are also a serious detriment to the presiding judge in the discharge of his work.

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"MAIL EARLY" AS WELL AS "SHOP EARLY."

Now is the time to mail your Christmas packages. Too often do people wait until the last few days to take their gifts to the postoffice and have them checked for parcel post. Uncle Sam's clerks, as well as those who work in stores, are human, and they should be likewise considered in the holiday rush season. The words "mail early" should be added to the oft-repeated "shop early" phrase and individuals in Plainfield who intend to send gifts out of town via parcel post should do so at once. The label, "Do not open until Christmas," will take care of the packages even though they may arrive at their destination a few days before it is time to inspect Christmas stockings.

It is most important that all articles be securely wrapped and plainly marked with the address of the sender and received. In an interview with a Record reporter yesterday one postoffice clerk gave a graphic account of the extra work he and his fellow employes are put to at this season of the year by thoughtless individuals who tie up their bundles in a loose and careless fashion. One instance in particular he recalled which occurred the night before Thanksgiving. A half dozen or more persons brought turkeys to the postoffice to be sent by parcel post wrapped in the same paper in which they were put up at the butchers. It was necessary to rewrap and retie all of these before they were in fit condition to go through the mail.

Heed this timely admonition and see to it that you do your little share to lighten the burden of Uncle Sam's much overworked employes this Christmastime. It will be the season's gift for which they will be most thankful.

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AN INSTANCE OF SALARY INEQUALITY.

One of the most conspicuous instances of salary inequality may be pointed out in our own city in the $1,500 for the police court judgeship and the $2,000 District Court judgeship. For about ten per cent, as much work the District Court presiding officer receives $500 a year more than the one who sits in police court 365 days a year and who in 1916 rendered decisions in 1,153 cases.

The Record does not advocate a cut in the $2,000 salary but it does believe that the city judge should be given an annual income of at least that amount, if not more. Oftentimes the greater part of a morning is required for police court cases for which he receives a little more than $4 a day. The police judge is "on the job" seven days a week and frequently the legal holidays of the year are taken up for trial or complaint work. It is not unusual for him to receive personal or telephone calls in the early hours of the morning from some samaritan who is trying to get a friend out of jail or who wants to be sure to get that usual good word in for some offender. In other words he is subject to call twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week and 365 days a year. He is allowed two weeks' vacation during the year, providing he can induce the Mayor to preside during his absence, but the present incumbent has seen fit to take only one such vacation during his six years in office.

On the other hand, the District Court convenes Wednesday morning of each week and it is customary to declare a two months' recess during the summer. The total salary bill for the District Court in 1916 amounted to $2,451.26 and we will venture to state that the $1,005.50 collected in fines in the Police Court exceeded by far the revenue from the District Court.

Summarized, the work entailed in the discharge of police judgeship duties is greatly in excess of that required for District Court and fair minded persons will agree that the city judge should receive at least as much as the State fixes as the salary for the District Court judge.

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PLAINFIELD TALENT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED.

Councilman John H. Cose is to be congratulated on the stand he took when a resolution was introduced to the Common Council Monday night calling for the appointment of a $125 a month superintendent for the new City Hall construction work. He is right in his contention that there are men in Plainfield capable of filling the position as it should be filled and the Common Council should spare no effort to see that a Plainfielder gets it. When the Plainfield High School was erected an outsider was employed for a similar service and we have since been constantly reminded of some inefficiency in the construction of that building by falling ceilings and condemnation of other work.

The Common Council, for reasons of its own, did not see fit to embody in the resolution a clause making it compulsory to employ a local man but Plainfield tradesmen will have a justifiable right to severely censor our city fathers if local eligibles are not given a chance. We admit that the position is one of responsibilities and we also realize that the salary is attractive and offers one of the few opportunities of the kind for Plainfielders skilled in this line.

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BEST MAN WENT DOWN TO DEFEAT.

Political bosses have once more stripped Assemblyman William N. Runyon of his speakership chances. The seven assemblymen who balloted in his favor Tuesday at least have clear consciences and their independence of thought and refusal to line up with the so-called "big guns" of the Legislature will no doubt assert itself during the important sessions to follow. Even those politicians who connived to defeat him must to themselves admit that the man rightfully entitled to and best qualified for the office has been defeated. In other words our Plainfield assemblyman is too honest and too sincere in his convictions to overcome the powers that "make" House speakers.

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"GOODFELLOW" WANTS YOUR AID THIS YEAR.

Read "Goodfellow's" letter in today's Record and act immediately on that good resolution to make somebody happy this Christmas. There are hundreds of children in Plainfield who will awake Christmas morning only to find empty stockings if some good samaritan doesn't appear to play the role of Santa Claus. Will you take care of one, two or a dozen children?

"Goodfellow" is compiling a list of deserving poor kiddies and every effort is being made by him to single out the most needy. The names provided you will be thoroughly investigated by "Goodfellow" and it is hoped that several thousand youngsters will be made happy in this way.

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In the summer of 1915 when potatoes were selling in this vicinity for from 20 to 25 cents per bushel—in some instances even lower—it was explained that the cost to the grower, for seed, fertilizer, cultivation and harvesting, was between 35 and 40 cents per bushel. It was quite evident, therefore, that the crop was unprofitable at the then prevailing prices. Conditions improved later in the year, and the growers who held back their crops were able to get a profit at 60 to 75 cents per bushel. For several weeks past potatoes have been selling at from $1.50 to $2 per bushel. Assuming that the cost of production was the same this year as last, the growers must be doing well just at present, with a margin of profit ranging from 300 to 400 per cent. There has been no such increase in the wages of the average consumer; in fact many of them are working for the same wages as prevailed five or ten years ago. The "War Babies" have not much on the farmer this year.

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Strap-hangers continue to hang and little insignificant Mr. Public continues to suffer at the expense of the corporation operating our trolley system. We have stood for jammed cars and have paid our nickels to be crushed in the mob for so long that we are hardened to it and consequently the Public Service Railway Corporation continues to reap the benefits of over-filled cars. Those who might have some influence to bring to bear in the matter are fortunate enough to have automobiles at their command and do not have to use the trolleys to get to and from the train or work. If the corporation responsible had the least conception of the humane side of the problem it would probably be charitable enough to at least put an extra car or two on during the rush hours of the morning and evening.

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If the time arrives when egg dealers are forced to mark each shell with the date laid and possibly the date the product is placed in the refrigerating plant the fresh egg problem will be solved, and not before. And why shouldn't they be? Dealers would of course vigorously oppose the stenciling process but the purchasing public has the right to know the age and the length of storage just as well as it has to know the right price. We are all convinced that eggs do deteriorate with each day of storage but we also admit that without the preserving facilities this food would be as seasonable as berries or shad. The marking, despite the claims of those who are investigating the present high prices, would curb the speculation in this product and probably help to maintain a normal figure.

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State Commissioner of Education Kendall is authority for the statement that one thousand public school teachers in New Jersey receive less than a dollar and a half a day for their work, reckoning on the year basis. To force teachers to live on this amount is lowering the standard of their profession and the State is looked to for a reasonable adjustment. It has also been declared that a majority of our public school instructors are responsible for a portion or all of the support of their parents and how they are able to do it on this salary scale, makes the issue all the more puzzling. Plainfield teachers are better paid than those of some other cities the same size but the requirements of a classroom head compel them to expend the greater portion of their monthly allowance on their person and little or nothing is left over for a rainy day.

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The changes in the city's system of accounting suggested by Clerk John J. Carroll are only another instance of this new official's progressiveness. His simplified plan for adjusting municipal finances will eventually make it possible to pay city employes twice a month, a feature that has long been needed and demanded by those affected. There is a State law calling for the distribution of pay every two weeks and the city will comply with this regulation as well as satisfy its employes by encouraging Mr. Carroll's program. Since taking office the new clerk has proven his efficiency in a number of different ways not the least among which is the establishment of regular office hours when he may be found when wanted.

Plainfield's exhibits at the recent State Poultry Show held in the Elizabeth armory captured a goodly share of the awards and local fanciers came in for congratulatory remarks from the management. The undertaking at the county seat was without a doubt the greatest of its kind ever attempted in New Jersey and the lion's share of the credit for the success of the venture must be given to former Mayor Charles J. Fisk, of this city. The entry list included birds from all parts of the country and every class of fowl known to the poultry world was placed on exhibition. Significant it is that Plainfield's contributions should be showered with ribbons stamping them as the best in their class.

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Mutual understanding between employer and employe, or a knowledge of the wants of one and the needs of another, is the aim of the Plainfield Business Men's Association and it is a commendable one. It is the purpose of the organization to conduct meetings from time to time at which the employes will be guests and to engage special lecturers for these occasions. The result should be a greater degree of efficiency and should be profitable to both classes. Merchants have been pondering over this problem for years and with the aid of the association as a unit they expect to gain the desired end.

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Read these headlines from a New York paper and then cease to wonder why metropolitan people are moving to the suburbs: "Sixty-six Persons Killed On City's Streets During November;" "Commissioner Says Subway Trains Reek With Germs;" "Four Injured When Manhole Cover Blows Up;" "Warrant Sworn Out For Boy Two Years Old;" "Citizen's Committee Protests Against Increased Appropriations."

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William de La R. Anderson, of Watchung, writing to a New York paper suggests that the proposed new two and one-half cent piece be called a "jit" inasmuch as a nickel is commonly known as a "jitney."

We have also heard the kind of an automobile used in jokes referred to as a "jitney;" hence we suspect that Mr. Anderson's Cyclecar might be termed a "jit" instead of a "roller-skate."

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John Lutketsky, aged 101 years, told a Hempstead, L. I., justice that his wife, Pauline, aged sixty-six, had violently assaulted him. The wife in turn informed the court that her spouse was continually fighting with her. It only goes to show that youth is just as impetuous as it ever was and that the course of true love reckons not the century mark.

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Dispatches from London in the past week place great stress on a British surgeon's statement that a skull cracking machine found in an abandoned trench was invented by the Germans. The assertion is wrong. The skull cracking machine was discovered by the Egyptians and the use of it was perfected by the Irish. In this country it is commonly known as a brick.

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In the "Pioneers of Plainfield" we fail to notice the name of Jabez Burns. He was the first white man who could get through the Saturday night crowd on Front street without colliding with a baby carriage.

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Now is the time to look over all that junk you received last Christmas to see what you can use for presents this year.

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The way the different factions are taking and retaking Chihuahua these days it costs a small fortune for newspapers to keep posted on who had it last.

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Pennsylvania moving picture censors have decreed that a kiss must not last longer than eight feet of film. That isn't a kiss, that's only a Platonic peek.

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Now that the bill has been paid, did that forty-five cent turkey taste any better than twenty-eight cent roast pork or twenty-four cent goose?

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It begins to look now as though Greece was frying in her own fat.

Celebrates Birthday

(Continued from Page One.)

John J. Varley, grand knight of Watchung Council; Andrew F. Kenney, William A. Leonard, of Elizabeth, and George H. Riley, of Westfield; State Deputy J. F. O'Neill, of Jersey City; Mr. Francis O'Neill, of Elizabeth; Revs. P. J. Hart and Thomas Campbell, of North Plainfield; E. J. Dunphy, of Dunellen; Richard Ryan, of Somerville; J. J. Zimmer, of Raritan; H. J. Watterson and J. T. Kinney, of Westfield; Mgr. P. E. Smith and Father Canty, of Jersey City; Rev. J. T. Lundy, of Roselle; Thos. Rudden, of Bound Brook; J. A. Baldwin, of Mt. St. Mary's College; Rev. Father Maher, of Rahway, and Fathers Hennessey and MacDonald, of St. Mary's church.

Father Bogan's address not only expressed his sincere appreciation of the honor that had been accorded him and thanks for those who had arranged the dinner but provided many laughs from the quips that he always releases at a social gathering. He facetiously referred to the birthday as his "twenty-fifth anniversary" and asserted that he would have to secure a new hat as all the "fuss" made over him had enlarged his cranium. In conclusion he pointed out what good had been and could be accomplished by the Knights of Columbus and how brought its members to uphold the standards that had made it so potent a factor in the civilized world. Several song numbers were contributed by Edward J. Harding, Jr., which were greeted with prolonged applause. The dinner was prepared by Mrs. Henry Johnson and was replete in every detail.

Father Bogan has been the pastor of St. Mary's church for eleven years. During his pastorate the church has acquired considerable property which is used for school purposes. A convent has been erected for the Sisters who teach in the parochial school and a chapel has been built in Scotchwood for the people of that section. There is little debt on any of the church property, as Father Bogan has been well supported in all of his undertakings by his congregation.

Father Bogan was born in Newark fifty-eight years ago. He attended the Cathedral school and St. Benedict's College in Newark and began his studies of the classics in St. Charles College, Maryland, where he remained for four years.

In 1877 he entered the junior class of Seton Hall College, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts at the end of that year. The following year he was graduated from the college, taking the degree of Master of Arts and was valedictorian of his class on the day of graduation. In the following September he returned to Seton Hall and entered the seminary to study for the priesthood.

He finished his theological course in 1885 and was ordained a priest on May 30 of that year by the late Rt. Rev. Winand M. Wigger, then Bishop of the Newark Diocese.

Father Bogan's first year as a priest was spent in the churches of St. Paul of the Cross and St. Bridget, Jersey City.

From 1886 to 1895 he was assistant at the Church of the Holy Cross, at Harrison, whence he received his appointment as rector of St. Mary's church, over which he has presided until appointed by the Rt. Rev. John J. O'Connor, present Bishop of the Newark Diocese, to the pastorate of St. Mary's church, of this city.

MRS. MARGARET WHELAN DEAD AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Whelan wife of Joseph Whelan, died Wednesday morning at her home on Liberty street after a siege of six months with a pulmonary trouble. The funeral will be held in St. Mary's church tomorrow morning, where a high mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of her soul. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mrs. Whelan was born in New York but had resided in Plainfield for many years. She was a communicant of St. Mary's church and a member of the Rosary Society as well as the League of the Sacred Heart. Besides her husband and two children, Joseph and Rose, she leaves her father, two brothers, two sisters and an aunt, all of this city.

WHO AM I?

I am more powerful than the combined armies of the world.

I have destroyed more men than all the wars of the world.

I am more deadly than bullets and I have wrecked more homes than the mightiest siege guns.

I steal, in the United States alone, over $300,000,000 each year.

I spare no one and I find my victims among the rich and poor alike, the young and old, the strong and weak. Widows and orphans know me.

I loom up in such proportions that I cast my shadow over every field of labor from the turning of the grindstone to the moving of every railroad train.

I am relentless. I am everywhere in the home, on the street, in the factory, at railroad crossings and on the sea.

I bring sickness, degradation and death, and yet few seek to avoid my power.

I destroy, crush, maim, take all and give nothing.

I am your worst enemy.

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BONUS FOR CLERKS.

The Plainfield Trust Company has announced a Christmas distribution of a 10 per cent. bonus to its employes. While the officials of the company have not given out the exact figures, it is known the amount will run into the thousands. Reports have been prevalent for several days that some of the larger concerns in the city are to give their employes bonuses but up to the present time none have made public announcement.

CONTRIBUTIONS WANTED.

The rooms of the W. C. T. U. will be open on Wednesday, December 13, to receive contributions to the barrels to be packed and sent to Captain Bann's Mission Yacht Associa-

Guild's Program For Big Meeting

Special attention is called to the fact that the Plant, Flower and Fruit Guild will hold its regular monthly meeting in the Friends Meeting-House, Watchung avenue, on Friday evening, December 8, at 8 o'clock, at which time an attractive program will be presented under the direction of the president, Joseph M. Harper. The Society of Christian Endeavor of the Trinity Reformed church has consented to attend and assist in the program which is an assurance that the meeting will prove profitable to those present and all who are interested in the splendid work the Guild is accomplishing in this city among the needy and shut-ins.

Miss May Randolph, president of the Christian Endeavor Society, will read the Scripture and Miss Marie Hahn will offer prayer.

The Misses Marion Woolley and Jennie Sears will render two vocal selections.

Miss Mary Neal, whose knowledge and experience in charity work is well known, will address the meeting.

The Guild Orchestra, under the direction of Miss Nancy F. Randolph, in the absence of Mrs. John C. Evans, will furnish instrumental music.

The several committees of the organization will make their reports which will prove that their untiring efforts have been extensive in spreading sunshine and good cheer among the many unfortunates in our city.

THOMAS B. TITSWORTH PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY.

Thomas B. Titsworth, a well known resident of this city and veteran of the Civil War, died suddenly in his apartment in the Babcock building early yesterday morning. He had been about as usual during the day attending to his duties as superintendent of the Babcock building but was seized during the night with an attack of acute indigestion. A physician was summoned but death ensued in a few minutes before medical help arrived. The funeral will be held at his late home tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock and will be in charge of Rev. Dr. Theodore L. Gardner, editor of the Sabbath Recorder. Burial will be private.

Thomas B. Titsworth was born at Shiloh, Cumberland county, New Jersey, on November 3, 1841. He was the second son of Isaac D. and Hannah S. Titsworth, of Deerfield, and was married to Clara Crandall, of Andover, N. Y., on June 17, 1867. One son was born to them, the late William Wallace Titsworth, of Brooklyn, whose death occurred suddenly six years ago from ptomaine poisoning.

On August 1, 1862, Mr. Titsworth responded to the President's call for volunteers in the Civil War by enlisting in Company D, Eleventh New Jersey Volunteers. He served for three years, the late Dr. Titsworth, of Dunellen, and B. Franklin Titsworth, of Alfred, N. Y., who survives him, fought by his side in the same regiment. He served for three years, taking part in some of the most memorable engagements of the Army of the Potomac. During the latter part of the service he acted as brigade postmaster. For the past seventeen years his home had been in Plainfield, coming here from Alfred. He was a member of the Seventh-Day Baptist church and of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R.

Surviving Mr. Titsworth are his wife, daughter-in-law, three grandchildren, one sister and four brothers. Beside B. Franklin Titsworth, of Alfred, N. Y., the brothers are Lewis Titsworth, of this city; Rev. Judson Titsworth, who for twenty-five years was pastor of the Plymouth church, Milwaukee, and Professor Alfred Titsworth, of Rutgers College. The one sister is Mrs. Relly Potter, of Alfred, N. Y.

E. SIDNEY DORMAN'S FUNERAL IN NEWARK.

The funeral of E. Sidney Dorman, a former well known Plainfielder, whose death occurred in City Hospital, Newark, Wednesday morning, will be held in the mortuary chapel at 380 Broad street, Newark, tonight at 8 o'clock. Burial will be made in Hillside cemetery, this city, tomorrow.

Mr. Dorman was forty-seven years old and was the son of the late John Dorman, a well known dry goods merchant whose home for a long time was at 919 Central avenue. The father died in October, 1915. Sidney Dorman was educated in Plainfield and resided here until about ten years ago when he removed to Newark to assume a position at Hahne's department store. He contracted a cold while at work last Friday, which developed into a case of grip. Late Tuesday afternoon pneumonia set in and the end came shortly after being taken to the hospital.

Mr. Dorman is survived by his wife and two children, one sister, Mrs. Frank Richmond, whose residence is in the Martine homestead on Watchung avenue, but who has an apartment in the Seminary for the winter, and one brother, E. F. Dorman, of East Seventh street. He was a member of the Park Avenue Baptist church.

WILLIAM N. AVERY DEAD AT EIGHTY-SIX.

William N. Avery, aged eighty-six years, died Wednesday night at the home of his son, Herbert F. Avery, 216 W. Richmond avenue, this borough. He had been ill a week with heart trouble and the infirmities of age. Mr. Avery was born in northern New York State, where he lived on a farm until seven years ago, when he came to the borough. Beside his son, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Emma Leonora Yeedy, of Hartford, Conn. The funeral will be held at the late home on Watchung avenue tonight at 8 o'clock and will be in charge of Rev. C. S. Gillespie, of Grace M. E. church. Burial will be in Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn, tomorrow.

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FRATERNAL ACTIVITIES

Contributions and Reports From Plainfield Lodge Circles

EAGLES TO BANQUET.

At a meeting of the Past Chiefs' Association, Knights of the Golden Eagle, held last week in New Brunswick, it was decided to hold a banquet in this city on Friday, January 26.

WENT TO ELIZABETH.

Members of Crescent Company, No. 13, Uniformed Rank, K. of P., went to Elizabeth Tuesday night to take part in a military ball conducted by Unity Company, No. 3, K. of P., in Turn Hall, that city. The men were in charge of Captain J. E. Flannery and made an excellent showing.

MASONIC SERVICE.

The members of Jerusalem and Anchor Lodges, F. and A. M., will attend divine services in the Park Avenue Baptist church Sunday night, where they will listen to a sermon by Dr. Birney Hudson, the pastor, on a subject pertinent to fraternity. The lodgemen will assemble at the rooms in the Babcock building and proceed from there to the church.

WILL ELECT FOR YEAR.

The next meeting of Court Plainfield, Independent Order Foresters, will be held Tuesday night, at which time the election of officers for the coming year will take place. A committee to take charge of arrangements for a dance on January 9 will be appointed.

NEW RATE CARD.

Local Royal Arcanumites are regarding rather dubiously the new rate table that went into effect last week and all have different opinions as to how the change will turn out. The new rate was adopted by the Supreme Council last September and was intended to comply with the Mobile law, which gives insurance companies such as the Royal Arcanum until 1920 to change their rates in accordance with the law. The older members of the lodges will be those most affected but it is not thought that the membership will be hurt. Those who wish may continue at their former rates with a decrease in the amount of their insurance. It cannot be told yet whether or not the two local councils, Greenbrook, No. 1725, and Plainfield, No. 711, will feel the new measure, but it is the consensus of opinion that they will to a certain extent.

FREEDOM CASTLE, K. OF G. E.

The bowling team of Freedom Castle, No. 42, Knights of the Golden Eagle, will get its second start in the State Bowling League of the order tonight when it travels to Somerville to pin against the lodge at that place.

DEATHS OF A WEEK

J. R. VanWinkle Buried in Hillside

Jacob Roome Van Winkle, widely known resident, died Monday morning at the residence of his son, Edward T. Van Winkle, of Sandford avenue. Death came after an illness of one week from paralysis. The funeral was held at the son's home Tuesday night and was in charge of Rev. John Y. Brook. Private interment was made in Hillside cemetery Wednesday morning.

Mr. Van Winkle was born in New York city eighty-eight years ago but had lived in Plainfield practically all of his life. He was in business locally for a long time and retired in 1906 because of the infirmities of age. He was a charter member of Trinity Reformed church, where he was a faithful attendant as long as his health permitted.

Besides his son, Edward, who is superintendent of carriers at the local postoffice, Mr. Van Winkle is survived by only two brothers, Counselor John H. Van Winkle, of the borough, and William Van Winkle, of West Second street.

Well Known Business Man Laid to Rest

In the presence of a large gathering of relatives, friends and business associates, the funeral of Edward J. Cooley, one of Plainfield's best known residents, was held at his late home on East Sixth street Wednesday afternoon. Death came to Mr. Cooley early Monday morning after an illness of several months of complicated troubles. His death occasioned extreme regret throughout the city and borough and the outpouring of mourners to the funeral service was an evidence of his popularity. Rev. John Y. Brook, of Trinity Reformed church, was the officiating clergyman. During the obsequies a quartet composed of Bertram F. and W. J. Tallamy, Elmer D. Cutting and William Smith sang three selections, "Now the Day Is Over," "The Lord's Prayer" and "Hark, Angelic Voices Singing." Beautiful floral pieces were contributed by several fraternal organizations to which Mr. Cooley belonged, while others came from business associates in New York and friends of the family. Burial was in Hillside cemetery, the pallbearers being Charles Sturtevant, Elias H. Bird, Robert A. Meeker, William Starr Bullock, E. M. Vail and Stephen Higham. The interment was made in Hillside cemetery.

Edward J. Cooley was born at West Milford, this State, in 1865 and came to Plainfield when a young man. He was employed for a time by the dry goods firm of Edsall & Price, one of the city's pioneer department stores, which afterward became the leading concern of the kind in Plainfield as conducted by the late Seeley Edsall. For the past twenty-five years, however, Mr. Cooley had been connected with Burton, Price & Co., of New York, an old established silk house. He was energetic as a business man, proving a most valuable employe at all times. His disposition was of the likeable kind and his friends are numbered by the hundreds in the city and borough. He was an ardent disciple of Izaak Walton and when his health permitted a fishing trip to some stream that would yield good returns was his favorite form of diversion. He was also fond of hunting, but did not follow it up closely.

While Mr. Cooley never held public office he was always in touch with local affairs, lending his help to any cause for the good of the community and on more than one occasion giving valuable assistance to councilmen in his ward. The family lived for many years in the Brooks homestead at Watchung avenue and East Sixth street, which was recently sold by Mr. Cooley's mother-in-law, Mrs. John E. Brooks, to the Plainfield Council for a city hall site. In his younger days Mr. Cooley was an active members of Alert Hose Company, completing his service with the most honorable record for faithful response to duty. He belonged to the Exempt Firemen's Association, Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M.; Trinity Commandery, No. 17, Knights Templar, and Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias. He was an attendant for many years of Trinity Reformed church.

Besides his wife, Mr. Cooley is survived by one son, Benjamin Cooley; also two sisters and two brothers. These are Mrs. Henry Van Deuser, Mrs. Henry Zecker, George Cooley and Frank Cooley, all of Newark.

Widely Acquainted Carpenter Buried

The funeral of Daniel A. Acker, whose death occurred at his home on Netherwood avenue Saturday following a month's illness, was held at the late residence Tuesday afternoon. The service, conducted by Dr. C. E. Herring, of the First Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. Mebane Ramsey, pastor of the Wilson Memorial chapel, was attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends. There were numerous handsome floral tributes. Interment was in Hillside cemetery, the pallbearers being Silas Winans, Lambert B. Bodine, Edward Marfin, William Kemler, Henry Spier and Stanley Stroke.

Mr. Acker was born on the Ephraim Acker farm at Watchung in 1848 and lived practically all his life in this vicinity. For the past seven years he had made his home in either the city or borough. He was a carpenter by trade and as contractor erected many buildings in and about Watchung. Mr. Acker was a man of quiet disposition but readily made and kept friends. His acquaintances extended throughout Union, Somerset and Morris counties in large numbers.

Besides his wife, who was Miss Almira Bebout, of Meyersville, Mr. Acker is survived by three sons and one daughter. These are Mrs. A. A. Van Derveer, William and Ephraim Acker, of this city, and Harry Acker, of Orange.

DEATH NOTICES.

TITSWORTH—Suddenly, December 7th, Thomas Brown Titsworth.

Services will be held at the rooms of Mrs. Titsworth in the Babcock Building, Saturday evening, December 9, at 7:30. Burial private.

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SEEKING SPEEDERS.

The North Plainfield police have commenced a crusade against automobilists who disregard the law by speeding and running their machines at night without proper lights. The blotter in Recorder Hand's court shows the following cases the past few days: Jay Squire, of Grandview avenue, fined $5 for having no lights; Fred Amrose, of Lincoln place, fined $5 for speeding; Abe Sirota, of Lincoln place, fined $5 for having no lights on machine and $10 for driving without driver's license.

RECKLESS DRIVING.

John Kreger, a taxicab driver, was fined $10 in the borough police court Wednesday morning on a charge of reckless driving preferred by Marshal Pope. The defendant was taken into custody early Tuesday morning after his cab collided with a team belonging to Marshall Brothers at Watchung and Jackson avenues. One of the horses received a broken leg and had to be shot. The animal was valued at $200.

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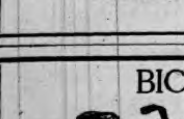

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SEWER ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance Relating to the Construction, Maintenance, Operation and Extension of the Sewerage System of the Borough of North Plainfield and Covering the Control, Use and Maintenance of the Same.

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, do enact as follows:

1. The construction, maintenance, operation and extension of the Sewerage System of the Borough of North Plainfield up to the point of connection thereof with all the houses or building lines of any premises, is subject to control and regulation by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, within said houses or building line the system of plumbing existing or proposed is subject to control by the Board of Health.

The construction and maintenance of private sewage disposal systems existing or proposed shall be subject to control and regulation by the Board of Health.

2. After official notification by the Borough Council of the completion of the public sewerage System or of any extension thereof, all drains of every new building, except as hereinafter provided, fronting on any street, road, lane or right of way in which a public sewer is laid shall be connected therewith in the manner hereinafter provided within 30 days, sixty water, liquid waste and spent water supplies of every description, except it be of such a nature as is hereinafter to be excepted, shall be so discharged into a properly laid pipe emptying directly into said public sewer.

Within a period of one year from the date of the official notification hereinbefore referred to, by the direction of the Council, the owner of any existing buildings or buildings located in the Borough upon premises abutting on any street, road, lane, or right of way in which a public sewer is laid shall cause the sewerage system of such building or buildings to be connected with said public sewer, and any cesspool or privy vault on the said premises shall be thoroughly cleansed, disinfected and re-filled with fresh earth to the satisfaction of the Board of Health.

3. It shall be unlawful for any firm, person or corporation—

(a) To erect or to allow or to permit the discharge of sewage from any house or building in the Borough of North Plainfield into or upon any road, highway, alley, lane, water-course, open ditch surface or sub-surface, ground-water drain or storm-water drain.

(b) To uncover any portion of the public sewers or drains of the connection branches to expose to open any manhole or flushtank, except with the written permission of the Borough Engineer or Borough Clerk.

(c) To open any public street or place for the purpose of making any sewer connection or to make or cause to be made any connection with a house connection, branch, public sewer, except under a special written permit signed by the Borough Clerk, allowing such specific connection, and under the supervision of the Borough Engineer or Inspector.

(d) To break, injure or to remove any pipe of the public sewers, or to make, or to cause to be made any connection with said sewers, except through the house connection branches provided for this purpose, the location of said connection branches to be designated by the Borough Engineer and Borough Inspector.

(e) To discharge or cause to be discharged into any ground-water, surface-water or storm-water drain or sewer, directly or indirectly any ground-water, surface-water, storm-water, water-courses, or roofs; cellar floor drains for removing surplus water from cellars and laundries are not excluded.

(f) To discharge or cause to be discharged into any sanitary sewer, directly or indirectly, any over-flow or drainage from manure pits or compost or other receptacles storing or constructed to store organic waste.

(g) To connect or cause to be connected with any public sewer, directly or indirectly any steam exhausts boiler blow-offs, sediment-drips, or any pipes carrying or conducting hot water, ice water or acids, dyes, germicides, grease, brewers' mash, gasoline, naphtha, benzine, oil or any other substance detrimental to the sewer or to the operation of the sewerage system or sewage disposal works.

(h) To throw or to deposit or to cause to allow to be thrown or deposited in any manner, in any public sewer or drain opening connected directly or indirectly with any public sewer any garbage, vegetable parings, ashes, cinders, rags or any other matter or anything whatsoever, except faeces urine, necessary toilet paper and liquid house slops; or to allow any house-sewer connected with the public sewer to be likewise connected with any privy vault or cesspool or underground drain, or with any receptacle for sewage or filth, except such soil pipes and other plumbing work as shall have been duly inspected and approved by the Borough Engineer or Borough Inspector.

(i) To allow waste water from any garage, shop or public or private place where vehicles are washed to waste into the street sewer until said waste water is passed through a mud trap which shall be satisfactory to the Borough Engineer and installed to the satisfaction of the Borough Inspector.

The Borough Council or Board of Health may at any time in their discretion stop and prevent the discharge into the sewers of any substances liable to injure the sewers, or to interfere with their normal operation, or to obstruct the flow or to hinder any processes of sewage purification and they may also order in their discretion, without notice and without recourse, that the connection and cause the removal of any tributary sewer or drain through which such detrimental substances are discharged.

4. Each building fronting on a public way must be connected separately and independently with the public sewer through the house connection branch directly in front of the buildings or nearest in the down-stream direction.

Grouping of buildings upon one house sewer will not be permitted, save by special act of the Borough Council and for good sanitary reasons.

5. No house connection from the curb line to the wall of the house shall be of any diameter less than four inches.

6. Every house sewer connection with the public sewer from a point five feet outside the foundation walls of the building must be either of heavy cast iron or of salt-glazed vitrified earthen pipe, with deep and wide, bell and spigot joints. It must be solidly laid on true grade and as nearly as possible in a straight line. All changes in direction must be made with properly curved pipe or fittings.

All earthen-ware pipe and specials must be of the best quality, sound cylindrical, hard, salt-glazed, vitrified throughout, hub and spigot pattern. All hubs must be of sufficient diameter to receive to their full length the spigot end of the next following pipe and to admit of any clipping whatever or either, and also leave a sufficient space for the jointlite joints.

All cast-iron pipes and fittings must be sound, uncoated, cylindrical and smooth internally, free from cracks, sandholes, or other defects, of uniform thickness and of good known in commerce as "extra heavy."

All joints must be properly gasketed to prevent intrusion of lead or jointite. Vitrified pipe shall be joined with jointite or similar preparation; all iron pipe shall be caulked properly with lead. All joints shall have a depth of at least three-fourths of an inch. Cement will not be allowed.

The ditch shall be kept dry until all pipes are laid and jointed. The greatest care must be taken to prevent entrance of sand or dirt into house sewer or public sewer.

No diameter of the pipe shall vary more than three per cent. above or below the standard diameter, and the excess of the lesser diameter over the shortest in the same pipe shall not be more than three per cent. No pipe shall deviate more than one-fourth inch from a straight line in the barrel, and the ends of the barrel shall be at right angles to its axis.

7. No house connection with the public sewer shall be laid with a grade less than one inch in four feet, without written permission from the Borough Engineer or Inspector, specifying the minimum grade that will be permitted.

8. No sewer connection branch shall be opened, no pipes shall be laid and no joints made except under the inspection of the Borough Engineer or Inspector.

9. All trenches for pipes shall be laid at a depth less than thirty inches. Pipes laid at greater depth must be of heavy cast-iron. All pipes must be covered to a depth of at least one foot with fine earth, entirely free from stones and rubbish, and well and carefully rammed.

10. Old house sewer or connections may be used for new buildings provided that they are in good condition and conform to the requirements of these regulations.

All pipes going through cesspool shall be of iron five feet each side.

Where shall be put on every sewer line every fifty feet unless otherwise specified.

No line running parallel with any building shall run within five feet of the foundation thereof.

11. The Borough Clerk must be notified at least forty-four hours before the beginning of any work upon house sewers or connections.

12. The use of house traps will not be allowed without special written permission of the Board of Health, and then only when such plumbing was installed prior to January 1, 1914.

Except as above mentioned, no trap or any manner of obstruction to the free flow of air through the whole course of the drain and soil-pipe will be allowed, and any mechanic who shall directly or indirectly place, make, cause or allow to be placed or made any trap, construction or other obstacle anywhere in the course of such drain or soil-pipe, shall, in addition to the penalty herein prescribed, forfeit his license, and shall be ineligible to re-license for one year.

13. No soil, waste or vent pipe may be used as a rain-water conductor; nor any rain-water conductor be used as a soil, waste or vent pipe.

14. No person, firm or corporation, except a Master Plumber, licensed to do work in the Borough of North Plainfield, shall carry on the business of drain laying in the Borough of North Plainfield, unless, he, they or it shall be first duly licensed by the Borough Council.

Each application for license to carry on the business of drain laying must be made upon a blank form obtained from the Borough Clerk, and must be filed with the Borough Clerk and by him presented to the Borough Council, who will consider the application, and may either grant or refuse to grant the desired license, as their discretion. If granted, the license shall not become operative until the applicant has paid to the Borough Clerk a registration fee of One Dollar.

All licenses issued under the provisions of this ordinance shall expire, by limitation, at noon on the day following the first regular meeting of the Borough Council in the month of January next following the date of issue, but if the license shall be in default because of any violation of the provisions of this ordinance, his license shall forthwith become and terminate, and the fee for the license or any unexpired portion of the term thereof shall be forfeited to the Borough.

15. Every person, firm or corporation, applying for a license to carry on the business of drain laying shall, when directed by the Borough Council so to do furnish a bond, in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars with one or more sureties acceptable to the Borough Council, conditioned substantially that the applicant shall indemnify and save harmless the Borough of North Plainfield and said Borough Council from all suits and actions of every name and description brought against the said Borough or any officer of the said Borough, for or on account of any injury or damage received or sustained by any person in consequence of or resulting from any work performed by said applicant, his servants or agents, or of or from any improper materials used in said work, or of or from any negligence in guarding said work, or of or from any act or omission of said applicant, his servants or agents; that said applicant shall faithfully perform said work in all respects, and shall also replace and restore that portion of any street in which said applicant, his servants or agents, shall make an excavation, to as good condition as that in which the same was before said work was performed, and shall also keep and maintain such street in the good condition to the satisfaction of said Borough Council for the period of one year, and that said Borough Council may, within one year and with or without notice to said applicant, repair such street or cause the same to be repaired, and that the cost thereof shall be paid by said applicant; and that said applicant shall comply in all respects with the rules and regulations established by said Borough Council relative to said work, and shall also pay all fines imposed upon him, them or it, for violation of any such rule or regulation.

Before any work of drainage be done or commenced in or on any property, where the same is to be connected with the public sewer, or before any alterations or additions are made to old work, a plan and description of the proposed work, signed by a licensed plumber or drain-layer, shall be filed in duplicate in the office of the Borough Clerk, accompanied by an application for approval of the said plan and the issuance of a permit to do the said work, plan, description and application to be upon a blank form obtained from the Borough Clerk and signed by the owner of the premises or his properly accredited agent. Those plans, descriptions and specifications must conform to all the provisions of this ordinance and to all the rules and regulations which are or may hereafter be made concerning such work, and no work may be begun until the plans have been filed and a permit issued by the Borough Clerk.

For each permit issued, covering the installation of a new house drain, a fee of Two Dollars ($2.00) must be paid to the Borough Clerk at the time the permit is issued. Those fees to be devoted to pay the cost of inspection, tests and incidental expenses that may accrue.

Whenever, in the opinion of the Borough Engineer or Borough Inspector, any plumber or drain-layer violates any of the provisions of this ordinance the Engineer or Inspector shall report the same in writing to the Borough Council, and if the Borough Council shall find that the charges are well founded, they may revoke the license of such plumber or drain-layer, the Borough Council may also, in their discretion, refer such charges to the Recorder for prosecution.

No person, firm or corporation once having been licensed under the provision of this code to carry on the business of plumbing or of drain-laying in this Borough, who shall have violated any of the provisions of this code, and shall have refused or neglected to make good, to the satisfaction of the Council, any defective, imperfect or faulty work, or shall have refused or neglected to pay any fees, fines or penalties imposed under the provisions of this code, shall, until such default in his, that or its part has been removed, be ineligible to receive any renewal of such license.

Plumbers must report to the Borough Clerk, in writing, with a description, within 24 hours from the finding by them of all obstructions in house drains or the connections therewith, of fraud, or any substances prohibited by these regulations. Failure to so report will render the person, firm or corporation so offending liable to the penalty of a revocation or suspension of his or their license or to the payment of a fine of Ten Dollars ($10.00) for each failure to report. The finding of the presence of substances prohibited by these regulations in the house drain of any house shall constitute presumptive evidence of an offense committed against these regulations by the owner or occupant or either of the premises.

Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any provision of this code, shall, upon conviction, unless the penalty is elsewhere specifically fixed, be fined not less than Ten Dollars ($10.00) or more than One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) for each offense, and every twenty-four hours' continuance of such violation shall constitute a separate offense.

These regulations and this ordinance shall take effect when published and all regulations or ordinances or parts of the same inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

APPROVED DECEMBER 2, 1914.

W. L. SMALLEY, Mayor.

ATTEST:

FREDERICK A. MARTIN, Borough Clerk.

ADVERTISED MAIL MATTER.

Men—C. Bernstein, M. B. Brewster, C. A. Bulce, James Carsley, Edward R. Campbell, Frank Durar, Robert Dows, Chas. R. Dunn, J. Chitwood Elliott, E. M. Frazett, Aneillo Gargono, Ernest Gatewood, Albert V. Hibson, Otto W. Holmes, John Hoten, T. R. Holcomb, Jack Kelly, Joseph C. Laratta, Bert Murphy, James Manahan, Everett Marston, Ronald Noble, Chas. Nicholas, C. B. Nelson, Ralph Newcorn, Nethorwood Sanitarium, Roni Oriato, Mr. Otto. H. Pound, Wm. Parsons, Bernard Roddy, G. Rosenthal, Bernard Schultz, S. W. Smith, Angelo Suescla, James Tomkins, Chas. Taylor.

Women—Mrs. Caroline Addison, Crs. S. F. Burke, Mrs. Harriett Bicknell, Miss Elizabeth Brown, Mrs. L. Brengun, Mrs. H. H. Brainerd, Miss J. A. Cook, Mrs. B. Eagan, Mrs. Ford, Miss Magnolia Hines, Mrs. J. H. Hallock, Mrs A. H. Hayes, Mrs. Adam Hill, Miss Effie A. Hyp, Mrs. A. Jack, Miss Lilly Johnson, Mrs. Kanauthe, Mrs. John Kescue, Edith May Lindsley, Miss Libaderry, Mrs. F. W. Mundy, Mrs. James M. Morris, 2 Miss Ruth Morgan, Miss Rosa Morse, Miss Mamie Mozee, Mrs. A. H. Mehaffey, Miss A. Mitchell, Miss Veenan, Mrs. Josephine O'Neal, Miss Anna Olson, 2 Mrs. Gertrude Probasco, Miss Ruth Riley, Mrs. Lyndon Stuart, Mrs. Jacob M. Senior, Mrs. K. B. Stevens, Miss Evelyn Stuart, Mrs. G. Stevens, Miss Bella Walsh, Mrs. William S. Welsh, Mrs. Francis Young.

Seriously Hurt in Freight Yard

John Brick, of Terrill road, and dean of Jersey Central freshtmen, has been lying in St. Frances Hospital, Jersey City, since Monday in a serious condition due to injuries received at Communipaw, his left home as is usual Monday morning and his family knew nothing of the accident until notified after it was practically certain that his life could be saved.

Mr. Brick, who has been with the Jersey Central for nearly half a century, was durt when uncoupling two cars, becoming wedged between them. When he was taken to the hospital his son, Dr. George Brick, found that his arm had to be amputated, although for a time it was doubtful if his life could be saved.

John Brick, another son, was killed at nearly the same point as his father was injured two years ago and this coming Christmas when he stepped from behind a car in front of a train.

HOPE CHAPEL PASTOR RECOVERS RAPIDLY.

Rev. D. W. Skellenger, pastor of Hope chapel, has made rapid improvement in the Flower Hospital, New York, where he recently underwent an operation, and his return to Plainfield is looked for within the next day or two. It is quite probable that he will continue to gain in strength so that he may return to his pulpit on Sunday morning, December 17, and the congregation is preparing to give him a welcome. The arrangements are being perfected by the Young Men's Association and the Men's Club, which were consolidated into one organization Tuesday night. The Men's Clubs and the Berean Bible Class will attend the Sunday morning service in a body, each being represented, the members and their male friends.

The amalgamation of the two organizations as mentioned was the result of a belief that better work could be accomplished together rather than individually. A busy program for the coming winter has already been laid out and the following committees will have charge of the various departments: Religious, George T. Leigks, G. Herbert Condict, Donald McInnis, John B. Sleeth; social, James Jamison, Arthur R. Alberts, Charles H. Pfiefler, Fred A. Ross; philanthropic, Walter I. Firstbrook; James Cullihan and Alexander Dois; membership, James Bennett, Claude Roseberry and Harry Keen; publicity, Robert Goldsack, Arthur Walls and David Wardrop.

CASTS ARE SELECTED FOR CLUB'S PLAYLETS

Members of the College Club of Plainfield are completing plans for the presentation of two plays in the Hartridge School auditorium on December 15, both afternoon and evening. The matinee will be especially for the children and for that reason "The Toy's Rebellion" was one of the plays chosen, the other one being "The Flower of Yeddo." Following the evening performance there will be a dance held on the school auditorium floor. Those who will take part in he two plays are' "The Toy's Rebellion"—Noah, Miss Engstrandt; Mrs. Noah, Miss Waller; Tin Soldier, Miss Edith Foster; Sailor Boy Doll, Mrs. Harold Blood: French Doll, Miss Elizabeth Ralston; Scrap Book Fairy, Miss Marjorie Robinson; Rag Doll, Amie Courselon; Jack Jumbo, Mrs. B. Moyer; Kris Krinkle, Miss Grace Williams; children, the Misses Alice and Miriam Van Horn, Miss Davis, Miss Biddle, Miss Elliot, Miss Helen Besler and Mrs. Ralph Patch. The cast for the "Flower of Yeddo" is composed of Karal, Miss Helen Besler; Musme, Miss Elizabeth Ralston; Samara, Mrs. Ralph Patch, and Taiphoon, Miss Elizabeth Eason. The latter play is by Victor Mairo and is one of his best.

Site Selected For New Armory

Another step toward the obtaining of an armory for Co. K was reached this week when it became known that an option had been secured on the Cornelius Boice property on East Front street as a site for the structure. The money with which to purchase the property will have to be appropriated by the Union County Board of Freeholders, a sum of $30,000, it is said, being necessary.

Captain Peterson, of Co. K, is endeavoring to get actual work started on building before the cost of labor and material rise any more. At the 1915 session of the Legislature $25,000 for the erection of the building was appropriated but it is said that plans for the armory will have to be changed over the original if no more than that sum can be obtained. *Efforts have been made to get the City* Council to appropriate something toward the building fund but so far nothing has been done in that direction.

Although the ground and building will be provided by the county and State, it will be up to the local militia boys to provide the furnishings and for this the citizens of Plainfield will be called upon to help.

The site picked out as most suitable for the armory is next to the First Presbyterian church, and on a short way from Watchung avenue. It has a frontage of about 200 feet and extends back to Greenbrook, giving a plenty large enough plot.

PLAN PROGRAM FOR CITY HALL DEDICATION.

Plainfield's city hall will no longer be a thyth after January 1, because arrangements have been made for the laying of the corner stone of the structure on that date. A committee composed of Councilmen Elias H. Bird and Levis M. Booth, together with Archibald Cox, president of the Board of Education, will have charge of the preparations for the event and are arranging a suitable program.

The ex-Mayors and other former officials, besides prominent residents, will be on hand to assist in making the ceremonies of an appropriate character. Besides, there will be a holiday. It is expected that one of the largest crowds that has ever attended a public gathering in this city will be on hand.

ENLARGE TAXING DISTRICTS.

President Frank B. Jess, of the State Board of Equalization of Taxes, in an address at East Orange, advocated the enlargement of the taxing districts in order that adequate salaries for efficient assessors may be provided. With larger taxing districts, men competent to do the work can be employed and required to give their entire time to their duties. The suggestion is not new, but is given more importance by the fact that the assessors of the State have organized to make an effort to secure a law that will give them an indefinite tenure in office.

Where an assessor of a small taxing district is paid but a few dollars a year for his work, it is not to be expected that experienced men with good judgment of values, will consent to become candidates for the office or even to be bothered with the work if they can secure election without effort on their part, and it seems to be entirely feasible to adopt the recommendation of President Jess and so enlarge the districts as to make possible the payment of adequate, if not attractive salaries, as is done in the cities.—Trenton Times.

THE NATIONAL GUARD.

There may have been some National Guard officers who returned from Mexico satisfied that federalization of the militia was successful and that the Hay-Chamberlain national defense act would accomplish the purpose for which it was designed. But if there were any such officers, inquiry has failed to disclose them. Leaving out of consideration the providing of safety to the recion on the border, the general opinion is that the chief gain from the movement of troops South was a demonstration of the futility of Federal militia control and the actual inefficiency of the National Guard system.

Compulsory military service is the favorite remedy suggested, such service being consummated in various ways. The annual periods of service extending from May to October, to begin not earlier than at 18 years and not later than at 25 years of age, is a plan representing something like a composite of the various ideas. To this is added a liability for service upon call up to 35 years, the whole being under control of the War Department.

Failure to provide some such compulsory service, these officers say, means inability to recruit the Federal army to any reasonable size and the degeneration of the National Guard to insignificant bodies, principally social in nature, or its quiet passing from existence.

Whatever may be the solution of the problem, it is evident that the makeshift legislation for national defense and preparedness by Congress at its last session had the effect of accomplishing an actual betterment. The problem will have to be met again, and this time without insincerity, hypocrisy and selfishness.—Newark Call.

The fellow "who didn't know it was loaded" is like the theorist who never knows when his theory is going to explode.

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WEDNESDAY—METRO CONTRIBUTES
LIONEL BARRYMORE
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WILLIAM FOX PRESENTS
GEORGE WALSH
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"CRIMSON STAIN MYSTERY"
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THURSDAY—TRIANGLE OFFERS
FRANK KEENAN and ENID MARKEY
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Probe Continues

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ord of the amount of "day work,' the number of men egaged or the time they spent on it was kept, to his knowledge, he said.

Mr. Fink said he usually had a good recollection of the "day work' and could tell whether the bills were substantially correct, but on being questioned by Samuel Koestler, counsel for the petitioners, he could not tell how many men were engaged on any "day work" job ever performed in the county.

Questioned by Commissioner Gaston concerning his statement that the $25 per month expense allowance did not cover his expenditures for that purpose, Mr. Fink said it cost him $15 a month to buy grain for the horse which he is compelled to use on county work.

"It's a good horse,' said Mr. Fink, to explain the charge, "and prices are pretty steep."

Mr. Fink is also compelled to pay $2 a month for a telephone, in addition to some out-of-town calls which he did not enumerate. He fixed the expense of maintaining his horse and buggy at $25.

Examination of County Auditor Benjamin King in the investigation of the Board of Chosen Freeholders brought out that he audited bills submitted to him merely on the "O. K.' of respective freeholder committees and that there was no means of learning whether the work sworn to had been performed. These bills, many of them, did not even specify where and when the expenditures were incurred or what the labor was that was claimed to have been performed.

In cross-examination Clark McK. Whitemore asked if the county auditor had a corps of detectives whom he could assign to each freeholder to find out whether they really did the work which they charged for on the bill. The county auditor answered that such a force was not at his disposal and that it would be a physical impossibility to check up all the bills that were sent in by members of the board.

The testimony then switched to the payment of $2 per day fees to the members of the Board of Freeholders. Mr. King admitted that the freeholders charge $2 every day they work, regardless of the number of hours spent on the job. Among the bills for one month read by Mr. Koestler in this connection were: John N. Cady, director, $36 for attending meetings; S. F. T. Wilbur, of Plainfield, $40 for attending meetings and doing inspection work, and $54 for Noah Woodruff.

A bill for $22.50 for the purchase of a railroad mileage book was questioned by Mr. Koestler.

"It depended entirely on the man who held this book whether he used it for county work or personal trips, didn't it?" asked Mr. Koestler.

"I suppose it did," was the answer.

The bills of four freeholders who took a trip to Pittsburg on March 1, 2, 3 and 4 to attend a good roads convention were taken up next. The wide difference in some of the totals charged up against the county caused much surprise, but Mr. King said that some of the freeholders had more money than others and contributed to help out their colleagues. The bills charged against the county for this trip were: Mr. Krouse, $84.20; S. F. T. Wilbar, $28.20; Peter H. Meisel, $24.75, and John N. Cady, $50.87. It appeared from the testimony that Mr. Wilbur and Mr. Meisel had under-estimated the cost of the trip and had to be aided financially by Krouse and Cady.

When you came to Mr. Bauer's office to look over the specifications of contracts, did he ever tell you that he was interested in Portland cement, and that it would be advantageous for you to use that kind?" Time and again Mr. Koestler put this question to James F. Chapman, of the Chapman-Bamberger Contracting Company, and to Louis Francesca, both of whom have done county work on roads and bridges. Both men denied that they had been advised in this way.

Mr. Koestler seemed greatly surprised when the contractor replied that he managed to make a little money from contracts he filed for Union county.

Louis Francesca, who has constructed culverts for the county since 1914, also acknowledged that he, too had made "a little money," though a shrug of his shoulders and a lifting of his bushy eyebrows indicated that it was not very much.

Mr. Francesca has been in this country ten years, but he is not yet a citizen. He has taken out his first papers, however.

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"Dragon cement a good cement," he replied, and he usually bought this kind, although County Collector Leonard urged him to do so.

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steadily grown in popularity.

John A. Staats, owner of the Queen City property, proposes to take over the management of the place himself but at the present time his complete plans have not been made known. He has had architectual drawings made for a large addition on the east side of the building and the carrying up of the present one story extension in front to a full three stories. This would give a greatly increased capacity for room and permit the introduction of the latest conveniences for the traveling public. Those contemplated are a smoking room, pool and billiard room, grill room, several private dining rooms, a barber shop and complete alterations and redecorations of the present dining room. If the present plans as drawn by Oakley & Son, of Elizabeth, are followed out the building will have a total of seventy-two sleeping rooms, more than half of them equipped with private baths.

Mr. Staats is a hotel man of wide experience, having managed hostelries in various parts of the State for many years. His locations included Stroudsburg, Pa.; Hackettstown, Elizabeth and other places. He conducted the Kensington Hotel in this city for nine years, retiring eight years ago to devote his time to other interests.

Latest Thing In Dogs; Here's A Half Chameleon, Half Pekingese

FLORENCE LA BADIE, THANHOUSER STAR.

Here's a Picture of It!—Its Mother Was Owned By the Empress Dowager, and Thanhouser Star Has Only One of Its Kind Ever Allowed to Pass Outside Gates of Forbidden City—(Gosh! How These Press Agents Do Lie!)

Florence La Badie, the Thanhouser star, owns the only genuine example of the Chinese Inguandize-Canis that ever has been allowed outside the gates of the Forbidden City. The animal is best described as being half-chameleon, half-Pekingese. At first glance it looks like an ordinary Pekingese dog, but in its hair are certain corpuscles called, as the merest schoolboy knows, cephalopods. These change color under certain conditions.

Miss La Badie's Pekingese is, she admits, one of the less perfect types. It cannot change to any color at will and therefore is not as valuable as was its mother, which—according to *Professor Tiny Sin Wu, the great* Chinese historian ("China In All Ages," chapter 6, page 234)—was the most valued pet of the Empress Dowager.

Miss La Badie's dog changes from a dark blue to a reddish yellow, depending upon the color upon which it is placed. *Unfortunately it can assume only one color at a time.* It was said of the Empress Dowager's chameleon-Pekingese that when placed upon the Empress Dowager's most varicolored coat it promptly would assume the colorings of a crazy quilt.

Miss La Badie's pet was stolen from within the walls of the Forbidden City by a Chinese secret organization and sent to her by one of the members who so admired Miss La Badie that he, in turn, stole it from the band and forwarded it to her. It is reported that he was murdered a few minutes after he had delivered the animal to the express office.

Runyon Loses Speaker Race

Assemblyman William N. Runyon, of Plainfield, was *defeated in the* race for the House speakership at a caucus of the Republican members Tuesday by a roll call vote of 35 to 7. Assemblyman Edward Schoen, of Essex county, winning out. By a motion of Mr. Runyon the ballot was *made unanimous* and Assemblyman A. Dayton Oliphant, of Mercer, was chosen leader. Twenty-three votes were necessary for a speakership choice and the two members not recorded were Amerman, of Somerset, and Applegate, of Middlesex. Those who favored the Plainfield man were Morgan and Pierson, of Union; Robinson, Bergen; Schoen, Essex; Whitney, Morris; Wilson, Sussex.

Pledges of votes made certain the election of Schoen before the caucus *was called. Supporters of Runyon* maintained, however, that they would stand by him. Against him, it is declared, have been corporation interests which will be particularly interested in legislation this year because of the proposed advance in the tax on the gross receipts of the companies.

Assemblyman Robinson, of Englewood, in seconding the nomination of Runyon, asserted that the Republican platform for the assessment increase would be made a reality with such a man in the chair. Runyon was the choice of the leaders of the party who held a conference in Newark a week ago, but in the interval the slate was smashed. Made up of representatives of the different can*didates for speaker, it was asserted* that the meeting of those leaders was purely disinterested; they were working only for party harmony. During his term in the House, Runyon has demonstrated frequently that he is fearless in his stand on questions of public interest.

One of the surprises of the day was the declaration of the Camden representatives that they did not seek any offices. Wolverton had been a candidate for speaker and was ignored in the call for House members to meet in New York and talk over the situation. Country Clerk Frank F. Patterson, Jr., a representative of David Baird, maintained, however, that no resentment was felt. He asserted that in the interest of teamwork Camden would support Schoen. If the other Assemblymen thought that South Jersey was getting too many offices. Others, though, saw in the capitulation a recognition of the fact that Schoen had the office clinched.

Assemblyman Morgan, of Union, nominated Judge Runyon, and Robinson, of Bergen, seconded it. They paid a tribute to the standing of their candidate and said his selection would be an assurance that the Republican party meant to keep its *platform pledges.*

Assemblyman Le Master, of Essex, nominated Schoen, and Winne, of Bergen, seconded the choice. They referred to him as a man of integrity and ability and asserted that he had served with distinction in the House. Schoen was the leader of the Essex delegation during the last Legislature and led the fight for the Newark "spoils" bill, but was defeated in trying to have them passed. Assemblyman Runyon and Senator-elect Tammond, of Mercer, were prominent in fighting the measures.

Following his defeat Runyon declared that he wished to add to the spirit of harmony. If a tug of war should result in the coming session, he declared, the party would lose the confidence of the people and he moved to make the selection of the speaker unanimous.

"Jim" Martine One of The "Lame Ducks" Finishing Up

Seventeen members of the Senate and 70-odd "lame-duck" members of the House Tuesday began their final legislative duties. When the spotlight *fades March 4 on the* Sixty-fourth Congress, they will gather up their togas and start for home and private citizenship.

These "lame-ducks" are those the populace turned thumbs down upon in the last election. Their service ranges anywhere from a little less than a year, in the case of Senator Tom Taggart, of Indiana, to 22 years in the case of Senator Clarence D. Clark, of Wyoming, and Representative Sparkman, of Florida, Clark ranking third in point of service in the Senate and Sparkman fourth in continuous service in the House.

Perhaps the most conspicuous figure in the lineup of the prospective has-beens is Senator John W. Kern, one-time candidate for Vice President and Senate Democratic floor leader and chairman of the powerful Committee on Privileges. He went to make way for Harry E. New, Senator-elect from Indiana, with James E.—Jim—Watson, former whip of a recently Republican House, who *brought to an untimely end the Sen*atorial service of "Tom" Taggart.

James E. Martine, of New Jersey, is one of the Senators who will lose office upon adjournment of the session.

The House, by grace of the changing favor of the country, lost its town most picturesque members and gained another who bids fair to surpass in popular interest and on record.

"Cyclone" Davis, foe of rum and preparedness and friend of prohibition and flannel shirts, will make room for another Democrat from Texas—Daniel E. Garrett. Davis, with flowing whiskers and conversation, gained a measure of fame when in the Congressional Record he stated he was not a "collar" Democrat and when in the House proper he later confessed he had fallen a victim to the gay and festive necktie. He say "booze and boodle" defeated him.

"Alfalfa Bill" Murray, of Oklahoma, who jumped lightly into the gallery of immortals when at the Baltimore convention, asked how the Oklahoma delegated stood, he replied: "We stand as a unit, separately," will be succeeded by T. D. McKeown, Democrat.

But the House's taste for the picturesque will be appeased with Miss Jeanette Rankin, of Montana, Republican, who succeeds "Lame-Duck" Tom Stout, Democrat.

Many Novelteis in School Show

With the holding of a dress rehearsal this afternoon at which time the coaches smoothed over the last remaining rough spots in the cast, the Boys' Athletic Association of the Plainfield High School is all ready for the presentation in the High School auditorium tomorrow night of its seventeenth annual minstrel show. With the advantage of having the best material on hand in *years that has been handled by excel*lent coaches, it is expected that this year's effort will outdo any previous attempt of the boys.

The rise of the curtain will find the stage set to represent a southern plantation with Charles Lewis, the interlocutor, acting as the owner and the end men, including Edward Crone, Everett Cast, John Hammann, Harold Loiseaux, Chester Alpaugh and Monroe O'Donnell, acting as entertainers to the chorus, the mem*bers of which are supposed to be vis*itors.

Aside from the ensemble work, the coaches have been able to inject several bits of individual work into the program. Morris Roddy will give an exhibition of free hand drawing with humorous cartoons, and Bert Hanson will do a tumbling act. The High School quartet, something that has not existed before in several years, will also render a number of selections.

The cast has had the benefit this year of a number of coaches of excellent ability. Sewell Ulrich, a former P. H. S. minstrel man, has had general supervision over affairs, while Professor Charles Lewis has instructed the singing, with Instructors Wriston and Lord assisting. Special costuming and scenic and electrical *effects will be an added fea*ture.

The chorus includes:

Women—Sidney Angleman, Paul Carpenter, David Goldberg, Joseph Greenwood, John King, Jerome Leary, George Mehl, Allen Mogensen, Lawrence Marshall, Morris Roddy, Theodore Steidle, George Smith, Fred Wilson.

Men—Auspenblick, Baillie, Brownlee, Brower, Boise, Bush, Clawson, Campbell, Duncan, Eggie, Enk, Feldman, Fleming, Franke, Glover, Greene, Holman, Hall, Hansen, Heron, Huff, Henwood, Keating, Loiseaux, D. McKay, H. McKay, Newell, Randolph, L. Stevenson, Stelle, Story, Stillman, Sutphen, Smith, Thorn, Tomson, Voorhees, Western, Wright, Wean, Wilmerding, Ward.

THE WAY TO SUCCESS.

It is the man who carefully pegs his way up step by step, with his mind becoming wider and wider and progressively better able to grasp any situation, persevering in what he knows to be practical and concentrating his thought upon it, who is bound to succeed in the greatest degree. —Alexander Graham Bell.

City Will Honor R. A. Claybrook

Plans for the testimonial dinner to former Councilman Richard A. Claybrook, which is to be held in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium on Wednesday night, December 13, were practically completed by the general committee *last night. The original intention of* the promoters was to make the dinner a neighborhood affair but the idea spread over the entire city and requests have poured in from all sides. More than one hundred and fifty have already been disposed of and it is quite probable that the diners will number close to three hundred.

Mr. Claybrook has been active in local Democratic circles for several years but the committee wishes it understood that the coming affair is strictly non-partisan. The only reason they assign for honoring the former Councilman is that he is a "a good fellow." Mr. Claybrook possesses the typical congeniality of a southern Chesterfield, his mannerisms ring with sincerity and to meet him means another friend added to his list. He returned this week after a much needed rest with relatives at Kinsdale, Va., thus affording an opportunity to add "welcome home" to the reception.

R. B. Corey has been tentatively named as toastmaster for the dinner and the speakers will include Mayor Leighton Calkins, members of the Common Council and other prominent citizens. There will be music, of course, and incidentals, *small in themselves, but when taken* collectively help to make any gathering of this nature an unqualified success. Erwin Y. Neighbor, who is a past master in the art of culinary accomplishment, has been retained to serve the dinner. He has given his word that he will outdo all his previous efforts, a guarantee sufficient to convince the most skeptical that the meal will rival the food fellowship certain to be in the atmosphere.

Seymour Perkins is chairman of the general committee in charge of arrangements. He is being ably assisted by William Taliaferro, Howard Lansley, James J. McCann, Barton K. Davis, David L. Coleman, Charles P. Senger, James J. McCarthy, Daniel J. Couraine, William J. Harding and Samuel Krivey. Tickets may be had of any of these members or at Hodge's drug store in the Y. M. C. A. building.

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Court Schedule For P.H.S. Team

Plainfield High School's basketball aspirants started practise during the present week in preparation for the starting of one of its hardest schedules, which opens next Monday when Roselle High School appears on the local court. Out of the twenty-three games scheduled by Manager Everett Case two teams will be new on the P. H. S. court, the teams of both Carlton Academy and Hanover High School coming here for games.

Eight of the contests will be played with New Brunswick, Battin, South Side and Rahway to decide the champ*ionship of the Central New Jersey* High School League. Two games will be played with each team, one at home and one on the opponent's court.

Coach Patch has the material for a team that should prove a stumbling block to many a team. After the tentative lineup of the first team is settled an election for captain will take place to decide who will take the place vacated by McDowell's leaving school.

The schedule follows:

December.
13—Roselle at home.
15—Montclair High at Montclair.
20—Carlton Academy at home.
27—Alumni ('16) at home (night).
29—Alumni at home (night).

January.
5—Horace Mann at New York.
8—*South Side at home.
10—Westfield at home.
12—East Orange at home.
17—*Battin at home.
20—North Plainfield at North Plainfield.
24—*New Brunswick at home.
27—*Rahway at Rahway.
31—Open.

February.
3—Morris High at home.
7—*South Side at home.
9—*Rahway at home.
14—*Battin at home.
17—*New Brunswick at New Brunswick.
22—North Plainfield at home.
28—Hanover High at home.

March
3—North Plainfield (?)
9—Westfield at Westfield (night).
*League games.

BILL SHAKESPEARE KNEW ALL ABOUT THE "MOVIES."

Frederick Warde, the Thanhouser star, who is soon to be seen in "King Lear," a Shakespearean spectacle released through the Pathe Exchanges, has discovered that the immortal bard had more than a passing knowledge of the motion picture business.

Shakespeare, *Mr. Warde says,* wrote learnedly of five reel features, of film stars and their directors, of press agents, of still photographs and of other things affiliated with the silent drama. For instance, speaking of feature productions, Mr. Warde finds these quotations:

Forgive the comment that my passion made upon thee feature.—"King John," Act II, Scene 1.

Doth my simple feature content you?—"As You Like It," Act III, Scene 2.

Speaking of extra girls:

How wise, how young, how rarely featured.—"Much Ado About Nothing," Act III, Scene 1.

This for the publicity man:

He cares not what he puts into *the press.*—"Merry Wives of Windsor," Act II, Scene 1.

Who "called" Julius?

This for critics:

Who is it in the press that calls me?—"Julius Caesar," Act I, Scene 2.

Increase the reels!—"Anthony and Cleopatra," Act II, Scene 7.

Describing, perhaps, a moving picture patron:

A broad and powerful fan.—"Troilus and Cressida," Act I, Scene 3.

This for directors:

I'll first direct my men.—"*Merry* Wives," Act IV, Scene 2.

Call them generally, man by man, according to the script.—"Midsummer Night's Dream," Act I, Scene 2.

We'll direct her how 'tis best to bear it.—"All's Well That Ends Well," Act III, Scene 7.

My lord; it were not register'd.—"Richard III," Act III, Scene 1.

Your pains are register'd.—"Macbeth," Act I, Scene 3.

Direct mine arms I may embrace his neck.—"Henry VI," Act II, Scene 5.

I'll make the motion; stand here, make a good show on't.—"Twelfth Night," Act III, Scene 4.

Othello in Act I, Scene 3, *describes* a motion picture:

Moving accidents by flood and field, of hairbreadth scapes."

Hamlet Wanted It Filmed.

Hamlet in Act III, Scene 4, says, "Film the place."

Shakespeare knew of the star system, too. Look!

My homely stars have failed.—"All's Well That Ends Well," Act II, Scene 5.

Your pains are register'd.—"Macbeth," Act I, Scene 3.

My stars be praised!—"Twelfth Night," Act II, Scene 5.

I should love a bright particular star.—"All's Well That Ends Well," Act I, Scene 1.

Dost *thou love pictures?*—"Taming of the Shrew," Ind. Scene 2.

Such pictures.—"Cymbeline," Act II, Scene 2.

His pictures I shall send far and near.—"King Lear," Act II, Scene 1.

And about "still" pictures, which are the photographs made of scenes:

Keep your still.—"Pericles," Act I.

He loves me (my) still.—"Midsummer Night's Dream," Act I, Scene 1.

It Wouldn't.

An absentminded *dry goods* clerk was in love with a spirited girl. He took her hand one night and drooned:

"Dear, dear little hand! I wonder—I wonder"—and then his absentmindedness got its work in, and he said:

"I wonder if it will wash?"

The girl gave a sudden start.

"No, George," she hissed, "it won't wash, and I may as well tell you, too, that it won't cook, or sweep, or darn socks, either. Good evening!"—Washington Star.

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FASHIONED of georgette crape strapped in the back, with satin form and cuffs in all the new fall ing sash ends, the front of the skirt le shades, this charming gown is ing crape.

trimmed with steel buttons and em- broidery in self colors, done also in metal threads. The basque is modishly

Flowered ribbons are used for trim- ming autumn hats. ANNA MAY.

DINING ROOM OF SIMPLE DESIGN.

Design 609, by Glenn L. Saxton, Architect, Minneapolis, Minn.

PERSPECTIVE VIEW—FROM A PHOTOGRAPH.

INTERIOR VIEW—DINING ROOM.

Simplicity of design predominates. The furnishings and decorations may be adapted to carrying out the craftsman design thoroughly. The sideboard, built in the corner of the rear of the dining room, with the door into the den on one side and door into the butler's pantry on the other side, makes a very symmetrical detail, which is attractive to the eye. The wainscoting and plate rail are conventional and harmonize with plain furnishings.

Upon receipt of $1 the publisher of this paper will furnish a copy of Saxton's book of plans, "American Dwellings," which contains over 300 designs, costing from $1,000 to $6,000; also a book of interiors, $1 per copy.

The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

FISH DAY MENU.

FRIDAY—BREAKFAST.
Grapes.
Farina.
Corn Oysters. Bacon Rolls.
Brown Bread Toast. Coffee.
LUNCHEON.
Lamb Timbales. Baked Potatoes.
Caramel Trifle.
DINNER.
Lamb Broth With Barley.
Baked Stuffed Bass.
Potato Straws. Spinach.
Cucumber Salad.
Grape Juice Sherbet.

Oysters in Season.

OYSTER TOAST.—Add one-quarter cupful of oyster water to one-half cupful of oysters and cook until plump. To this add one-half pint of milk, salt and pepper to taste and reheat. Pour over hot buttered toast and serve at once.

Fried Oysters.—Wash and dry large oysters, dip them in beaten eggs and roll in freshly grated cheese. Stand them aside for ten minutes, then dip in a second time in the egg and roll in fine cracker crumbs. Fry in deep fat and serve with celery.

Oyster Dressing.—One pint of oysters, giblets of a chicken boiled until tender, one loaf of bread, crumbled, and one cupful of boiling milk. Pour the hot milk and water from giblets over bread. Season with salt, pepper and sage. Stir oysters in and also one well beaten egg. Sufficient for one chicken.

Oyster Wampoon.—Two eggs well beaten, one cupful of milk, one cupful of breadcrumbs, two tablespoonfuls of butter, one pint of oysters, two tablespoonfuls of grated cheese and salt and pepper to taste. Melt the butter in a stewpan, add the eggs, milk and breadcrumbs, let come to a boil and add the oysters, sprinkle the cheese over the top and fold like an omelet. This makes a delicious luncheon dish.

Oyster and Grapefruit Salad.—Parboil one and a half pints of oysters drain, cool and remove tough muscles. Cut three grapefruits in halves crosswise, remove pulp and drain. Mix oysters with pulp and season with six tablespoonfuls of tomato ketchup, four tablespoonfuls of grapefruit juice, one tablespoonful of Worcestershire sauce, eight drops of tabasco sauce and one-half teaspoonful of salt. Refill grapefruit skins with mixture and garnish with curled celery.

Baked Oysters.—Take nice large oysters in the shell. Wash and scrub the shells until free from sand. Now place them in a baking pan, put in a very quick oven (400 degrees Fahrenheit) and bake until they open their shells. Now remove the upper shells, put a small bit of butter on each oysters, sprinkle lightly with salt and cayenne and serve in the under shells.

Anna Thompson.

Bathing as a Means Of Conserving Health

Cleanliness of the person is not only necessary, but it is also pleasurable to those who practice it. The skin through its millions of little ducts is constantly discharging waste matter from the body. As a means of protection its surface is supplied with an imperceptible coating of fatty matter and a scaly layer. If these various substances are not promptly removed they decompose and become offensive, and the skin is not only unable to perform its function properly, but may become roughened, irritated, and in some instances intractable forms of skin disease may follow.

The skin cannot be properly cleaned unless there is a free use of soap in order that the greasy substance may be saponified and the surface well cleared of all waste matter.

The frequency with which a person should bathe to secure cleanliness depends largely upon the character of work which is performed, climatic conditions, etc. Except in very warm weather, two good baths a week are usually sufficient for this purpose. These should be taken warm and just before retiring, for, as the skin is more susceptible after a warm bath, immediate exposure to the outside air might be followed by unpleasant results.

Among those who have received early training in this direction or who observe special care of their person a daily bath is taken upon rising.

Cake Baking Hints.

A pinch of salt improves the flavor of any cake, and half water instead of all milk makes a lighter cake. If the cake rises in a mountain in the middle the dough was too thick; if it falls in the middle it was too rich with sugar. Large holes in the cake show there was too much baking powder. Sprinkling flour in the pan after greasing prevents the cake from sticking. A paper over the cake keeps the top from burning, and a pan of water in the bottom of the oven prevents the cake from burning on the bottom.

Right at Home.

"That is the straight and narrow path," said father as he placed the last brick on the pathway that led to the chicken runway, that he might keep out of the mud on wet days.

"Where does the straight and narrow path lead?" asked the Sunday school teacher a few weeks afterward.

"To our chicken yard," exclaimed the apt pupil.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat

Elks' Week of Merriment "Smacks" of Coney Island

All plans have been completed for the Plainfield Elks' monster "Week of Merriment," which will begin in Columbus Hall a week from next Monday night. Talent of a calibre that has never before appeared for such an event there has been engaged for the full week and Plainfielders have the treat of the winter in store for them. The Elks' committee, which is composed of some of the city's best known citizens, is working hard to perfect every small detail of the big affair and that it will set a precedent for novel entertaining is a foregone conclusion.

Tickets have been distributed among the members and reports available at this time indicate that the big auditorium will be crowded to the doors on the opening night. A unique program has been announced, the big feature being dancing furnished by Halloran's Coney Island banjo orchestra.

Another brilliant number will be the famous Elk Minstrel Troupe, including twenty-five comedians headed by Edward L. Nicholson, of New York city, who has just completed a successful season at Bedford Rest, one of the largest cabarets on the Coney Island boulevard. His singers are composed of Broadway cabarets. One of these is Francis Leonard McGuire, a tenor singer who has been under contract with the Pekin restaurant management. The soloists will be: Frank Howard, formerly of Al G. Fields' minstrels; Jack Howard, direct from Feltman's Coney Island; George B. Towbey, California's Irish tenor; Ed Nicholson, Francis Leonard McGuire; quartet composed of Walter White, first tenor; George Stackpole, second tenor; Barney Horan, basso, and Ben Doran, baritone. A banjo trio made up of Paul Casino, Anthony Spandel and Frank Victor will render all of the latest New York hits, assisted by Frank McDonough, a piano wizard. The banjo trio was formerly at the Strand Roof Garden in New York.

Meat Scarcity Predicted by Expert as Supply Grows Low

Apparently there are only three articles in everyday general consumption which have not increased in price since the great war in Europe began. They are meat, rice and moving pictures.

So far as meat is concerned only the wholesale price charged by the big packers is referred to. Generally speaking, they have not raised their rates, though there are a few exceptions, says Henry M. Hyde, of Chicago, an expert on cattle.

The meat situation is the more remarkable because since the war began there has been an enormous increase in the amount of meat products exported to Europe.

In the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, for instance, the value of the fresh beef exported was less than $1,000,000. This year, for the same period, the exports of fresh beef were more than $120,000,000. In other words, 30 times as much beef has been sent abroad this year as in 1914. In the face of this tremendous expansion the price of most cuts of beef have not been increased to the consumer. Yet we are on the verge of a meat famine.

In the matter of beef cattle, the situation is alarming. In the last six years, as revealed by the official figures, the number of beef cattle in the country has decreased by nearly 8,000,000. There are even half a million fewer milch cows than in 1910.

With an addition of millions to the consuming population—plus the vast export demand—we have less than five-sixths as many cattle to supply the beef for their consumption.

How, then, can the big packers, who are generally accused of philanthropy, afford to sell their beef at the same prices which prevailed last year

It is simple enough. The average farmer who has a crop of corn which he would ordinarily use to fatten cattle and hogs does not feel that he can afford to feed $1 corn and take chances of getting a corresponding profit out of his live stock next spring.

The result is that he is sending most everything which can stand up on four legs to be sold at the stockyards.

Last year cattle were being killed more rapidly than they were raised. This year the situation is vastly worse. Thin and undeveloped steers are coming in to be sacrificed by the hundreds of thousands. Every such animal, sold and killed, perhaps for canning, means one less prime beef steer ready for market next spring.

And the flood which is draining the beef supply of the country continues to increase. At the stockyards in Chicago alone 80,000 head of cattle were received the first three days of last week. It was the largest number for a three days' period in five years. The receipt for October were 332,339 cattle, the biggest since 1909. Last year for the same month only 202,375 came into the Chicago yards.

It is certain that the United States is robbing its farms and ranches of beef cattle. Whatever the price of meat today, there is a time of severe and painful reckoning just ahead.

Martine Offers Food Reduction Measure

Washington, Dec. 8.—The first measure in the Senate relating to the reduction of the cost of food was offered Wednesday by Senator Martine, of New Jersey, in the form of a joint resolution which proposed an embargo on the exportation of foodstuffs. It was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Senator Martine said that he was opposed to the general principle of embargo, but believed a crisis was now at hand, and that it was necessary under the circumstances to take some decisive action.

Robert Gow, of Park avenue, is now recovering rapidly from an operation for appendicitis performed at Muhlenberg Hospital several weeks ago and expects to be table to leave in another ten days.

FIRE WARNING.

With the rapid approach of the holiday season, and figuring on the added rush occasioned by any stray reds of the prosperity wave that may have struck Plainfield, Fire Chief Jennings has just issued his annual warning to people relative to taking precautions while shopping and at other times. Baby carriages are not to be allowed in any of the stores to crowd the aisles or to be so left at the entrances as to impede traffic. Persons having Christmas trees in their houses are requested to take no chances in having candles that will ignite curtains or other inflammable articles. The police department will co-operate with the fire department in seeing that the measures are carried out and those found to be negligent will be liable to prosecution.

Henry Bryant, a banker of New York, has announced the engagement of his daughter, Miss Ellen Bryant, to Raymond Sabin, also of New York, the wedding to take place on January 6. Both young people are well-known in this city and will reside in Bound Brook after their marriage.

Miss Crane Bride of T. L. Mellick

Miss Clara Louise Crane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Izal Harlon Crane, was married to Thomas Leon Mellick, at the home of her parents Saturday night by the Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, of the Grace P. E. church. S. Frederick Smith, organist of Grace P. E. church, played the Lohengrin wedding march, with four choir boys singing. At the foot of the stairs the bridal party met the choir boys, walking in the following order: Gwendolyn Crane Smith, niece of the bride, as flower girl; Miss Angela Harker, of Brooklyn, as maid of honor; and Mrs. Hugh Morgan Smith, of Westfield, sister of the bride, as matron of honor; followed by the bride on the arm of her father. The party passed through an aisle made by the ribbon bearers, Miss Onida Hetfield, of this city, and Miss Marguerite Smith, of Westfield, crossing the parlor to the bay window in the library, where the groom and his best man, Charles Loizeaux, met them.

The ushers were S. Clinton Crane, of New York; Robert Newton Crane, of this city, brothers of the bride; and Ulysses G. Mellick, of New York, brother of the groom.

The bride's gown was white satin embroidered in silver, with court train. Her veil of tulle and Dutchess lace was caught up with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white roses.

The matron of honor was gowned in silver gray net over silver cloth, and carried an arm bouquet of pink roses. The maid of honor were pink charmeuse satin with silver lace and carried pink roses and asparagus fern tied with pink tulle. The little flower girl wore pink net over pink charmeuse embroidered with rose buds, with eton jacket of pale blue satin. She carried a white enameled basket filled with pink rose buds. The ribbon bearers' frocks were of pale blue taffeta and they carried white enameled staffs to which were tied pink roses and the long white ribbon streamers which formed the aisle.

The house was beautifully decorated with trailing vines, ferns, palms and cut flowers. Suhr's orchestra rendered selections during the reception, and Day, of Newark, was the caterer.

The groom's gift to the bride was a diamond guard ring, and to his best man and ushers silver tipped walking sticks. The bride's gifts to her attendants and ribbon bearers were gold monogramed lingerie clasps, and to the flower girl a wrist watch.

The couple received many gifts of silver, cut glass, furniture, and several checks. After a trip through the South they will make their home temporarily with the bride's parents, and later will reside at Crescent Court, this city.

Mr. Mellick is the head of the local gas department of the Public Service Corporation.

TROY'S MAYOR SUGGESTS SCHEME FOR BOYCOTTING.

The recommendations by Cornelius F. Burns, president of the New York State Mayors Conference, to defeat the raising of food prices, are as follows:

1. Seek newspaper aid and publicity.
2. Ask churches and schools to aid in the boycott of eggs.
3. Ask churches and schools to read and discuss the proclamations and to co-operate.
4. Seek assistance of civic organizations to help make the campaign effective.
5. Five minutes' "silent demonstration" of approval by commercial and industrial institutions.
6. Co-operation with any State-wide movement started by State labor organizations along similar lines.

Miss Carrie Bettman, formerly of Fanwood, has taken up her residence with her brother, J. N. Bettman, of Kensington avenue, this city.

Harry Werner, of Front street, has been spending several days at Atlantic City.

—Read the Record.

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Corn and Buckwheat Good Winter Feeds For Hens

An extra allowance of corn in the evening feed for hens when the night promises to be severely cold is pretty good "egg insurance." Buckwheat is another good addition to the diet in cold weather, but it is not relished like other grains.

Visit the houses at night and break up the habit some birds have of sleeping beneath the roosts. Teach them to roost on the perches, but first provide sufficient perch space for them. Fowls only require about eight lineal inches of perch space per bird, but it is better to allow twelve inches.

It is sometimes very hard to part with a flock of surplus cockerels, yet those who raise chickens for a profit cannot afford to be "chicken hearted." It is poor policy to winter more male birds than are required for next season's breeders, plus those you feel reasonably certain to sell at a fair price.

It does not take male birds long to eat up the profits they might have brought, and then some. Besides, they require house space that might be devoted to more profitable tenants—layers. Nine to twelve days in the fattening pen, with all the cornmeal mash they will eat three times a day, with plenty of water and grits, will put them in fine condition for the market. Keep the coop dark except at mealtimes, so there will be no inducement to exercise.

Removing Common Stains.

Alcohol will not spoil the most delicate material and is safe to use in most cases where the source of the stain is unknown. Grass stains and pitch will yield readily if the stained clothing is rubbed with a cloth soaked in alcohol.

To remove iron rust and scorches on white clothing cover the spots with lemon juice and salt and leave for awhile in the sun. Scalding milk is often more useful in dissolving stains in cotton and linen where hot water and soap would fail. Bloodstains usually disappear if washed in soap and tepid water, but in case of stubborn stains kerosene is frequently helpful.

A paste of two parts of soft soap and powdered starch, one part of salt and lemon juice to moisten will remove mildew. The paste should be spread on both sides of the cloth, which should then be left in the sun to dry.

Chloroform is best for removing paint stains dried into the cloth. If the stains are still wet benzine will remove them. If neither of these substances are at hand turpentine—plus patience—will dissolve paint.

When fruit or acid stains have taken the color out of colored goods ammonia will frequently restore the color. A raw potato rubbed on black goods will remove slight stains, and black goods sponged with strong black coffee to which a few teaspoonfuls of ammonia have been added will look like new.

To remove grease spots on silk lay the silk between blotters; rub side down and press with a very hot iron. Ether, benzine or chloroform will remedy bad grease stains. Wagon grease or machine oil spots should be covered with lard, left to stand two or three hours, then washed with soap and cold water.

Grape Ketchup.

Three quarts of stemmed grapes, two pounds of brown sugar, two cupfuls of vinegar, a teaspoonful of cayenne, two tablespoonfuls each ground cinnamon, ground cloves and allspice, and a tablespoonful of salt. Cook the grapes, run through colander to remove seeds, add sugar, vinegar and spices. Boil until it thickens and seal.

The Cruelty of Woman.

YOU STAY HERE FIFI WHILE I GO INTO THE STORE TO BUY A LITTLE SHOPPING
FIFI
FIFI HAS WENT
BOOHOOS! FIFI HAS DISAPPEARED— I'M SURE SOME ONE HAS STOLEN HIM— I'LL PUT AN AD IN THE PAPERS AND OFFER A LARGE REWARD
FIFI HAS WENT
OH, HERE'S YA DOG! HOW ABOUT YA BIG REWARD?
THE REWARD IS MINE, I'VE GOT YOU DOG AND I'M GOING TO GET MONEY
STUNG! DOG DONE IT!

Foreign Missions.

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"Ah, and what can we do for you?" inquired O'Neill.

"Nothing, Mr. Mears? Mr. Elliott?"

"The real Lord Harrowby has been kidnaped."

"Gone. Vamosed. You are now speaking to the managing editor of the Mail."

"Ah! Indeed?"

"We are very busy. If you'll just tell me what you want"—

"I merely dropped in. I am Manuel Gonzale, owner of the Mail."

"Good Lord!" cried O'Neill.

"Do not be disturbed. I take it you gentlemen have replaced Mears and Elliott. I am glad. Let them go. You look like bright young men to me—quite bright enough. I employ you."

"Thanks," stammered the managing editor.

"Don't mention it. Here is Mme. On Dit's column for tomorrow. It runs on the first page. As for the rest of the paper, suit yourselves."

O'Neill took the copy and glanced through it.

"Is there no libel laws down here?" he asked.

"The material in that column," said the little man, his eyes narrowing, "concerns only me. You must understand that at once."

"The madame writes hot stuff," ventured O'Neill.

"I am the madame," said the owner of the Mail, with dignity.

He removed the copy from O'Neill's hand and glided with it into the other room. Scarcely had he disappeared when the door was opened furiously and a panting man stood inside. Mr. Henry Trimmer's keen eye surveyed the scene.

"Where's Mears—Elliott?" he cried. "You're not the cashier, are you?" asked O'Neill with interest.

"Don't try to be funny," roared Trimmer. "I'm looking for the editor of this paper."

"Your search is ended," O'Neill replied. "What is it?"

"You mean you— Say! I've got a front page story for tomorrow's issue that will upset the town."

"Come to my arms," cried O'Neill. "What is it?"

"The real Lord Harrowby has been kidnaped."

O'Neill stared at him sorrowfully.

"Have you been reading the Duchess again?" he asked. "Who is Lord Harrowby?"

"Do you mean to say you don't know? Where have you been buried alive?"

Out of the inner room glided Manuel Gonzale, and, recognizing him, Mr. Trimmer pounced into his ear the story of George's disappearance. Mr. Gonzale rubbed his hands.

"A good story," he said. "A very good story. Thank you, a thousand times. I myself will write it."

With a scornful glance at the two strangers, Mr. Trimmer went out, and Manuel Gonzale sat down at his desk. O'Neill and Howe returned to their encyclopedic dispatches.

"There you are," said Gonzale at last, standing. "Put an eight column head on that, please, and run it on the front page. A very fine story. The paper must go to press"—he looked at his watch—"in an hour. Only four pages. Please see to the makeup. My circulation manager will assist you with the distribution." At the door he paused. "It occurs to me that your exchequer may be low. Seventy-five dollars a week for the managing editor. Fifty for the city editor. Allow me—$10 each, in advance. If you need more pray remind me."

Into their hands he put crinkling bills. And then, gliding still like the fox he looked, he went out into the night.

"Sefior," cried O'Neill weakly, "the fairies are abroad tonight. I hear the rustle of their feet over the grass."

Friday morning found Mr. Minot ready for whatever diplomacy the day might demand of him. He had a feeling that the demand would be great. The unheralded arrival of Miss Gabrielle Rose and her packet of letters presented no slight complication. What ever the outcome of any suit she might start against Harrowby, Minot was sure that the mere announcement of it would be sufficient to blast Jephson's hopes for all time. Old Spencer Meyrick, already inflamed by the episode of the cider drouner, was not likely to take coolly the publication of Harrow by's incriminating letters.

After an early breakfast Minot sent a cable to Jephson telling of Miss Rose's arrival and asking for information about her.

Lunch time came—2 o'clock. At 2:30, out of London, Jephson spoke. Said his cable:

Know nothing of G. R. except that she's been married frequently. Do best you can.

And what help was this, pray? Disgustedly Minot read the cable again. Four o'clock the respite he had asked from the Gaiety lady was coming on apace, and with every tick of the clock his feeling of helplessness grew. He mentally berated Thacker and Jephson. They left him alone to grapple with wild problems, offering no help and asking miracles. Confound them both!

Three o'clock came. What—what was he to say? Lord Harrowby, interrogated, was merely useless and frantic. He couldn't raise a shilling. He couldn't offer a suggestion. "Dear old chap," he moaned, "I depend on you."

Three-thirty! Well, Thacker and Jephson had asked the impossible, that was all. Minot felt he had done his best. No man could do more. He was very sorry for Jephson, but—golden before him opened the possibility of Miss Cynthia Meyrick free to be wooed.

Yet he must be faithful to the last. At a quarter to four he read Jephson's cablegram again. As he read, a plan ridiculous in its ineffectiveness occurred to him. And since no other came in the interval before 4 he walked into Miss Rose's presence determined to try out his weak little bluff.

CHAPTER X.
Tears From the Gaiety.

THE Gaiety lady was playing on the piano—a whispering, seductive little tune. As Minot stepped to her side she glanced up at him with a coy inviting smile. But she drew back a little at his determined glare.

"Miss Rose," he said sharply, "I have discovered that you can not sue Lord Harrowby for breach of contract to marry you."

"Why—why not?" she stammered.

"Because," said Minot, with a triumphant smile, though it was a shot in the dark, "you already had a husband when those letters were written to you."

Well, he had done his best. A rather childish effort, but what else was there to attempt? Poor old Jephson!

"Nonsense," said the Gaiety lady, and continued to play.

"Nothing of the sort," Minot replied.

"Why, I can produce the man myself. Might as well go the limit while he was about it. That should be his consolation when Jephson lost. Might as well—but what was this?

Gabrielle Rose had turned livid with anger. Her lips trembled, her chinblue eyes flashed fire. If only her lawyer had been by her side then! But he wasn't. And so she cried bodly:

"He's told! The little brute's told!"

Good Lord! Minot felt his knees weaken. A shot in the dark had hit the target after all?

"If you refer to your husband," said Minot, "he has done just that."

"He's not my husband," she snapped.

Oh, what was the use? Providence was with Jephson.

"No, of course not—not since the divorce," Minot answered. "But he was when those letters were written."

The Gaiety lady's chin began to tremble.

"And he promised me, on his word of honor, that he wouldn't tell. But I suppose you found him easy. What honor could one expect in a Persian carpet dealer?"

A Persian carpet dealer? Into Minot's mind floated a scrap of conversation heard at Mrs. Bruce's table.

"But you must remember," he ventured, "that he is also a prince."

"Yes," said the woman, "that's what I thought when I married him. He's the prince of liars; that's as far as his royal blood goes."

A silence while Miss Gabrielle Rose felt in her sleeve for her handkerchief.

"I suppose," Minot suggested, "you will abandon the suit"—

She looked at him. Oh, the pathos of that baby stare!

"You are acting in this matter simply as Harrowby's friend?" she asked.

"Simply as his friend."

"And—so far—only you know of my—er—ex-husband?"

"Only I know of him," smiled Minot. The smile died from his face. For he saw bright tears on the long lashes of the Gaiety lady. She leaned close.

"Mr. Minot," she said, "it is I who need a friend. Not Harrowby. I members in a strange country, without funds, alone, helpless. Mr. Minot, you could not be so cruel."

"I—I—I'm sorry," said Minot uncomfortably.

The lady was an actress, and she acted now, beautifully.

"I—I feel so desolate," she moaned, dabbing daintily at her eyes. "You will help me. It cannot be I am mistaken in you. I thought—did I imagine it—this morning when I sang for you—you filled me—just a little?"

Nervously Minot rose from his chair and stood looking down at her. He tried to answer, but his voice seemed lost.

"Just a very little?" She, too, rose, and placed her butterfly hands on his shoulder. "You do like me—just a little, don't you?"

Her pleading eyes gazed into his. It was a touching scene. To be besought thus tenderly by a famous beauty in the secluded parlor of a southern hotel! The touch of her hands on his shoulders thrilled him. The odor of Jockey Club—

It was at this instant that Mr. Minot, looking past the Gaiety lady's beautiful golden coiffure, beheld Miss Cynthia Meyrick standing in the doorway of that parlor, a smile on her face. She disappeared on the instant, but Gabrielle Rose's "big scene" was ruined beyond repair.

"My dear lady"—gently Minot slipped from beneath her lovely hands—"I assure you I do like you—more than a little. But unfortunately my loyalty to Harrowby—no, I won't say that—circumstances are such that I cannot be your friend in this instance. Though if I could serve you in any other way"—

Gabrielle Rose snapped her fingers.

"Very well." Her voice had a metallic ring now. "We shall see what we shall see."

"Undoubtedly. I bid you good day."

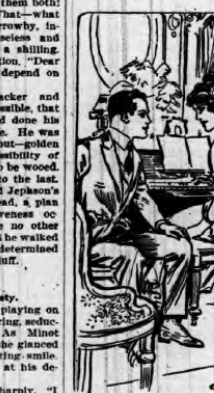
As Minot, somewhat dazed, walked along the veranda of the Della Paz he met Miss Meyrick. There was a mischievous gleam in her eye.

"Really, it was so tactless of me, Mr. Minot," she said. "A thousand apologies."

He pretended not to understand.

"My untimely descent on the parlor." She beamed on him. "I presume it happened because romance draws me like a magnet. Even other people's."

Minot smiled wanly, and for once ought to end their talk.



"Mr. Minot," she said, "it is I who need a friend."

"Oh, do sit down just a moment," she pleaded. "I want to thank you for the great service you did Harrowby and me—last night."

"Wha-what service?" asked Minot, sinking into a chair.

She leaned close and spoke in a whisper.

"Your part in the kidnaping. Harrowby has told me. It was sweet of you, so unselfish."

"Terce!" thought Minot. And then he thought two more.

"To put yourself out that our wedding may be a success!" Was this sarcasm, Minot wondered. "I'm so glad to know about it, Mr. Minot. It shows me at last—just what you think of me. She leaned away—leapt for me."

"Best for you? What do you mean?"

"Can't you understand? From some things you've said I have thought—perhaps—you didn't just approve of my—marriage. And now I see I misconstrued you—utterly. You want me to marry Harrowby. You're working for it. I shouldn't be surprised if you were on that train last Monday just to make sure—I'd get here—safely."

"Really, it was inhuman. Did she realize how inhuman it was? One glance at Minot might have told her. But she was still looking away.

"So I want to thank you, Mr. Minot," she went on. "I shall always remember your—kindness. I couldn't understand at first, but now—I wonder! You know, it's an old theory that as soon as one has one's own affair of the heart arranged one begins to plan for others?"

Minot made a little whistling sound through his clenched teeth. The girl stood up.

"Your thoughtfulness has made me very happy," she laughed. "It shows that perhaps you care for me—just a little—too."

She was gone! Minot sat swearing softly to himself, banging the arm of his chair with his fist. He raged at Thacker, Jephson, the solar system. Gradually his anger cooled. Underneath the raillery in Cynthia Meyrick's tone he had thought he detected something of a serious note, as though she were a little wistful, a little hurt.

Did she care? Bitter-sweet thought! In the midst of all this farce and melodrama had she come to care just a little?

Just a little! Bah!

Minot rose and went out on the avenue.

Prince Nevin Bey Imno was accustomed to give lectures twice daily on the textures of his precious rugs at his shop in the Alameda courtyard. His afternoon lecture was just finished as Mr. Minot stepped into the shop. A dozen awed housewives from the middle west were hurrying away to write home on the hotel stationery that they had met a prince. When the last one had gone out Minot stepped forward.

"Prince, I've dropped in to warn you. A very angry woman will be here shortly to see you."

The handsome young Persian shrugged his shoulders and took off the jacket of the native uniform with which he embellished his talks.

"Why is she angry? All my rugs they are what I say they are. In this town are many liars selling oriental rugs. Oriental! Ugh! In New Jersey they were made. But not my rugs. See! Only in my native country, where I was a prince of the"—

"Yes, yes. But this lady is not coming about rugs. I refer to your ex-wife."

"Ah! You are mistaken. I have never married."

"Oh, yes, you have. I know all about it. There's no need to lie. The whole story is out and the lady's came in San Marco is queered. She thinks you told. That's why she'll be here for a chat."

"But I did not tell. Only this morning did I see her first. I could not tell—so soon. Who could I tell—so soon?"

"I know you didn't tell. But can you prove it to an agitated lady? No. You'd better close up for the evening."

"Ah, yes—you are right. I am innocent—but what does Gabrielle care for innocence? We are no longer married—still I should not want to meet her now. I will close. But first—my friend—my benefactor—could I interest you in this rug? See! Only in my native country, where"—

"Prince," said Minot, "I couldn't use a rug if you gave me one."

"That is exactly what I would do. You are my friend. You serve me. I give you this. Fifty dollars. That is giving it to you. Note the weave. Only in my"—

"Good night," interrupted Minot. "And take my advice. Hurry!"

Gloomy, discouraged, he turned back toward his own hotel. It was true, Gabrielle Rose's husband at the time of the letters was in San Marco. The emissary of Jephson was serving cause that could not lose. That afternoon he had hoped. Was there anything dishonorable in that? Jephson and Thacker could command his service, they could not command his heart. He had hoped—and now—

At a corner a negro gave him a handbill. He read:

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THE REAL
LORD HARROWBY?
AT THE OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT!
Mr. Henry Trimmer Will Appear In Place
of His Unfortunate Friend, Lord Harrowby, and Will Make a Few
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Mr. Minot tossed the bill into the street. Into his eyes came the ghost-like semblance of a smile. After all, the famous Harrowby wedding had not yet taken place.

The next day the Gaiety girl left town. Her cheerful mood was explained when Lord Harcourt, in great distress, told Minot that she had sold her love letters to the owner of the Mail who threatened to publish them if he wasn't paid $10,000. Minot hunted up Jack Paddock and told him the story of his mission in San Marco. Together they went to the Mail office.

CHAPTER XI.
Hard Lines For Gonzale.

O'NEILL sat behind a desk, the encyclopedia before him, seeking lively material for the morrow's issue. Mr. Howe hammered at a typewriter. Both of the newspaper men looked up at the intrusion.

"Ah, gentlemen," said O'Neill, coming forward. "What can I do for you?"

"Who are you?" Minot asked.

"What? Can it be? Is my name not a household word in San Marco? I am managing editor of the Mail." His eyes lighted on Mr. Paddock's glidy attire. "We can't possibly let you give a ball here tonight, if that's what you want."

"Very humorous," said Minot. "But our wants are far different. I won't beat around the bush. You have some letters here written by a friend of mine

"You—you liar—are you going to take that back?"

to a lady he adored—at the moment. You are going to print them in tomorrow's Mail unless my friend is easy enough to pay you $10,000. He isn't going to pay you anything. We've come for those letters, and we'll get them or run you and your boss out of town in twenty-four hours, you raw little blackmailers."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

WILL EXPLAIN TAXATION.

William R. Townsend, city tax collector, has been secured by the West End Civic Association to speak before that body at its meeting tonight in the Washington Avenue School. Mr. Townsend will talk on the subject of taxes: How they are spent, what is given in return and other interesting facts. A chart he has had prepared for the purpose will be used to help in the description.

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Gasoline Replacing Horses In Local Fire Department

With the accepting last Monday night of the new La France fire engine by the Common Council, Plainfield has advanced another step toward having an entirely motorized fire department. Figuring at the rate of transference that has been maintained during the past four years, it will be a matter of only another year, or two at the most, before the last horse will have passed from active use in the city's fire fighting corps.

The first motor apparatus for the department was purchased by the Council in October of 1912, and was a rebuilt machine that was stationed at headquarters on East Second street. At that time there were seven teams of horses maintained for use at the four fire houses, four of them being kept at No. 1 house. The first machine proved to be such a success and improvement over the horse-drawn vehicles that late in 1914 another, this time a specially built Nott machine, was bought and also stationed at headquarters. The third machine was obtained early in the present year and replaced the antiquated fire fighter at the West End house. At that time it was decided that all the horses not needed were to be sold, but after lengthy arguments it was decided to turn them over to the street department.

At the present time three teams are left in the department and with the acceptance of the new engine one team will be no longer of use. Which one of the three will be disposed of is entirely problematical, but it is expected that the team at the Netherwood house, which the new apparatus will replace, will be transferred to headquarters and one of the teams from there will be given up. Whether the two horses are sold or kept for other city work is not known, but it is thought the precedent established in the last case will be followed.

There are now four machines in the department, one at east of East and West End houses and two at headquarters, leaving the West Second street house, known as No. 2, the only one without a motor. It is thought at present that with one more engine the entire city would have sufficient protection without the aid of any of the horse drawn apparatus.

GOOD MAY BE NAMED.

Partly because of his sterling game in the Brown contest on Thanksgiving Day and partly because of his work all through the season, Monroe Good, of East Front street, this city, has been named by several New York sportswriters as a probable selection for one of the All-American guards. After playing three years at left guard for Colgate, Good took part in his last college contest against Brown and it is said played the best game of his career. He will be graduated this June and has received several offers to coach school teams.

—Advertise in The Plainfield Record.

Ex-Mayor Fisk Lauds Exhibit

The biggest and best poultry show ever held in this State—the tenth annual New Jersey exhibition—closed in the Second regiment armory, Elizabeth, Saturday night. A record breaking crowd was on hand. Many of the 3,000 birds, which represented many States, were shipped immediately to New York city, where they were entered in the Palace show.

Most of the visitors on hand Saturday were from other sections of the State than Union county. All prize winners were in gaily bedecked cages which contained streamers symbolic of victory. Also a player-piano furnished music for the entertainment of those who had finished viewing the stock.

Former Mayor Charles J. Fisk, of Plainfield, president of the Union Country Poultry Association, under whose auspices the show was held, declared that from a poultry lover's viewpoint the show was one of the greatest ever held in the county. Superintendent Martin R. Maurer and A. J. Churchill, the secretary, shared the opinion.

WILL ELECT "NON-COMS."

At the next meeting of Co. K on January 15 an election will be held to chose three sergeants and five corporals. Arrangements will also be completed at that time to hold the fourteenth annual fair of the company during the week of February 10 to be directed by a committee composed of the non-commissioned officers. The date of the first two drills in January will be changed so as not to fall on Christmas and New Year's.

Heavy Drilling For State Guard

Under the provisions of the new National defense law last Friday was the final day that members of the National Guard in this and other States could take the dual oath binding them to serve the federal government in any foreign war as well as at home. The new oath affected about 50,000 guardsmen in the United States, and about 4,500 in New Jersey.

All of the members of the New Jersey guard subscribed to the dual oath last June, and all are now in the military service of the State and nation according to the provisions of the National defense law. The oath provides an active enlistment for three years and a reserve enlistment for three years, making the militiaman liable for any military service demanded by his nation for a period of six years, either as an active or as a reserve soldier. Guardsmen who did not subscribe to the new oath in this State last June were then dropped from the rolls. All men taken in since then subscribed to the dual oath.

Never in the history of the National Guard has it been called upon to perform such a heavy program of training, drill and instruction as is demanded in the drill season just at hand, by order of the militia bureau of the War Department. Now that New Jersey National Guardsmen and also those of other States belong to the United States National Guard the citizen soldiers must conform strictly to the terms of the National Defense act or the appropriation made by Congress for their pay, etc., will be forfeited and they also will face disbandment.

Under the orders just issued by Adjutant General Louis W. Stotesbury, of, New York, which embody the demands of the War Department, the National Guardsmen must have 48 periods of armory drill a year including indoor target practice of not less than one and half hours' duration each. In addition to this indoor instruction there will be field training of at least 15 days' duration.

POPULAR BOROUGH GIRL BRIDE OF H. R. STEWART.

Miss Marguerite E. Johnson, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, of 49 Somerset street, and Harry R. Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. David F. Stewart, of Jhon street, were married Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock by Rev. C. S. Gillespie, pastor of Grace M. E. church. The ceremony was performed at the clergyman's home and was witnessed only by John Smalley and Mrs. Gillespie.

Both young people have a wide local acquaintance and are extremely popular. Mr. Stewart was for a number of years associated with his father in the express business locally but more recently has been employed as clerk by Neumann Brothers. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart will make their home in this city.

Movie Photographer Visits Friends Here

George Bishop, a former Plainfielder, who has become an expert moving picture photographer since leaving this city two years ago, has been visiting friends in town during the past few days. He is at present located at New London, Conn., but will leave the first of the year for Florida, where he will train the camera on southern scenes several months.

Mr. Bishop conducted a photograph studio on West Front street during the winter months and had a summer studio at Watch Hill, R. I., of which he is still the proprietor. As a moving picture man he was one of the corps selected by the film producing concerns to snap the submersible freighter "Deutschland" during her recent trip to New London. Mr. Bishop was quartered on a tug boat in Long Island Sound awaiting the coming of the daring German boat and was one of those fortunate enough to get good "movies" of her as she came in. He also secured excellent pictures at the time of her departure following the collision with a tug-boat. These films are now being exhibited throughout the country.

Peculiar Mishap Fractures Limb

T. Candee Vanatta, who resides with his daughter, Mrs. Thomas A. Moore, of 612 East Sixth street, is a patient at Muhlenberg Hospital suffering from a fractured leg and torn ligaments received in an unusual accident Monday morning. Mr. Vanatta was invited by John Alster, a neighbor, to go riding in the latter's automobile. The machine stood at the top of an incline in Alster's yard with no one in it when suddenly it swung backward.

Vanatta stood in the rear of the automobile and before he realized his peril he was pinned up against the side of the house. A protruding spring caught him in the leg, tearing the muscles and ligaments very badly. The full extent of his injuries were not known until he was gotten to the hospital, where an examination revealed the broken bones. He was reported today as resting comfortably.

FAIR BEING HELD.

The second annual fair of the North Plainfield Parent-Teacher Association is being held today in the Harrison Avenue School and will be continued throughout tomorrow, the proceeds being added to the fund for a recreation hall. A large number of fancy articles and other suitable Christmas gifts will be on sale and several other new features will be added. An auto bus will run from the trolley junction at Greenbrook road for the accommodation of those who come from the mountain section.

$926,410 IN BUILDING PERMITS GRANTED UP TO PRESENT TIME

Million Dollar Mark Will Be Reached Before Conclusion Of Present Year And New Record For City Is Assured

Only $73,590 more to go before the $1,000,000 mark is reached.

With figures available at the Building Inspector's office up to November 30, it now looks as though Plainfield would reach the million dollar mark for one year of building for the first time in its history. Just one more month of the current year remains and all indications point toreaching that figure. On October 25, when the last figures were printed in the Record, they totaled $861,224 and between that time and the beginning of the present month twenty-eight permits have been granted for a total of $65,186, making the grand amount a record of $926,410.

The permits approved by Building Inspector Doane call for the erection of nearly every description of structure from a fifty-dollar garage to a ten-thousand dollar brick building, and are distributed throughout every section of the city. Nearly every contractor in this city, masons, carpenters and bricklayers included, are named among those who will do the building.

The two permits representing the biggest outlay of money were filed by the Allen B. Laing Company for a $10,000 brick building to be used as a machine shop and the Woodhull Martin Company for a hollow tile structure, costinly $6,500, to house a modern bakery. The Laing building is being erected to front on Fourth street and connect with the main garage. Equipped with everything that goes to make up an up-to-date bakery, the Woodhull Martin structure will be built in the rear of the main building on East Front street and will be used by the Barnard Home Bakery.

White Pine Scarsity Stirs Up Concern in Lumber Circles

Federal and State legislation, and public assistance, will be necessary to save the white pine trees of the United States and Canada, so Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the American Forestry Association, notifies its members. He says:

"Expert investigation establishes the fact that the white pine and other fir-leaved pines of the United States and Canada are threatened with extinction by the white pine blister rust, a fungus disease, imported from Europe. Already the disease has been found in all the New England States, most of the Eastern and Northern States in the white pine belt and in Ontario and Quebec provinces. It is spreading steadily and unless checked will wipe out our white pines valued at $260,000,000, as our chestnuts are being wiped out by the chestnut blight.

"The area east of the Hudson River is generally infected. Whether the disease can be controlled in that area or not depends upon whether the currant and gooseberry bushes, on which the disease propagates and spreads to the pines, can be eradicated.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.

Harry Clarke Ostrander, a member of the National Geographic Society and of the Metropolitan Lecture Association, appeared in the Plainfield High School last night to give an illustrated lecture on Java. He is one of the most popular lecturers in the United States and came here under the direction of the Board of Education.

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Aero Plant Has U. S. A. Contracts

Local Concern Making $1,056,000 Worth Of Flying Machines For Government--May Mean Building Of Big Extension To Present Factory

With orders amounting to more than a million dollars now on hand and a force of two hundred hands working to its capacity the Standard Aero Corporation, operating two plants on upper North avenue, is rapidly bringing Plainfield to the fore as one of this country's air machine manufacturing centres. An additional contract from the Federal Government received the past week, calling for thirty-two powerful hydroplanes for coast defense purposes, has confronted the concern with the proposition of either building additions to its factories or putting on a night force equal to that now working by daylight. In addition renewed efforts are being made to secure a suitable proving ground, similar to the one at Mineola, L. I., which will enable all experimental flights to be made locally and dot the city's "airdome" with daring flyers.

The Standard Company is still in its infancy as a producting factor but has made rapid strides in the past few months and has brought more than a score of aerial experts here as permanent residents. The payroll now amounts to approximately $5,000 a week, a figure that will be almost doubled when work on the latest models get in full swing. Beside the original factory building which the company took over on North Avenue, near Johnston avenue, the old F. F. Chase shop at 130th avenue and Berckman street, has been leased for a long term. It is at the latter location that numerous improvements have been made and where an addition will be built if suitable arrangements can be made with the owners. This is to be decided upon at a conference next week. It is quite probable that something of this kind will be done as the orders already booked will keep the full plant busy until next June and the aerial navigation is becoming more pronounced every day—a forerunner of demands for the right kind of craft.

The Government order received last week was for thirty-two twin motor, two-place tractor biplanes, equipped with pontoons and the latest improved appliances for coast defense. This machine bears the shop appellation of "Model D" and sells for $21,000. Those buying the privilege to be said for thirty-two up to a total of $672,000. Previous to the receipt of this order, the Standard people secured a Federal contract for eighteen of its "Model J" biplanes, worth $12,000 each, and intended for training purposes in teaching aviators attached to the army corps the new game of "cloud fighting." A number of these machines have been completed the past month and are now ready for shipment. Besides the two orders mentioned the company is now busy with two others, one received from the navy department and calling for three "Model H-3-H" hydroplanes worth $17,000 each, and one from the army flying corps calling for twelve two-place, single motor biplanes described as "Model G-3" and valued at $9,500 each. This makes the total Government expenditure for the Standard Corporation's product of $1,056,000.

News of the latest contract was published in dispatches from Washington a few days ago, setting forth the information that awards amounting to $2,007,000 had been made by the War Department for a total of nine-tyeight machines divided among four concerns as follows: Standard Aero Corporation, thirty-two machines; Burgess Company, Marblehead, Mass., thirty-two machines; Curtiss Company, Buffalo, N. Y., sixteen machines, and Aero-Marine Sales Engineering Company, of New York, sixteen machines. According to the terms made by the Plainfield company the first "Model D" must be delivered in twelve weeks from the time the papers were signed. Four weeks later the second one must be completed and from then on one a week must be turned out until the full contract is completed. Outside of the motors, which are purchased from the Hall-Scott Company, located in Los Angeles, Cal.; the lines used to cover the planes, the rubber tires on the supporting wheels and the varnishes and oils, everything in the manufacture of the various models is done at the North avenue shops. This includes the woodwork, metal parts, brazing and wiring. All designing is done by Charles Day, a member of the company, while general supervision of all the construction work is entrusted to Oscar L. Mote, an expert of many years experience in all branches of the trade, who has recently been made assistant to the president of the concern. Mr. Mote had his own factories for a time at Mineola and Washington, but came to Plainfield from the Curtis plant at Buffalo. He brought about twenty-five skilled mechanics from the city on Lake Erie and has applications for many more.

"Model D" is declared, to be the last step in the mechanical advancement of flying machines. As stated above, it is a twin-motor, two-place tractor biplane. The two motors develop 250 H. P. combined and can be operated single or double. They operate two propellers working in opposite directions at 1,800 revolutions to the minute, thus developing a maximum speed of 1000 miles per hour and a minimum of forty-six miles per hour. The machine can rise approximately 5,000 feet in ten minutes and with a carrying capacity of 110 gallons of gasoline can fly five hundred miles. The "thrust" or pull of the six cylinder motors is equivalent to 1,400 pounds and the spread of the entire machine from tip to tip of either plane is sixty-four feet. The forward cockpit, fitted for the observer, has space for a machine gun for the Lewis type, while directly behind is a separate cockpit for the pilot.

"Model J" has a ninety-horsepower, four cylinder motor, flies at a rate of from thirty-seven to sixty-six miles an hour and can rise 4,800 feet in ten minutes. It has a spread of forty-two feet, weighs 2,200 pounds when loaded and is equipped with a dual "dep" controller. It measures 27 feet from end to end, has a "wheel of six" and a gap of six feet between planes.

The "H-3" and "H-3-H" types are both fitted with single motors and carry two passengers. They are equipped with pontoons or "sea sleds" and travel at a maximum speed of sixty miles an hour.

Thrilling Windup Anticipated in Record's Subscription Race

With only five more days to go contestants competing in the Record's subscription race have doubled their efforts within the past twenty-four hours and returns are flooding this office. Interest in the contest has risen itself a remarkable success and the number of subscribers secured has surprised even the contest manager.

The vote standing below is only a very small fraction of the total of ballots possessed by the competitors as the contest manager reminded workers with each receipts upon the filing of every subscription that the entrants are allowed to cast them as they see fit. All must be in the ballot box by next Wednesday night, however, when the final count begins.

At this time it is impossible to estimate the votes held by the leaders or even to identify those near the top of the ladder. Reports since Monday show that every entrant is working harder in the final period than at any previous time and some surprises are looked for at the finish line. It is known that several of the workers are supremely confident of carrying off either the $1,150 Velie automobile or the $775 piano. Still another office is it to say that the race is still close and those possessed of too much confidence may find themselves forced to the lower ranks at the windup.

The following votes have been balloted to date:

James Scott	1,301,000
Jos. Griffith	539,500
Percy Tilley	253,050
Jas. G. Kyle	201,550
Anna Daly	181,000
Jos. Farlee	1,000

MIDDLEDITH—KOPPER.

Word has been received in this city announcing the marriage on Wednesday afternoon of Miss Mina Alice Kopper to James Flanders Middledith, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stires in the chantry of St. Thomas church, New York, in the presence of the immediate families of the couple. They left on a wedding trip through the South immediately after the ceremony and on their return will stop at the Buckingham Hotel for the winter.

Reliable Registry.
Murray's Reliable Registry office for help, 326 West Front street, near Grove, where we endeavor to furnish only responsible male and female help. Our fees are very reasonable. Phone 666.—Adv. 11 24 4***

STROKE FATAL.

George Mundy Waldron, aged 38 years, a well-known resident of North Plainfield for many years, died at noon today at his home, 76 Somerset street, following a paralytic stroke. He was born at Springdale, and was a mason by trade. He leaves a mother, Mrs. William Waldron; two daughters, Mrs. James Kane and Mrs. Walter Green, and two sons, Burtus and Oscar Waldron, all of the borough.

COUNCIL TO MEET.

An adjourned meeting of the Common Council will be held Monday night to transact business left over from the regular December meeting. The appointment of a man to supervise the work on the city hall when it is started will also probably be made.

Good Fellow's Letter

CHRISTMAS and New Year's eve you and I went out for a good time and spent from $10 to $200. Christmas morning hundred of children awoke to find an empty stocking—bitter with the pain of disappointment that Santa Claus had forgotten them. That's the way it used to be. Perhaps it wasn't our fault. We had provided for our own; we had also reflected in a passing way on those less fortunate than our own, but they seemed far off and we didn't know where to find them. Perhaps in the hundred and one things we had to do some of us didn't think of that heartsorrow of the child over the empty stocking.

Now, old man, here's a chance. Just send your name and address to The Plainfield Record—address Santa Claus—state how many children you are willing to protect against grief over empty stockings, inclose a two-cent stamp and you will be furnished with the names, addresses, sex and age of that many children. It is then up to you, you do the rest. Select your present, spend fifty cents or fifty dollars, and send or take the gifts to those children on Christmas eve. You pay not a cent more than you want to pay—every cent goes just where you want it to go. You gain neither notoriety nor advertising; no record will be kept; your letter will be returned to you with its answer. The whole plan is just as anonymous as old Santa Claus himself.

This is not a newspaper scheme. The Plainfield Record will preserve the anonymous character of this work. The responsibility of finding the children and sending you their names will be assumed by this paper, and it guarantees that whatever you bestow will be deserved.

Neither you nor I get anything out of this, except the feeling that you have saved from sorrow on Christmas morning. If that is not enough for you then you have wasted time in reading this—it is not intended for you, but for the good fellows of Plainfield.

Perhaps a twenty-five cent doll or a ten-cent tin toy wouldn't mean much to the children you know, but to the child who would find them in the otherwise empty stocking they mean much—the difference between utter disappointment and the joy that Santa Claus did not forget them. Here is where you and I get in. The charitable organizations attend to bread and meat, the clothes, the necessaries; you and I the rest of the good fellows furnish the toys, the nuts, the candies, the child's real Christmas.

"GOOD FELLOW."

"Good Fellow" is not a professional philanthropist. He likes to play pinochle and bridge whist, goes out at night with the boys for a mild good time—but he has taken care of some poor little ones each year. He says he wishes he had always curtailed his holiday joy-making with the good fellows even more than he did, so that he might have had more money to gladden childish hearts

The Worthy Grand Master of the lodge of Good Fellows has laid his plans for securing names through the Charity Organization Society.

This is how you can join the Lodge of Good Fellows. Write a letter to "Santa Claus," care of The Plainfield Record, something like this:

"I live at No. ..... Street. I will be Santa Claus to six children.—JOHN JONES."

The letter will go to Santa Claus. He will indorse on your letter the names and addresses of six children. That letter will be remailed to you. Then you get busy. That's all. Come on in, good fellows!

Miss Moffett Will Marry Tomorrow

Announcement has been made of the approaching wedding of Miss Lauraebl Moffett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Moffett, of Scotch Plains, to Harvey Dean Goodwin, also of Scotch Plains, the ceremony to take place tomorrow afternoon at 5:30 o'clock in the parsonage of the First M. E. church, this city, with the Rev. Charles M. Anderson officiating. The ceremony will be witnessed by only the immediate families of the couple, and the bride will be attended by her sister, Mrs. George Palcanis, of Fanwood.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple will leave on a wedding trip to Cuba to be gone for several weeks and their return will reside in Scotch Plains. Miss Moffett is well known in this city, having been connected with the law offices of Codington & Nix for some time. Mr. Goodwin is employed as a civil engineer with the Central Railroad of New Jersey.

PNEUMONIA FATAL TO MRS. ANNA CARROLL.

Mrs. Anna Carroll, wife of Rev. Dr. Henry K. Carroll, died at noon today at her home on Westervelt avenue, North Plainfield. She was first taken ill with grip, from which she partially recovered when pneumonia developed on Monday and she rapidly grew worse.

Mrs. Carroll was born at Oxford, Orange county, New York, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barnes, of that place. From girlhood she was a member of the Methodist church, and was always active in the work of the denomination. She had lived here thirty-eight years and was a faithful member of Grace Methodist church, the borough. Her husband, who has for many years been prominent in the work of the Methodist church, at present is associate secretary of the Federal Council of Churches in Washington.

Beside a husband, there survives three daughter, Miss Alice Carroll, Miss Grace Carroll, who is contralto soloist at the Westminster Presbyterian church; Mrs. Kendal Mason, contralto soloist at Trinity Reformed church; one son, Raymond Carroll, and one sister, Miss Carrie Barnes, all of whom live at the Carroll home.

The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the late home. Rev. C. S. Gillespie, of Grace M. E. church, will be in charge and Rev. Dr. W. Y. Kelley, editor of the Methodist Review, will speak. The burial will be in Hillside cemetery.

WILL GO SOUTH.

William F. Coe, of Madison avenue, formerly circulation manager for the Daily Press and more recently connected with the Record and Montclair Herald, will leave this afternoon for Roanake, Va., where he will become circulation manager for the Morning Times.

Co. K Planning Busy Season Annual Bazaar

A debate between the members of St. Mary's Holy Name Literary Society will be held in St. Mary's School Hall on Tuesday evening, January 4, when the subject of National Preparedness will be discussed. While this subject is one that has been used on numerous occasions by debaters throughout the country, its popularity with the people never seems to wane. The local debaters will attempt to prove or disprove, as the case may be, that the United States should maintain a large army and navy.

The affirmative side of the question will be upheld by Edwin L. Sullivan, Edward J. McCann and Joseph A. Gallagher, the last named being leader of the side. The negative arguments are to be furnished by Fred Greene, John Powelson and James Smith. Mr. Smith is leader of the negative side and is a student in St. Peter's College, Jersey City. The public is cordially invited to this and all other debates to be held by the society and should be interested in a new departure to be attempted at the coming gathering. Contrary to the rule on previous occasions, the task of deciding the winner will rest with the audience and not with any person attending the debate will be given an opportunity to express his views in ballot form.

It is highly probable that the St. Mary's Society will debate with the representatives of the Chi Gamma Chi, of North Plainfield. A debate with the members of St. Joseph's Branch of the Catholic Benevolent Legion is also contemplated as is a contest with Carleton Academy, of Summit. Negotiations are under way, whereby a debate between the Y. M. C. A. team and one representing Westfield High School may be arranged for the near future.

FIREMEN ELECTED.

Fire Chief Theodore Jennings was elected president of the Firemen's Relief Association at the annual meeting held in fire headquarters last night. The supreme former Chief T. O. Doane, who has served faithfully for many years. The other officers elected were: V. W. Nash, vice president; Assistant Chief William Townley, treasurer, and G. Thorne, secretary. The annual reports of the association showed that organization to be in a flourishing condition.

FIRST CONCERT.

The Community Chorus will give its first concert of the season in the Plainfield High School Monday night under the direction of Clifford Bradley. Besides giving a rendition of "The Coming of the King," a program of a varied nature has been selected. Darling from the former custom of having a New York soloist, all of the talent will be local and partly for that reason the chorus will not attempt to give an oratorio.

MONEY TO LOAN, Real Estate and Insurance. Manning & Curtis, 106 Depot avenue.—Ad. 11 24 1y***

The energetic members of Co. K are already planning for the annual fair and bazaar which the company organization conducts in its armory on West Front street each February. Last winter's endeavor was the most successful the militia boys ever had but they are determined to hang up a new record in 1917. At the next regular meeting of the general chairman will be announced by Captain Peterson, after which the list of supporting committees will be made up. While the company is not going into details at present, it is understood that the coming affair will introduce numerous surprises.

At Monday night's meeting recognition was taken of the splendid record made by Sergeant George L. Apgar since 1906. In the intervening ten years he has made a mark of one hundred per cent. for attendance at every battalion and regimental drill and other military activities. As a mark of appreciation Captain Peterson presented Sergeant Apgar with a gold watch, the gift of the company. Before the session concluded the members enjoyed a smoker. Private Harold Willard donating a box of cigars in celebration of an eight-pound arrival at his home.

The Prettiest Xmas Cards
in town are at The Lenox Store, 138 North avenue. The best of five different lines.—Adv. ***

FUNERAL OF A. S. HERR IN VINCENT CHAPEL.

A private funeral service over the body of Abraham Stehman Herr, principal of the Plainfield Business College, who died by his own hand Wednesday, was held in Vincent chapel at 2:30 this afternoon. Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson was in charge and only immediate relatives and a few intimate friends were present. The casket was afterward placed in a receiving vault at Hillside cemetery pending arrangements for interment. The pallbearers were William N. Runyon, B. Frank Coriell, John A. Gaffney, Hugh H. Sweeny, S. S. Swackhamer and Floyd T. Woodhull.

Mr. Herr was born in Ohio forty-six years ago and came to this city from Pennsylvania as a teacher in the Plainfield Business College. He founded the school from A. A. Phelps in 1902 and made it one of the leading institutions of the kind in this vicinity. Of late the deceased had been suffering from ill health, which is ascribed as the reason for his shooting himself in the lavatory attached to his business college rooms in the Woodhull & Martin building.

Mr. Herr belonged to no local societies but for several years was secretary for the Board of Trade. Beside his wife, he is survived by one son, A. Stehman Herr, 3d.

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Mayor Calkins Warns Property Owners to Clear Their Sidewalks

Mayor Calkins today issued the following statement relative to the removal of snow:

"With the first appearance of snow today, the attention of citizens is again called to the ordinance which requires property owners, tenants, or any other persons having charge of property bordering on sidewalks, to remove the snow and ice from same. Two winters ago we had over 200 violations reported by the police after a snow storm, although attention had been called to the ordinance several times by advertisement and prominent new items in both our local papers.

"Last year public attention was again directed to this matter by a statement of the law which I gave out the day following the first snow storm of the winter. There was, nevertheless, a very general disregard of the ordinance, property owners and tenants paying little attention to the warning given through the press and by the police. Complaints were then filed and it was necessary to prosecute a large number of cases in order to secure a more general compliance with the law.

"Once more I will summarize the law which applies to sidewalks in front of vacant, as well as occupied, property; and applies to tenants or persons having charge of the property, as well as to the owners.

"1. Ice must be covered with ashes or sand within 4 hours of daylight after it forms, and removed within 12 hours. Snow must be cleared from the sidewalks within 12 hours of daylight after it falls. There is a penalty of $5 for each offence, which may be imposed on either the occupant or the owner of the property. A violation of the ordinance might also make the offender liable for damages to any person injured by his neglect.

"2. The ordinance also impowers the Street Commissioner to clean all sidewalks which have not been cleaned within said 12 hour period. The cost is charged on the tax bills to the owners of the lots; and this is in addition to any fine which may be imposed on the owner himself, or the occupant for violating the law, which requires him to keep the walks cleared.

"It should not be necessary to say that the law on this matter is going to be reasonably enforced. For example, in case of a succession of storms, one after another, or very cold weather immediately following a wet storm with ice formation which may be difficult to remove, a prompt and literal compliance with the law would be almost impossible, and certainly would be very unfair. Due allowance will be made for any such conditions. Sometimes ice cannot be covered with 4 hours, or snow removed within 12 hours, but disregard of the ordinance becomes notorious so as to cause general and persistent complaint, as has been the case during the last few winters, we shall undertake rigid enforcement in all cases where weather conditions permit the ordinance to be complied with. This is an ordinance which affects the public safety and general public convenience. The people are not getting that to which they are entitled, in going about from place to place in the city, if they suffer inconvenience and discomfort owing to the neglect of owners and tenants to keep their walks cleared. The convenience and safety of the community as a whole must be considered. Judge DeMeza can be relied upon to see that all parties brought before him are properly dealt with."

Jersey City Elks Conduct Initiation In Local Lodge

Accompanied by a delegation of fifty or more members, the officers of Jersey City Lodge of Elks paid a fraternal visit to the Plainfield Elks at the regular weekly meeting Wednesday night. The principal purpose of the visitation was to confer the initiatory degree on three newly elected candidates and the work was done in a most commendable manner. When the ceremonies had been completed the officers of Plainfield Lodge received an invitation to return the visitation on a class initiation in Jersey City on January 22. It was unanimously accepted and Plainfield is preparing to invade Hudson county at least one hundred strong on the night in question.

The Jersey City officers who occupied the various stations during the initiation were as follows: Exalted ruler, Louis W. Thompson; esteemed leading knight, William A. LaDuryea; esteemed loyal knight, Robert J. Hoos; esteemed lecturing knight, George W. Swarn; inner guard, Joseph F. Gillick; esquire, Owen F. Griffiths; chaplain, Dr. George Van Duyn, and secretary, Robert MacDonald. Watchung was represented by his respective part, the aggregate effect producing a profound impression on the auditors, of whom there were several hundred present. Exalted Ruler Marder, Past Exalted Rulers John H. Cose and Joseph Noonan and other members of Plainfield Lodge were enthusiastic in their praise during a brief period of speech-making which closed the session. Other addresses were made by the Jersey City officers, those of Exalted Ruler Thompson, Past Exalted Rulers Myron Ernest and Thomas F. Roony and Robert MacDonald, who has been secretary of the Hudson countw lodge for 25 years, making special hits.

Adjournment was taken below stairs later in the evening where a Dutch supper was served to visitors and hosts alike. Van Eps brothers' orchestra rendered a pleasing musical program and various informal numbers in the way of entertainment were contributed by members of both lodges. Vocal solos by Myron Ernest, dialect stories by Thomas F. Roony and "Bob" MacDonald, of Jersey City, and monologues and doubles by "Jack" Todd, of Plainfield Lodge, were greeted with enthusiastic applause. More speeches were on hand but before the last had ceased rousing cheers were exchanged as the Jersey City delegation hurried out to catch the 11:43. Exalted Ruler Dallas Marder was in charge of the arrangements for the gathering, the other officers and members of the house committee of Plainfield Lodge acting as his assistants.

During the regular business session of "885" Wednesday night, it was announced by the dance committee through J. W. Mosher that a holiday dance would be held in the clubhouse on December 26. It will be a strictly formal affair but will be open to the members and their friends. On January 3 the lodge will hold its annual "roll call" night, when every member who can possibly do so is expected to answer to his name in person or by letter when it is called by the secretary.

N. Y. Man Buys "Kenney's Corner"

Negotiations that have been underway for several months ended today in one of the most important realty deals of the season when John Cory, owner of the three-story business building at the southwest corner of Park avenue and Front street, sold the property to a New York business man. The deal was made through Isaac E. Giles, of Grove street, and final papers were signed in the office of Charles A. Moffett. None of the parties interested in the transaction would give any hint as to the figure involved but it is currently reported that the amount was in keeping with the high prices recently paid for Front street properties.

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D. PITTIS RALLIES IN FIGHT FOR LIFE.

Blood transfusion was twice resorted to during the past week in the relentless battle being waged at Muhlenberg Hospital for the life of Dr. Albert Pittis, suffering from blood poisoning. The volunteers who gave their fluid were Wesley Dunn and Harry Hann, members of the local fire department. The blood of Frederick C. Burnet, of Jackson avenue, has been tested and he will be the subject for a transfusion when conditions permit.

Dr. Pittis remains in a state of delirium most of the time but the specialists and physicians in charge of his case now believe he has a much better chance for recovery than was entertained last week. The fact that he has survived the dreaded infection for so long a time is cause for encouragement and renewed efforts on the part of those who are laboring to restore him to health.

Claybrook Dinner Drew Many Citizens

Friends of former Councilman Richard A. Claybrook to the number of one hundred and twenty-five attended the testimonial dinner accorded him at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium Wednesday night. The gathering was made up of representative citizens and from every point of view was a complete success. It not only demonstrated that the guest of honor was highly popular but further clinched the argument that he is "a good fellow."

The dinner itself was all that could be desired, satisfying epicures fully as much as the easy going dinner. The entertainment was a feature in keeping with all its delectable dishes, probably in observance of Mr. Claybrook's Kentuckian nativity. A professional minstrel man in Blackface mapcopy entertained the company, dialect stories and Van Eps brothers' orchestra extracted southern harmony from their banjos, the instruments to the heart of every son of Dixieland.

Mayor Leighton Calkins acted as temporary chairman long enough to introduced R. B. Corey, who was chairman for the evening. The latter was overflowing with the hilarent talk that precedes the mention of a speaker's name and keeps the hall rolling. Mr. Corey presented as his list of talkative victims Ed. Atterbury, George S. Clay, Delevan Holmes, Henry Rosenbaum, John J. Carroll and Mr. Claybrook, who occupied seats on the platform were former Congressman William E. Tuttle, Howard Fleming, James Buckle and Charles A. Senger.

The committee which arranged the dinner was composed of R. B. Corey, Daniel J. Cronin, David L. Coleman, B. K. Davis, LeRoy Ellis, Peter Flynn, Joseph Gaffney, William Hardring, Thomas P. Hines, J. S. Hawkyard, L. Austin Johnson, Howard Lapsley, James J. McCann, Harry W. Mosher, Theodore Martin, Seymour Perkins, Henry Roach, Henry Rosenbaum, Samuel Rothberg, Wilbur Schaefer, Charles Senger, William Taliaferro and John Zerega.

CAMPFIRE GIRLS MEETING.

The monthly ceremonial meeting of the Shenolaquish Campfire Girls of Hope Chapel will be held tonight at which time honors obtained during the past month will be awarded. A secretary and treasurer will be elected during the course of the meeting and a discussion will take place as to the advisability of forming a junior campfire girls' group.

For the purpose of raising a fund to equip their basketball team members of the Columbus Club will conduct a Christmas dinner in the clubhouse Thursday evening, December 21. Elaborate arrangements for the event have been made by a committee composed of the following: George Linke, Albert Den Noyes, Joseph Carty, Daniel McAfee, Albert Brynaski and Robert McCormack.

The Columbus quintet has risen to a plane of popularity in this city during the past two years due to the excellent calibre of basketball it has displayed. The continuent has a large following and it is expected that several score of rooters will be present at the dinner which will include turkey with all the fixin's. Tickets for the event may be had from players and members of the committee.

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STAGE AND SCREEN NEWS FOR THEATRE GOERS

"Cabaret Night" With All The Fixin's is Scheduled

Local amusement lovers will have plenty of attractions to select from at the Plainfield Theatre next week as the "big doings" at this house will be continued from Monday until Saturday. Beside the usual program of vaudeville and motion plays there will be unusual features each evening, giving patrons their money's worth three or four times over. Monday will be "cabaret night," when a sure enough Broadway cabaret show will be offered without any cutting of the other acts. Wednesday has been designated as "turkey night," when a whole farm yard of live fowl will be given away. There will be turkeys, geese, chickens, ducks, guinnee hens and goodness knows what else, direct from Josh Weatherby's farm at Ringoes. Thursday night will witness another "tryout" similar to the one held last night, which

SCENE FROM THE GREAT STAR AND GARTER SHOW, XMAS DAY ATTRACTION AT THE PLAINFIELD THEATRE.

proved to be one of the biggest laugh providers ever presented by Manager Shannon. Other features for Tuesday, Friday and Saturday are in preparation.

The regular bill for the first half of next week will lead off with the Hickville Comedy Four, known as the "Rube Cutups." They are popular entertainers and will be seen in a whole season. The other numbers are: Rose and Frozier, billed as "the ballroom entertainers!" Anita Keene and Oliver Dodge, in a comedy and singing skit; Hugart Carlton, comedian par excellence, and Jesse Parker, Fred LaDuke and R. G. Stewart, presenting the comedy sketch, "A

Anita Keene, of Keene & Dodge, in Vaudeville at the Plainfield Theatre, Today & Tomorrow.

Adele Frozier, of Rose and Frozier, in Vaudeville at the Plainfield Theatre Today & Tomorrow.

tively a scream as they go through a series of pranks customarily confined to the farm. This act will be succeeded by "The Great Bracken," who offers "feats that are wonderful." The program will be sounded out by three other acts and motion pictures.

Coming Thursday are two more big acts calculated to make local people "sit up and take notice." Both are of a musical nature but widely different in action. The headliners will be those "blackfaced jesters," the Seven Dixie Boys, who put harmony across the footlights so that it makes your hair curl. The other feature number is to be "The Musical Fiends," who claim the title of "The Harmony Wonders." These two offerings will also be seconded by three other fine acts and the usual motion pictures.

The offering for tonight and tomorrow's performances comprises a good bill of five acts and pictures. The acts were seen yesterday for the first and made good from the start. At the top of the list is the famous August family presenting their comedy offering, "A Night at Maxim's," exactly as it was presented at the Forty-fourth Street, Theatre, N. Y., Quarrelsome Night."

Today's bill holds an extra attraction because the second episode of "Pearl of the Army," the latest sensational serial, will be shown both afternoon and night with Miss Pearl White in the feature role.

"DAUGHTER OF THE GODS."

One of the really sensational pictures in "A Daughter of the Gods" is where Annette Kellermann makes her entrance into the Gnome Village. It was only after weeks of labor that employes were able to make their way to this hidden spot which was then known as Roaring River Falls. Hidden away in one of the most inaccessible sections of the island, miles from anywhere, this wonderful spot had remained undiscovered until the Fox Film Corporation arrived in Jamaica. It needed only one glance of the expert eye of the decorating department to realize the possibilities.

Three hundred natives were at once engaged to clear away every obstruction. Hundreds of carloads of sand and clay were deposited at the base of the Falls in order to provide a light foreground. After this had been completed the experts supervised the construction of hundreds of little huts. A miniature village sprang up almost over night. Little churches, public squares, winding streets, in fact everything that combines to make a city was duplicated on this spot.

When all was ready for taking the scene, hundreds of native children were engaged, some hardly old enough to walk. They were taken on the hill and into the village to play. To say that the kiddies enjoyed this work is superfluous for they really had the time of their lives. You can see how they enjoyed themselves when this bustling, bustling Gnome Village is disclosed to the eye in William Fox's million dollar picture beautiful, "A Daughter of the Gods," in which Annette Kellermann is the star.

"Great Star And Garter" Show Will Appear at Plainfield Theatre Xmas

In striking contrast one will discover the merit of the "Great Star and Garter" Show, the offering for Christmas Day at the Plainfield Theatre this week. This year's vehicle for the W. & W. Amusement Company is a new musical comedy, "At The Mardi Gras," written by Donald Morrison Clark, and drawing relayti on the same basis as the big Broadway hits. With special music and all the costly wardrobe and scenic equipment that go with such productions, just as has been a custom with W. & W. Amusement Company organizations for several seasons. By comparison the following was heard in the office of another well-known organization for which the public pays higher prices: Principal Owner—"How long will we rehearse this season?" and in reply the principal comedian said: "Oh, two weeks ought to do. I've been doing the show for twenty years now."

The average patron of burlesque says he goes to a burlesque show for a good laugh, and sometimes he (or she) does, but most of the time there is lurking desire to feast upon feminine loveliness at the same time. No one knows the taste of burlesque patrons better than the W. & W. Amusement Company producers for the "Great Star and Garter" Show. They have secured a two act musical comedy, "At The Mardi Gras" and "All Aboard" and there are laughs so plentiful that the audience usually welcomes the interruption by the chorus for the musical and dance numbers to give an opportunity to rest for the heart laughs to come. Knowing the desire of burlesque lovers there has been assembled the biggest chorus in the history of the W. &W. Amusement Company Show, and one which is expected to bring new laurels to the organization by reason of its exceptional beauty.

While special attention has been given to the feminine allurement of the organization this is merely a reinforcement to the cast of principals. Heading the list is Bert Rose, bound to make you laugh with his Yiddish drollery; if you have any sense of humor whatever, and for those who like the hilarious Celtic brand of wit with plenty of action, there is James Coughlin, who never fails to keep an audience supplied with a laugh a minute when he is in evidence.

HIPPO SHOW FOR ALL.

The wide scope of the Hippodrome's activity at present under Charles Dillingham's direction is perhaps best illustrated by the variety of reservations made at the big playhouse for this current week. The Board of Education of Newark has secured 84 seats for one performance; the St. James Choir Boys have 58 for another; the Commonwealth Bowling Club, 26 seats for one night, while other parties are from the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, the Shaefer Brewing Company, the United States Realty Company and the Columbia University. In addition, large excursions come from Waterbury and Allentown.

At the big Hippodrome where the holiday spirit prevails throughout the whole year, Charles Dillingham's gorgeous spectacle, "The Big Show," is approaching its 200th successful performance. Since the season began at the Hippodrome over 784,000 patrons have seen this production with its wide variety of amusement and the advance sale for the holiday period indicates another record season at this unique playhouse. In the ballet section of the pageant Anna Pavlowa still commands the popular interest and her series of request dances, which now includes a Spanish dance, in addition to the Dragon Fly and the Pavlowa Gavotte are being continued. Of the balance of the big composite bill, where minstrelsy, musical comedy, some revues, circus novelties and varieties are all blended in amazing magnitude, the new ice skating scene, "The Merry Doll," with its charming experts from all parts of the world, remains the most extraordinary novelty of the year. Visitors from everywhere will find rare delight at the Hippodrome. Matinees are given daily.

What Edison Missed by Being a Busy Man

Supplementing the opinions of Andrew Carnegie, Dr. Lyman Abbott and others on the greatest safeguard against temptation, Thomas A. Edison has replied as follows to the request of the Rev. Dr. Fred Winslow Adams, pastor of St. Andrews' Methodist Episcopal church, Newark, for an expression on this subject:

"I cannot answer the question, as I have never had any experience in such matters. I have never had time, not even five minutes, to be tempted to do anything against the moral law, civil law, or any law whatever.

"If I were to hazard a guess as to what young people should do to avoid temptation, it would be to get a job and work at it so hard that temptation would not exist for them."

Aeronautic Students Will Hear Lectures

The recently formed Aero Club composed of employes of the Standard Aero Corporation has arranged for a program of events, including lectures, socials and a minstrel show, to be held during the winter, the dates of each event being as follows:

December 16—Inspection and lecture at the factory of Sperry Gyroscope Company, Brooklyn.

December 21—Lecture by the Aeronautic Engineer, Charles H. Day, "Motors."

January 3—Series of 15-minute talks by factory foremen of all departments.

January 17—Banquet in Plainfield.

February 1—Address by G. Douglas Wadrop, aeronautic authority.

February 10—Minstrel under auspices of Glee Club Committee.

February 13—Trip as a body to the first Pan-American Aeronautic Exposition, Grand Central Palace.

February 15—Address by Dr. A. F. Zahm.

March 1—Lecture by aeronautic engineer, Charles H. Day.

March 15—Social event and supper.

March 29—Dr. Richard Moldenke and Augustus Post of the Aero Club of America.

Robert Loughlin, a member of the local postoffice staff, is confined to his apartment in the Endress building with a severe attack of peritonitis.

New York Theatre Directory

Astor, 45th St. and Broadway; Eves., 8:15; Mats., Wed. and Sat., 2:15—"Her Soldier Boy."

Belasco, West 44th St.; Eves., 8:30; Mats., Thurs. and Sat., 2:20—"Seven Chances."

Booth, 44th St., West of Broadway; Eves., 8:15; Mats, Wed. and Sat., 2:15—"Getting Married."

Casino, Broadway and 39th st.; Eve., 8:00; Mats., Wed. and Sat., 2:00—"Follow Me."

Century, Broadway and 62d St.; Eves., 8:00; Mat., Wed. and Sat., 2 p. m.—"The Century Girl."

Cohan & Harris, 42d St., West of Broadway; Eves., 8:15; Mats., Wed. and Sat., 2:15—"Capt. Kidd, Jr."

Columbia, Broadway and 47th St.; Eves., 8:00; Mats., daily, 2:00—Burlesque.

Comedy, 41st St., East of Broadway; Eves., 8:45; Mats., Thurs and Sat.—"The Washington Square Players in Repertoire."

Cort, 48th St., East of Broadway; Eves., 8:30; Mats., Wed. and Sat., 2:20—"Up-Stairs and Down."

Criterion, Broadway and 44th St.; Eves., 8:15; daily mats., 2:15—"Major Pendennis."

Elitnge, West 42d St.; Eves., at 8:15; Mats., Wed. and Sat., at 2:15—"Cheating Cheaters."

Empire, Broadway and 40th St.; Eves., 8:15; Mats., Wed. and Sat., 2:15—Mme. Sarah Bernhardt.

Forty-eight St., East of Broadway; Eves., 8:15; Mats., Thurs. and Sat., 2:15—"The 13th Chair."

Forty-fourth St., West of Broadway; Eves., 8:15; Mats., Wed. and Sat., 2:15—"Flora Bella."

Fulton, 46th St., West of Broadway; Eves., 8:30; Mats., Wed. and Sat., 2:30—"The Master."

Gaiety, Broadway and 46th St.; Eves., 8:20; Mats., Wed. and Sat., 2:20—"Turn to the Right."

Geo. M. Cohan's, Broadway and 43rd St.; Eves., 8:20; Mats., Wed. and Sat., 2:20—"Comoo Out of the Kitchen."

Globe, 46th St. and Broadway; Eves., 8:15; Mats., Sat., 2:15—"The Harp of Life."

Harris, 42d St. West of Broadway; Eves. 8:15; Mats., Wed. and Sat., 2:15—"Our Little Wife."

Hippodrome, 44th St. and 6th Ave.; Eves., 8:00; Mats., daily at 2:00—"The Big Show."

Hudson, West 44th St.; Eves., 8:20; Mats, Wed. and Sat., 2:20—"Pollyanna."

Irving Place, Irving place and 15th St.; Eves., 8:15; Mats., Wed. and Sat., 2:15—Repertoire.

Knickerbocker, Broadway and 38th St.; Eves, 8:15; Mats., Wed. and Sat., 2:15—"The Music Master."

Little, 44th St., West of Broadway; Eves., 8:45; Mats., Wed. and Sat., 2:30—"Pierrot the Prodigal."

Longacre, 48th St., West of Broadway; Eves., 8:30; Mats., Wed. and Sat., 2:30—"Nothing But the Truth."

Lyceum, 45th St. and Broadway; Mats., Thurs. and Sat., 2:30; Eve., 8:15—"Mile-a-Minute Kendall."

Maxine Elliott's, 39th St., near Broadway; Eves., 8:15; Mats., Wed. and Sat., 2:15—"Fixing Sister."

New Amsterdam, West 42d St.; Mats., Wed. and Sat., 2:30; Eve., 8:10—"Miss Springtime."

Palace, Broadway and 47th St.; Eves., 8:00; Mats., 2:00—High class vaudeville.

Park, Columbus Circle and 59th St., Eves., 8; Mats., Wed. and Sat., 2 p. m.—Aborn Opera Company.

Playhouse—48th St., East of Broadway; Eves., 8:15; Mats., Thurs. and Sat., 2:15—"The Man Who Came Back."

Punch and Judy, 49th St., East of Broadway; Eves., 8:15; Mat., Wed., Fri and Sat., 2:15—"Treasure Island."

Republic, 42d St., West of Broadway; Eves., 8:30; Mats., Wed. and Sat., 2:30—"Good Gracious Annabelle."

Shubert, 44th St., West of Broadway; Eves., 8:15; Mats., Wed. and Sat., 2:15—"So Long Pretty."

Thirty-ninth St., near Broadway; Eves., 8:15; Mats., Wed. and Sat., 2:15—"Old Lady 31."

Winter Garden, Broadway and 50th St.; Eves., 8:00; Mats., Tues., Thurs. and Sat., 2:00—"The Show of Wonders."

CHRISTMAS RECESS.

Arrangements are being made at the various schools throughout the city for the annual Christmas observance during the coming week before the holiday closing. The city and borough schools, together with the Hardrige and Wardlaw schools, close a week from today and on that day will hold appropriate exercises. At the Plainfield High School aside from the regular exercises the presentation will be made of the various medals, insignas and other honors won by the students since the fall opening of school.

P. H. S. AT MONTCLAIR.

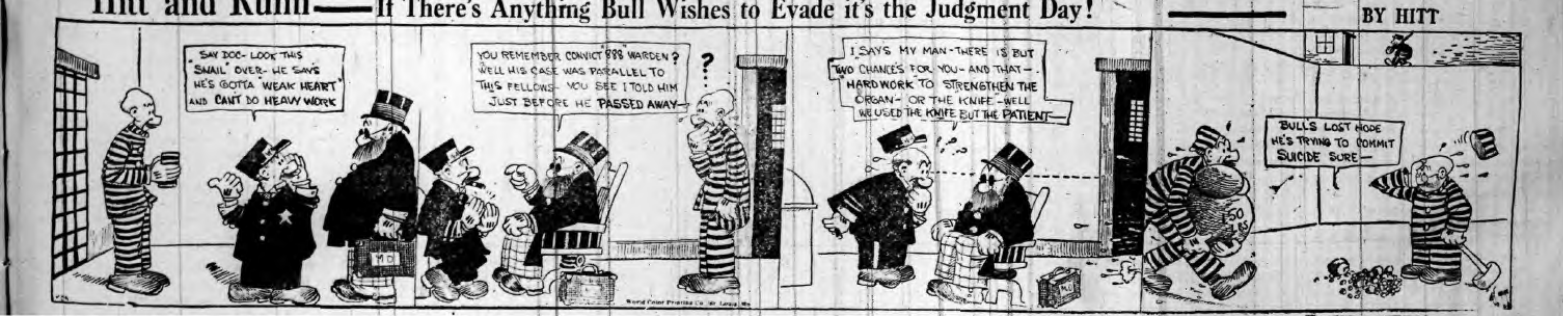
After a successful season on the gridiron, Plainfield High School is now preparing for a busy season on the basketball court. Because the contest scheduled with Roselle last Monday was postponed by the latter, the Red and Blue five will open the season this afternoon against Montclair High School at that place. Because only a few practices have been held, Coach Patch has not definitely decided on his lineup and is taking a large squad over and will give all a chance.

"THAT LITTLE GAME" ---:--- The Talkative Winner

I REMEMBER OUT WEST A FUNNY THING HAPPENED TO ME. SAY FELLAS, IT WAS RICH, I WAS PEDDLIN' SOAP FOR A FIRM IN — — ETC. ET..
I HATE TO SEE THE OLD BOY WIN, HE GETS AS NOISY AS A CALIOPE
WAKE ME UP WHEN HE STARTS TO LOSE, THEN HE'LL BE QUIET AS A BLACK SUIT.
LET 'IM GO. LET 'IM GO.- HE'S MARRIED AND WHEN HE'S WITH US I SAY TO GIVE 'IM A CHANCE
LOUIE, A LITTLE CHLOROFORM FOR HANK.- OR HELL BE RECITIN' THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDANCE.
HIS SPIRITS RISE AND FALL, WITH HIS STACKS.

Hitt and Runn—If There's Anything Bull Wishes to Evade it's the Judgment Day!

BY HITT


SAY DOC- LOOK THIS SNAIL OVER- HE SAYS HE'S GOTTA WEAK HEART AND CAN'T DO HEAVY WORK
YOU REMEMBER CONVICT 999 WARDEN? WELL HIS CASE WAS PARALLEL TO THIS FELLOWS- YOU SEE I TOLD HIM JUST BEFORE HE PASSED AWAY
I SAYS MY MAN- THERE IS BUT TWO CHANCES FOR YOU- AND THAT- HARD WORK TO STRENGTHEN THE ORGAN- OR THE KNIFE- WELL WE USED THE KNIFE BUT THE PATIENT
BULLS LOST NODE HE'S TRYING TO COMMIT SUICIDE SURE-

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SOUTH PLAINFIELD TROLLEY EXTENSION.

That oft-agitated and greatly abused subject—the *Plainfield to South Plainfield trolley system*—is once more pressing its way toward the spotlight of public attention. Those who have coddled and fostered the issue for a dozen years or more are this time armed with arguments that are certain to make the Public Service Railway Corporation squirm. Simmered down to fine points it must be admitted that the main excuse for a trolley connection between the two municipalities *is the plant of the Spicer* Manufacturing Company. When the State Board of Public Utilities last decided that the time was not yet ripe for the improvement this concern had not expanded to its present proportions and South Plainfield boasted of no population as it has today.

Employes of the Spicer plant who live in Plainfield, and there are hundreds of them, have no other way of reaching their work except in the bus provided by the employers. Many of the working class have settled in the suburb but even *these at times have a desire to reach* Plainfield proper and this desire should be encouraged to the extent of providing street car facilities. Local merchants and any other class of individuals carrying on business interests here admit that trolley facilities for South Plainfield people would mean a noticeable increase in trade. The demand is mutual—Plainfield merchants recognize the value of South Plainfield patronage and South Plainfield people want the facilities to enable them to shop in Plainfield. For this reason, if for no other, *the two municipalities should be connected.* Plainfield will derive the benefits of the wave of prosperity under which these mechanics in the Spicer factory are now living and South Plainfield will benefit materially by a closer intimacy with this city.

Even those most interested in the welfare and development of the suburban town admit that the place does not offer the advantages that the population is entitled to. Civic organizations of Plainfield have long had a hankering to make the proposed improvement a reality and it now seems that the time is ripe for another strike at the Public Service Railway Corporation. Conditions at present form a great contrast to those prevalent when the State Board of Public Utilities last considered the issue.

The officials of the Spicer firm acknowledge that a trolley line would be beneficial to their interests—both financially and as an asset in acquiring workingmen of the better class. They have even offered to share in the expense of constructing the improvement.

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WHERE WISE MEN FAIL.

When it comes to the gentle art of sidestepping, doff your caps to Mayor Leighton Calkins. With the dexterity of a Woodrow Wilson, a Vance McCormack or a Jesse Willard he freed himself from the Herculian task of selecting the "prettiest girl in *America," to represent* "Miss Preparedness" at the coming big bazaar in New York by pushing the job along to Judge William Newcorn with the diplomatic statement that the latter as president of the Board of Trade was better qualified to be the authority on feminine beauty. He is right in his contention but at the same time he places the former magistrate in a most precarious position. Where there are so many eligibles for the coveted honor as there are in Plainfield it is as much as a man's life is worth to centre upon *any single one.* To paraphrase the words of the Southern connoisseur who was called upon to define the differences between good and bad liquor, "there are no plain girls in Plainfield, some are just prettier than others." Traverse the Blue Grass region of Kentucky where the Southern type is erroneously proclaimed as America's best, search the furthermost corners of sunkissed Italy for its rarest specimen of olive tinted *charms, or gaze upon* the prototype of Oriental loveliness and you will still have to admit that the composite of Plainfield's rare and blushing girlhood is without a peer.

Furthermore she is amiable, affectionate, endearing and devoted. Her disposition is as light as the buoyancy of her heart, her carriage is graceful as the gentle gazelle and her companionship as rare as the "gem of purest ray serene the dark unfanthomed caves of ocean bare." As if all this were not enough, she possesses all those attributes *necessary for a woman to rule* with queenly dignity in the royal seat of domesticity; she can cook, she can bake, she can sew, she realizes the value of a dollar, and can end a year's household management with a balance on the right side of the financial ledger. What more could anyone ask either in the way of physical charm or natural accomplishment? As we said before, the "prettiest girl *in Plainfield*" is not an individual; her name is legion and in placing upon Judge Newcorn's shoulders the responsibility of selecting a representative, Mayor Calkins should have given him the privilege of taking all of the city's orchard of budding blossoms before the bazaar committee and let those modern Solomons decide which shall be the sweetest, freshest and most fascinating nosegay of the lot.

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THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO GAIN RESULTS.

We have with us today—or once more—our friend *the Green Brook* cleaning proposition; or the problem of making this stream of water a sanitary neighbor. Some *civic worker annually gives the Board of Health a "jab in* the ribs" with the idea of calling to public attention the condition of this brook but we seem to be as far away from permanent betterment as we were five years ago—and even further, for those who remember claim the stream was in more acceptable shape at that time than it is today. The most practical solution to the matter centers around the education of those whose homes adjoin the stream to restrain themselves from clogging it with refuse. And past experiences have proven that the *only way to bring results along this line is to touch* the guilty party's pocketbook or personal liberty. Round up the offense warrants, send them to jail.

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We realize that the health officer of either Plainfield or the borough has no time to camp along Green Brook's shores trying to detect those who have no respect for the laws of sanitation, but we have enough civic workers in the two municipalities and enough law-abiding people living in the vicinity of the stream to act as his deputies in *a matter of this nature.* The most effective cure will be to bring guilty individuals before our courts of law and we have sufficient confidence in our police judges to believe that the punishment will be sufficient to meet and curb the lawlessness.

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Union County's attorney, William R. Codington, of Plainfield, draws an annual salary of $3,000, but at the same time is allowed to make extra charges for the very work he is employed to do. The salary schedule was adopted *in 1913* and in that same year he secured the payment of a bill of $200 for "services in connection with the Small Board of Freeholders" and another of $65 for searching the title of the property Union County proposed to purchase for the Bonnie Burn Sanatarium. Were not these items a part of the work he was supposed to perform in return for the $3,000 salary? The Board of Freeholders evidently did not think the charges unusual for they were passed and paid. We fail to see the advantage of the salary idea if these "extras" are to be *continued and indications are that the old fashioned fee* system would be more favorable to the county. As a county official Mr. Codington has maintained a policy of personal integrity and fair dealing. His bills were in all likelihood filed in perfectly good faith but it was up to the Board of Freeholders' auditing committee to properly adjust them. The fault appears to rest with the whole county financial system and not with the individual.

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Isn't it about time we had another of those periodical *crusades against speeding autoists? Those drivers afflicted* with "fast travel" mania have had sufficient practice during the brief respite of our coppers to make good patrons for the morning city court session. The trouble with these "open seasons" for speeders in Plainfield is that they are altogether too short. We bag a fat collection of them in a limited spurt and for the time being the offending parties are put on their guard. It appears to us that the most effective way to curb the lawlessness would be to enforce the law to the letter and continue *the pressure despite the usual howls of protest.* The law says that no auto driver shall run his car at a speed of more than twelve miles an hour in the city. Realizing that this is but a snail's pace the police department has used its own discretion in the matter and has stood for fifteen or eighteen miles per hour as long as the chauffeur displays no recklessness. This charitableness on the part of the policemen has been very much abused of late and the department would be justified in rounding up and continuing to round up every motorist who pushes his *vehicle a fraction over the twelve mile limit.*

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A former Plainfield boy, writing to the Record from the Mexican border when he is doing duty with Battery A, says: "My little experience with Uncle Sam has knocked the patriotism out of me. Talk about preparedness; why we can't even get brooms to clean out our tents or kitchen with." And so it goes. When our Plainfield boys were soldiering for the U. S. A. at the same border station they were confronted with problems even more *serious than the broom issue. Plainfield people came* to the rescue in one instance by supplying funds which were used to purchase fly screens and although the Battery A men hail from East Orange, there might be someone here willing to contribute a few brooms to the worthy cause.

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Sentiment expressed by the new and old members of the Plainfield Common Council indicates that Francis J. Blatz will be returned to the presidency of that body next year. In fact, it is practically certain that he will be accorded a unanimous vote by his colleagues and this will be no more than he deserves. During his service as presiding officer Mr. Blatz has proven himself efficient to a degree that has elicited no small amount of favorable comment and the other "city dads" are firm in the opinion that it is to the best interests of the municipal *government to return him to the chair. That he will accept the* honor once more is certain and we hope his re-election is equally as certain.

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If the State of New Jersey can afford to send a part of its National Guard to Washington to assist at the presidential inauguration ceremonies it surely can stand the cost of supplying a military detachment for the gubernatorial inauguration. A Senator-elect is authority for the statement that Governor-elect Walter Evans does not *want to put the State to the extra expense of supplying* the soldier escort and has therefore decided to eliminate it. People of New Jersey will admit that a man of Mr. Edge's prominence in militia circles should have the usual military courtesy accorded him and the Legislature should not accept the cost excuse as an argument against the feature.

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In the sudden death of Professor A. S. Herr Plainfield has lost a citizen of the true American type. As a civic worker he stood for years in the first rank and as secretary of the Plainfield Board of Trade he accomplished considerable that aided in the development of the city. He will probably be best remembered for the part he *played in the* Charter Day celebration of 1909; a big share of the credit for the success of the venture being accorded him. His Business College for many years was recognized as one of the best institutions *of its character* in the State and many Plainfielders were educated under his direction.

Readers of the Westfield Leader—a weekly paper—*had the pleasure* this week of receiving a fifty-two page Christmas edition. This feather in the cap of the Leader management is indicative of the progressive, clean-cut and thoroughly modern policy of journalism under which the publication is being put out. Westfielders may well be proud of this chronicle of municipal news and public opinion and the Leader management should be commended on the crowning success of the hard work entailed in compiling an edition of this type. The effort was worthy of many a daily newspaper and other publications could *certainly profit by emulating* the example of the Leader.

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An editorial published in these columns last week has attained its object—the establishment of a regular schedule of office hours in the local District Court. It is not the policy of the Record to nag public officers but it does believe in a checking up in some instances and this was one of them. Individuals who have been honored with public office owe it to the community as well as themselves to see that their duties are discharged along the pre*scribed line and when the State pays a man a salary to* maintain a schedule of office hours he is expected to conform with the State's demand.

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Reports from Trenton indicate that the file clerk appointment for the House of Assemblyman which has come to Plainfield in recent years is likely to be transferred to Elizabeth. While we Plainfielders as a rule do not make a practise of squealing before we are hurt it certainly looks as though an attempt was being made to "put something over." *Just because* the patronage list deprives Union county of the Senate file clerk appointment, which generally went to Elizabeth, there is no good apparent reason for soothing the County Seat's feelings with balm stolen from Plainfield.

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"Kill the winter flies" has been added to our list of season's slogans. Now is the time to launch next summer's campaign against the pest. Most of last season's flies, having completed their life cycle, are dead; but those hatched late are now laying eggs in favorable places for incubation in the early spring. Some of these eggs will hatch out in the winter in an even temperature. These flies will become the progenitors of next summer's countless billions. One fly that survives the winter will become the parent of hundreds of millions next summer.

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Plainfield is keeping apace of the times in motorizing its fire apparatus and if the present record is maintained *it is probable that the fire horse will soon be extinct in* this city. Usage to date has proven the efficiency of the motor propelled apparatus and the "city dads," almost to a unit, are in accord with the idea of entirely transforming the department. The introduction of gasoline as a substitute for hay and grain has meant less work for the firemen, greater speed in reaching the flames, and will ultimately prove its worth as a source of economy.

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Fitting was the testimonial accorded by the people of Plainfield to Richard A. Claybrook, a man who makes it his personal business to interest himself in all that concerns Plainfield—to do his share to see that the city gets *a square deal. The representation of the various branches* of Plainfield's social, business and professional factions was a significant tribute to honor the name of one who has fought to make Plainfield a better city; whose ideals are of the highest; and whose time has been sacrificed in liberal portions without financial remuneration.

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Plainfield at last has received an allottment of the negro importation from the South which has been in progress for the past two months. During the last week a number of the Afro-Americans who have been migrating East in big numbers of late arrived in this city and a majority of them have been put to work on the sewer *trunk line. These are the type of visitors who bring* nothing here but who take everything they make during their visit away with them.

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Newspaper reports tell of a Hughes supporter who will satisfy an election bet by lying in a coffin placed in a show window for twelve hours with candles adorning the bier and six pall bearers in attendance. We will stand for the wheelbarrow and peanut rolling "satisfiers" but when it comes to a mockery of death it is time someone with good common sense came to the rescue and put a stop to the exhibition.

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Ten days to Christmas. Ten days in which to do that last minute shopping and to think about the less fortunate who you are going to make happy this year. *Next week will be a busy one for postoffice clerks, store*keepers and all others who have a hand in the distribution of Xmas gifts. It is up to you to shop early in the day and early in the week; this will be your season gift to the overworked helpers of Santa Claus.

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Statistics issued by the State Board of Taxes and Assessments show that Union county's ratables have increased more than $7,000,000 in one year, furnishing evidence of rapid growth and prospects of future advancement. That the county is prospering is also shown by the record amount of building now underway. Union county is sixth among the list of counties with increased *ratables for the year.*

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Mayor Calkins' warning regarding snow removal is *a timely one and the admonition should be heeded by all* alike. The chief city executive is determined to enforce the law this year and the dilatories of other winters will either have to spruce up or appear before the city judge. Every citizen should take enough pride in his personal property, as well as the city in general, to see that his walks are cleared of snow immediately after the storm abates. Most Plainfielders are in the habit of doing this and the few delinquents should be severely dealt with. Within two hours after the storm stops every walk should *be cleared of snow and if such is not the case* after the present fall the guilty parties may expect to be handed a police court summons.

THE WEEK'S REVUE

"PRESERVING" A WAX COUNTENANCE.

In permitting "Oliver Osborne" Wax to accept lucrative offers from moving picture concerns to pose before his trial, the way has been opened to save the various States from paying for defendant's lawyers. In the future accused murderers can be allowed to accept brief vaudeville engagements, forgers can play "tank" towns in revivals of "Jim, the Penman," while out on bail and bigamists can play the fall fairs with a troop of Oriental *dancers. The money thus derived* can be used for defending counsel and the dignity of justice given another boost.

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NINE YEARS AND—

According to the newspapers, some of the royal estates in England that have been ordered sold for taxes are so big that it takes a man on horseback a week to go through them. Can't hold a candle to the "boulevard" section of West Third street. The Board of Health has *been going through there* for the last nine years and the end is not in sight yet.

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AND IT MAY COME TO PASS.

And now the fast disappearing horse has been given another shove toward ignominious oblivion. A local ash man has pressed one of those ubiquitous Fords into service to facilitate his daily rounds for furnace refuse. All that is left before the circuses exhibit an equine as a "rare and curious animal" is for Dennis O'Brien to swap *his "deep sea going cab" for a second* hand Chalmers.

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HE MIGHT GET RESULTS.

A military expert writing from Berlin declares that Field Marshal von Mackensen is the greatest man of the age for "speeding up" operations. Plainfielders might do well to keep an eye on the general as soon as the war is over. Perhaps he could be induced to come over here and apply his methods to the contractors on the Watchung avenue postoffice job.

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TIME TO TAKE NOTICE.

With the Scott shop building the biggest printing presses in the world, the Standard Aero Corporation getting a $750,000 flying machine order from the Government and Mayor Leighton Calkins being asked to select the prettiest girl in America for the Preparedness Bazaar *some of these nearby cock municipalities* will realize that Plainfield is on the map.

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SO SAYS THE WEST END SAGE.

The promoters of the Claybrook dinner said it was to be a purely "neighborhood affair." After looking over the gathering at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday night we are inclined to believe most of the good folks in town live near Grant avenue and Eighth street.

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THINGS TO WORRY ABOUT.

The government Secret Service Bureau has issued warning to people of the eastern cities to be on the lookout for counterfeit $20 bills. We should manifest undue apprehension.

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JUST OUR OWN OPINION.

"French Cabinet Takes Up New War Problem," says headline. Of course, we never bossed a war but it seems to us they should dispose of some of the old problems before they take up *any new ones.*

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JERSEY JUSTICE TO THE FORE.

A Paterson justice fined a war veteran $10 Monday for stealing flowers from a grave, despite the explanation that "I took them to place on my daughter's grave" and sworn statements from prominent citizens to the effect *that the accused annually* placed floral tokens on veterans' plots, although too poor to buy them for his own daughter.

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Advance reports from Porta Rico place the season's sugar crop at 500,000 tons as against 485,000 tons last year. The extra fifteen thousand will arrive just in time to sweeten the atmosphere the next time Mr. Hughes and Mr. Johnson get near each other.

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Someone who is evidentally interested has said that Plainfielders are using the major portion of their Christmas Savings Fund checks to pay off the year's debts. Hope some of our friends are included in this lot.

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A school teachers' union is the latest cry of the times. In a fight for shorter hours it would not be difficult to guess at least one class that would accord the instructors its support.

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From the *description given by the police of* a collection of gambling apparatus confiscated during the past week we take it that Westfield has been more or less of a Monte Carlo recently.

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Headline reads: "Bridal couple fall out of automobile."

Beginning rather early on the falling out business.

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Max Eastman's latest book is entitled: "Understanding Germany." *The peace proposal has at least furnished* him with material for a second edition.

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"Draft of Irish will kill race," says James K. McGuire, former mayor of Syracuse. And incidentally it will also kill our police departments.

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Subscriber writes us to explain the meaning of the phrase, "A paragon of politeness." That's an easy one. It means the elevator man or janitor two weeks before Christmas.

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In his manifesto Villa declares: "Mexico for Mexicans." From personal observation we are inclined to believe that nobody but Mexicans would want it.

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3—OTHER GREAT ACTS—3
FIRST RUN PHOTOPLAYS

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THE BLACKPARE JESTERS
7 DIXIE BOYS
MINSTRELS ON PARADE
THE MUSICAL FIENDS
OTHER ALL STAR ACTS

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MATINEE AND NIGHT
THE GREAT
Star & Garter
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OBITUARY

Many Dignitaries Attend Funeral

One of the largest attended and most impressive services taking place in St. John's church, Dunellen, since the new edifice was dedicated, was witnessed Wednesday morning, when the funeral of Charles H. Dineen, a prominent Dunellen resident, whose death occurred Saturday night, was held. Numerous dignitaries of the priesthood took part in the solemn high mass of requiem offered for the repose of Mr. Dineen's soul and a throng that filled the church paid tribute to his memory. The mass was celebrated by Rev. Father E. J. Dunphy, rector of St. John's, Rev. Father Spillane, of Trenton, a nephew of the deceased, acted as deacon; Rev. Father John Kerr, of Sayreville, was sub-deacon, and Leo Dineen, a student at the Dunwoodie Theological Seminary, was master of ceremonies.

In the sanctuary were Monsignor O'Neil, of Elizabeth; Rev. Dean Mullican, of New Durham, and Rev. Father John Hays, of South Amboy. Miss Mary Smith, of this city, presided at the organ during the service and the mass was sung by Miss May Donnelly and Albert F. LaRock, from the choir of St. Mary's church. An offertory was sung by Dr. Leahy, of Round Brook.

The floral tributes extended included beautiful set pieces from the Veterans' Association of the Jersey Central and Court Dunellen, I. O. F., of which Mr. Dineen was a member; Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus, of which a son is a member, and numerous friends of the family. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery, this city, the pallbearers being as follows: John Logan, Bartholomae Kelly and Louis Wall, of St. John's Holy Name Society; John Spillane, Patrick Murray and Michael Monahan, representing the New Jersey Central Veterans' Association. At the grave the commitment service was conducted by Rev. Dean Mollican, who is a cousin of the deceased.

Charles H. Dineen was born in Ireland in 1853 but spent his boyhood at Hampton, Hunterdon county. After completing his education in the public schools he entered the employ of the New Jersey Central and remained with it until his fatal illness began. For the past forty years he had made his home in Dunellen with his family, one of the most highly respected in the community. The demands made upon a railroad man's time prevented Mr. Dineen from taking any active part in civic affairs but he always maintained a keen interest in the municipal doings of Dunellen.

During his railroad service, Mr. Dineen was made conductor of one of the Plainfield drill crews, a position which he held for more than twenty years. His engineer was John Moynihan, of Dunellen, and his fireman the late James Touzeau, a crew which is remembered by hundreds of Plainfielders. A few years ago the deceased was transferred from the Plainfield drill work to conductor of the Allentown "cannon ball" freight, which passes through this city at a speed of forty or fifty miles an hour at 8:30 each night. Recently Mr. Dineen had been suffering from a stomach ailment, his physician finally ordering an operation. This was performed at Muhlenberg Hospital but death ensued a week after he returned home.

Beside his wife, who was Miss Rose Moran, Mr. Dineen is survived by four daughters and two sons. Two of the daughters are Sisters of Mercy at Saint Mary's Convent and the others are Mrs. H. A. Sierary and Miss Margaret Dineen. The sons are John F. and Charles E. Dineen. Mr. Dineen is also survived by a sister, Mrs. L. Bowlby, of Round Brook, and a brother, John Dineen, of Hampton, who is a engineer on the Central Railroad. The deceased was a cousin of former Governor Dineen, of Illinois.

MRS. C. D. CARMAN.

Mrs. Caroline D. Carman, a native of Plainfield, who resided for many years at Front and Grove streets, where the First Baptist church now stands, died recently at her home in South Bound Brook at the age of seventy-one years. She was the widow of John S. Carman, who passed away three years ago. Mrs. Carman was the daughter of William and Nancy Elliott and removed from Plainfield in 1885. She is survived by two sons, John, of Weston, and William Carman, of South Bound Brook; also two brothers and two sisters. These are Richard Elliot, Walter Elliott and Mrs. Jesse Dayton, all of this city, and Mrs. L. J. Drake, of Somerville.

Mrs. Manning's Funeral Today

The funeral of Sarah A. Manning, widow of Abel R. Manning, who died at her home at 319 Grant avenue early Wednesday morning, was held this afternoon at the residence. Rev. Philip B. Strong was in charge, and many relatives and friends were in attendance. There were numerous floral tributes which included several beautiful set pieces from friends of the family. Burial was in Hillside cemetery, four nephews acting as pallbearers.

Mrs. Manning was born in this city seventy-seven years ago, the daughter of James Compton, whose farm occupied a large portion of the ground on both sides of West Front street between Grant and Clinton avenues. Only one sister now remains of this family, Mrs. Catherine Manning, of Myrtle avenue, widow of Jeremiah Manning. Their only brother, Halsted C. Compton, died just a year ago as he reached Jacksonville en route to his winter home at Cromanton, Fla.

Mrs. Manning's husband, Abel Manning, was a son of Andrew Manning, a pioneer farmer in this vicinity. The parental farm comprised hundreds of acres of ground between Plainfield and South Plainfield, fronting on Clinton and Plainfield avenues. The sons have been prominent in Plainfield's business life for more than half a century but only one now remains. This is Daniel H. Manning, of Myrtle avenue, who lived for many years in the "Maple Grove" section of Clinton avenue. Another brother of Abel's, beside the late Jeremiah, was the late Lebbeus Manning, founder of the Manning monument works on West Front street.

Just previous to his death about forty years ago, Abel Manning conceived the idea of making West Fourth street, which ran through a part of the Manning property, one of the widest and prettiest streets in that section of the town. At his own expense he widened the thoroughfare from Grant to Plainfield avenues. The change from the narrow to the wide street is plainly noticeable at the Plainfield avenue corner today. Mr. Manning afterward planted beautiful maple trees on either side at short intervals, most of them standing at the present time. These are fully appreciated today and Fourth street still enjoys the distinction of having the longest stretch of shaded walk to be found in the city. Mr. Manning's home was for a long time at Seventh street and Grant avenue, but just before he died he built the residence at Grant avenue and Fourth street, where his widow passed away.

Mrs. Manning was a life-long member of the First Baptist church and enjoyed a wide local acquaintance, although her illness had kept her confined to her home for a long time. Beside her sister mentioned, her only near relatives surviving are two daughters and one son. These are Mrs. Luther Anthony, of Kingston; Miss Elizabeth Manning and Howard V. Manning, residing at the Grant avenue home.

Many Gathered at Pruden Bier

The funeral of Albert Pruden, whose death occurred Saturday after a lingering illness with intestinal trouble, was held at his late home on Manning avenue Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Dr. C. E. Herring, of the First Presbyterian church, conducted the service in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends. The floral tributes included a beautiful set piece from the Lawrance Cement Company, with which the deceased's son, Robert Pruden, has been connected for many years, another from the employes of the Standard Oil Company's local branch and several from friends of the family. Burial was in Hillside cemetery, the pallbearers being Joseph C. Blimm, Jacob F. Kettenring, George Kirch and George Stitcher, of this city; John Campbell, of Dunellen, and John Jarvis, of Westfield.

Mr. Pruden was born at Morristown sixty-eight years ago but had made his home in Plainfield for the past twenty-eight years. He was the son of Ezra Pruden, a member of an old Morristown family. A brother of Ezra Pruden was a pioneer grocer of Plainfield, whose place of business was on West Front street where E. & W. Schloss are now located. This was Ira Pruden and as his store bordered on the lane running from Front to Second street the thoroughfare gained the name of "Pruden's alley," which it still holds today.

For the past twenty-three years Albert Pruden had been employed at the local distributing station of the Standard Oil Company, of which his brother, Theodore Pruden, was the first superintendent. The latter was retired a short time ago and George Stitcher was named as his successor. The deceased was a faithful and efficient employe and although the ailment which caused his death had been upon him for two years he refused to give up until a few days before the end came. He belonged to no lodges or took no part in civil affairs. The only society he sought was that of his family, always spending his evenings at home and seeking no other recreation than that of domestic happiness. In the course of his daily work he came in contact with hundreds of local people who counted themselves fortunate at being numbered among his friends. To all of these news of his death brought keen regret.

Besides his wife and only brother Theodore, who resides on East Second street, Mr. Pruden's only near surviving relatives are three sons and one daughter. These are Robert, Theodore and Ernest Pruden and Miss Mae Pruden, all of whom reside at the parental home.

DR. D. W. SKELLENGER FORMALLY ACCEPTS CALL

Rev. Dr. D. W. Skellenger, of Richmond Hill, L. I., who has been acting pastor of Hope chapel since the retirement of Rev. F. L. Greene seven months ago, was extended a permanent call by the congregation Wednesday night. The action of the Hope chapel members followed a similar decision of the Crescent Avenue church session earlier in the week, the Crescent Avenue body having to give sanction. Dr. Skellenger was present at the meeting for the first time since his recent operation at the Flower Hospital, New York. He introduced Mrs. Skellenger and announced that he and his wife would remove to Plainfield as soon as a suitable location could be secured.

Dr. Skellenger will occupy the pulpit at the chapel next Sunday morning after a lapse of several weeks because of his illness. The Men's Club and the Berean Bible Class will attend the services in a body. The clergyman has been fully restored to health and has an interesting program in readiness for the winter religious activities.

Dr. Skellenger was born at Chester, this State, and prepared for the ministry at the Rutgers Theological Seminary. His first charge was at the Fourth Presbyterian church, Albany, N. Y., which he assumed twenty-six years ago, but where he remained only a short time. Since then he has held pastorates at various parts of the country, his longest stay being at Washington, D. C., where he occupied the pulpit of the Sixth Presbyterian church for twelve years. He was located in Dunellen for a short time beginning in 1896. Other places where he did good work were at Scranton, Pa., Hyattown, Md., and Richmond Hill. At the last named place he was engaged in special religious work for two years.

REV. J. W. CROFOOT TO OCCUPY PULPIT.

Rev. J. W. Crofoot, missionary of the Seventy-Day Baptist church, will occupy the pulpit at the services tomorrow morning. A week from tomorrow the regular Christmas service will be held at which time the church choir will render special music.

The members of the Sunday-school of the Seventh-Day Baptist church are making arrangements for the holding of their annual Christmas entertainment on Wednesday night, December 27, at which time an appropriate program will be rendered.

The annual election of officers for the ensuing year was held at the last meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh Day Baptist church. The officers elected were: President, Miriam E. West; vice-president, E. Witter Clawson; secretary, Margaret Kimball; treasurer, Nathan S. Wardner; superintendent, A. Mildred Greene, and intermediate superintendent, Theodore G. Davis. Last Saturday the society observed its twenty-fifth anniversary at which time reports of the various officers were read and approved. The organization is growing at a rapid rate and many activities for the coming year have been planned with a view of continuing the interest.

FOR BUSINESS MEN.

The Rev. Charles F. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, has issued a special invitation to members of the Plainfield Business Men's Association to attend a service in that edifice Sunday evening. The sermon topic will be: "Religion and Business; Business and Religion."

FIRST M. E. SCHEDULE.

Rev. Dr. Charles M. Anderson will occupy the pulpit during the services at the First M. E. church Sunday. The services will be at the following hours: 9:45, Sunday-school, with classes for all ages; 10:00, Men's Bible Class; 11:00, preaching service by the pastor; 7:00, Young People's devotional meeting, and 7:45, evening services.

LAST NIGHT OF SALE.

The annual Christmas sale of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Netherwood Reformed church will come to a close tonight after being conducted in the basement of the church for the past two days. A large number of articles suitable for gifts are on sale at the various booths and pastry, ice cream and candy will also be dispensed.

CHRISTMAS PARTY.

The Missionary and Aid Society of the Watchung Avenue Presbyterian church will hold its annual Christmas party this afternoon in the church parlors.

DR. CADMAN TO SPEAK.

Rev. S. Parkes Cadman, pastor of the Central Congregational church, of Brooklyn, will lecture in the local Congregational church next Tuesday under the auspices of the Men's Club.

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HOUSEWIVES OF PLAINFIELD IN SORRY PLIGHT AS THE ASH CARTER BECOMES EXTINCT

Plainfield is confronted with a municipal problem for solution that promises to require even more gray matter than the high cost of eggs issue. But if solved correctly the result may bring about the introduction of a community need that has long been agitated—a municipal system of garbage and ashes collection.

Housewives of the Queen City have been brought to an abrupt realization of the scarcity of ash collectors and the famine in carters is producing consternation in all quarters. At the present time this is the only way Plainfielders have to rid their cellars of furnace and stove refuse and reports indicate that there is a mountain or two of ashes stored in homes here. In short the ashman is the most popular individual in Plainfield and his appearance at a front gate is as welcome as a Christmas savings fund check.

The few now doing business are reaping a big harvest and one who has found ashes a "war bride" has accumulated sufficient money for the purchase of an automobile collecting conveyance — incidentally establishing a new use for the motor car in Plainfield. The scarcity of many commodities has caused prices to soar skyward of late but the plentifulness as ashes is assigned as the cause for the flight in cartage charges.

For years past the civic organizations of Plainfield have been boosting an ash and garbage collection system movement but the famine in ash collectors brings the fact vividly to mind that the city is just as far from having one now as it was ten or twenty years ago.

Wealthier residents have seen fit to employ expressmen at the rate of twenty-five and fifty cents a trip to cart the debris to the city dump and many have resorted to the use of their automobiles in order to relieve choked cellars.

The reason for the disappearance of the ashman is unexplained. It would seem that the mild autumn and record high prices for coal would tend to keep the furnace and stove consumption down. Probably they have and the cause of the feeling of unrest among householders may be assigned solely to the fact that the ash carter is becoming extinct hereabouts.

Mr. Anderson Has His Own Ideas

"Municipal Accounting, the Correct and Incorrect Methods," was discussed for the Record today by William De la Roche Anderson. He said:

"The ideal method of municipal accounting would be that method which would convey to all the people of a community an accurate knowledge of the condition of their public finances and affairs. This ideal is impossible of full attainment owing to the fact that 'all the people' have not the knowledge of the meaning of the terms and expressions of accountancy necessary to obtian an intelligent understanding.

"It is entirely possible, however, to go a long way toward the ideal by instituting methods understandable by a very great majority. The fundamental of municipal accounting is to reach the people, and not technique and fineness of expression which, while perfectly clear to the trained mind is meaningless to the ordinary person who is seeking to find out 'why taxes are so high.' In my study and practice of municipal economy and accounting for the past six years I have learned from experience, both as an accountant and as a public officer, that the accounting picture of public affairs alone no matter how perfect and true to the best practice, is insufficient and therefore incorrect inasmuch as it serves a comparatively limited audience and that it must be accompanied by a word picture in clear simple terms, with even at times diagrams and maps.

"The 'word picture' accompanied by the 'accounting picture' is the correct method of municipal accounting and will approach the ideal very closely if simple, brief and clear. No fixed rule, however, can be laid down for all municipalities alike, as each municipality has a municipal personality and intelligence which differs in quality and degree of understanding one from the other and it is for the municipal accountant to determine this quality and degree to give correct service."

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County Loses Senate Clerk

Union county lost a file clerk in the Senate but gained a page in the House in the distribution of patronage announced Tuesday after the Republican caucuses at the State House in Trenton and the adoption of the reports by the steering committee of each branch of the Legislature.

The patronage given to Union is as follows:

Senate—Assistant secretary of the Senate, $1,200; chaplain, $300. Total, $1,500.

House—Journal clerk, $1,000; file clerk, $200; page, $200. Total, $1,500.

It is likely that John W. Clift, a Summit newspaper published, will be renamed assistant secretary of the Senate. No opposition to his re-appointment has developed so far.

Rev. Edward G. Read, of Plainfield, will be the chaplain of the Senate, but the apportionment of the appointment to Union county has aroused some resentment. At a conference of the Republican members of the Legislature on the Tuesday after election it was practically decided to take the Senate chaplain out of the regular patronage list, and the re-appointment of Rev. Mr. Read was agreed upon. County leaders contend that the position should not be charged up against Union, and it is said that an effort will be made to revise the list. Alan Trimble, of Elizabeth, was file clerk of the Senate last year.

George H. Johnson, of Fanwood, will probably be re-appointed journal clerk of the House. The file clerk and page will probably go to Elizabeth. Robert Newton Crane, of Plainfield, who has had two terms as file clerk, is slated for retirement.

The Senate appointed a committee consisting of President Gaunt, of Gloucester; Senator McCran, of Passaic, and Senator Richards, of Atlantic, to confer with a similar committee of the House majority relative to the preparation of bills designed to meet the Republican platform pledges. It was decided that no party bill should be introduced in the Senate until January 22, the Monday following the inauguration of Governor-elect Edge.

Mr. and Mrs. William Emmons, of Fritz place, are the parents of a son born Tuesday. Dr. Lurburrow is the attending physician.

Official Used Jail Inmates For His Work

That at least one contractor has taken advantage of prison labor in Union county in decent years became known during the past week when the Supreme Court investigation of Union county in recent years became continued in Elizabeth. Admissions made on the witness stand by Freeholder Elias F. Applegate, who is a contractor, showed that at various times during the past three months he has employed inmates of the county jail, paying them twenty-five cents an hour and furnishing their lunch. He declared that the plan had originated with him and that he had suggested it to Sheriff Otto and Warden Hughson, both of whom were agreeable. Mr. Applegate stated he always returned the prisoners to the jail before 5 o'clock in the afternoon in his automobile and always turned the time cards over to the warden.

The petitioner's case has now been completed and it is not known definitely when the defense will open. Every effort is being made to rush the probe so that it may be finished before January 1.

Freeholder Charles A. Smith, chairman of the appropriation committee, was another witness in the final session. He admitted owning $6,000 worth of stock in the Fanwood Lumber and Supply Company, which supplies cement and other materials to several contractors for county work. He testified to having received a written opinion from Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., of Plainfield, that his ownership of stock in the concern was legal.

Mr. Applegate admitted accepting fees at the rate of $2 a day, regardless of the number of hours he worked but added that he never charged expenses for county work. He said he had been advised by County Attorney William R. Codington, of Plainfield, that the $2 charge was proper.

Mr. Applegate was subjected to a severe cross-examination by Judge Whittemore. He was compelled to admit that he signed for appropriations and expenses without knowing what they were for, saying that he had to depend upon the signatures of the other four members of the committee.

Judge Whittemore proceeded with this line of testimony until he was stopped by Commissioner Gaston, who wanted to know its purpose. The Judge said he wanted to show that Mr. Applegate was "in the same boat" with the other freeholders.

The witness vigorously denied an insinuation by Judge Whittemore that he was not independent enough to use his own judgment and refuse to sign bills if he did not know what they were for.

Director John N. Cady, the last witness of the afternoon, told substantially the same story as the other freeholders. He said he would not have favored the charges paid to the county engineer for his assistants if he knew that Mr. Bauer was profiting by them.

Mr. Smith's testimony was featured by the admission that the fixing of charges for the services of County Engineer Bauer's assistants really did not have anything to do with the overhead expenses borne by the county engineer. It has been contended that the large difference between rM. Bauer's charges and the actual cost of the help represented the county engineer's expenses.

Mr. Smith admitted in response to questions by Commissioner Gaston that there was no detailed investigation of Mr. Bauer's expenses to determine what would be the proper amount to pay him over the actual cost of his assistants.

Another interesting bit of testimony was furnished by Freeholder Henry Krouse. A piece of property in Linden owned by Mr. Krouse was claimed by his counsel to be a "county yard," although several freeholders never knew it. Mr. Krouse admitted that he has been using for drainage purposes three pipes which were stored in his yard. The county engineer recently spent $168 for a dozen of the same size pipes, and Mr. Krouse said that the pipes which he had been using were available.

Mr. Krouse, who is a stockholder in the Portland Cement Company, was asked by Mr. Koestler if he didn't think he was acting illegally by sitting as a member of a committee that gave out contracts.

"I didn't give that any consideration," was Mr. Krouse's reply.

Mr. Smith declared that the duties of the auditing committee are only formal. Regarding his charges for fees, he said he went twice in one week to inspect a bridge near his home in eWstfield that was being repaired.

The witness considered the county's arrangement with Mr. Bauer to be very economical. He knew that the county engineer was engaged in private business, he said, but considered that this business enabled him to keep the force of men which was available for county work at other times. Bills from the county engineer were always presented at the end of every month when the jobs were fresh in the minds of the freeholders, Mr. Smith said.

Mr. Smith denied that the appointment of Mr. Bauer for a five-year term a few days before the small board controversy was settled was inspired by the fear that the large board would go out of office. He declared that under the present system the county saves $5,000 annually in its engineering department.

"If you saved a couple of thousand more through expenses for Mr. Bauer's office, you would still think it was economical?" asked Mr. Kostler.

"Yes."

"Was the decision of the road committee in fixing these charges influenced by the fact that Mr. Krouse, the chairman, was the county engineer's father-in-law?"

"No, he was never considered as the father-in-law of Mr. Bauer."

Regarding a mistake in the total of one of his expense bills which brought him $10 more than the items called for, Mr. Krouse said he was unaware of the mistake until it was called to his attention at the investigation, and he said he was willing to return the money. Mr. Krouse denied that the county engineer was favored by reason of being his son-in-law.

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Plainfield And Borough Boys Who Have Made Good

In The Game Of Life As Modern Stage Specialists

"DOC" HAMILTON
"CHARLIE" LEE
"CLEM" BECHTEL
"JOE" LANE
"PETE" WINN

The rapid success achieved by Walter F. Hamilton, Jr., of Verdon street, the borough, in his determination to become a "footlight favorite" has led to a recounting of Plainfield boys who have become prominent in the theatrical world. No less than half a dozen are big men in the game today and there are many others who are steadily but surely emerging from the "common or garden variety." They not only stand out on the program as such enough actors but occupy managerial, mechanical and other important positions in both the front and back of the "house."

Mr. Hamilton, who is known as "Doc" to his friend, and that means at least half the population of the city or borough, broke into the game two years ago. He always possessed exceptional talen as a dancer and the gift of a fine singing voice enabled him to hold his own in the line of entertainment. The recent popularity of "ball-room" steps as stage attractions induced him to put on a number at the local Elks' show two years ago, the young man being one of the most popular members of Plainfield Lodge. With the assistance of a clever girl partner, also an amateur, he was featured in the ollo, or after part, of the performance and proved little short of a sensation. The pair of youthful dancers so far outdistanced a professional tango act on the bill that scores of people in the audience said "Doc Hamilton was losing time in the insurance business." "Doc" thought so himself after thinking it over a bit and when underwriting fire risks grew dull early in 1915 he decided to make a "stab" at "play acting." He experienced the customary refusals that befall every beginner asking a tryout but he persevered until opportunity knocked at his door. A friend told him that Laddie Cliff, the English comedian, was seeking just such a singer and dancer as he to fill a part in his production of "Tonight's the Night." The Plainfielder was booked almost the moment he applied and from then on he has kept advancing in his new profession.

"Tonight's the Night" was one of the most successful comedies put out the past two years. After a run in New York it was sent on tour to the principal cities of the country, playing nothing but week stands. Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Chicago, Detroit, Milwaukee, St. Louis and Kansas City were among the bookings and in all of these "Doc" Hamilton received favorable mention from the critics, few, if any, appreciating the fact that he was a beginner. His contribution to the mighty performance was a ballroom dancing number, interpreting all the modern steps with the aid of a versatile young woman who had been before the footlights for several seasons. They were given a full stage setting as a background and not only encores but curtain calls rewarded them at each finale.

At the beginning of the present season Mr. Hamilton accepted a lucrative offer from the producers of "Watch Your Step," another musical comedy, which featured Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle when first shown at the New Amsterdam Roof Garden. The Plainfielder was asked to take the place of the two artists who made tangoing famous and with a new partner, Miss Corine Carlisle, he essayed the difficult proposition. The fact that "Watch Your Step" opened early in September and "Doc" is still with it shows that he "made good." The company has been playing the South and Middle West, appearing this week in the principal cities of Ohio. All of next week will be filled in at Toronto, Canada, and the popular young boroughite will eat his Christmas dinner at Akron, Ohio, where the show is booked for a matinee and night performance. From present prospects he will remain out the entire season as advance dates for "Watch Your Step" are now completed until the middle of March.

Another Plainfield lad who took to the stage in his early years and who is now recognized as a character man of the first water is Walter Sherwin, son of the late Horace Sherwin, who conducted a shoe store on West Front street. The boy had no desire to follow in his father's footsteps as a life calling but expressed a desire to become a theatrical man. His first step toward the cherished goal was as an usher in old Music Hall, now Proctor's Theatre, where he closely watched every performance and seized upon every opportunity to learn the intricacies of the dramatic art by hobnobbing with the play folk in their spare moments. The late John Kennedy, head of the Kennedy Players Recreation Show, took an interest in the lad and gave him his first engagement to play juvenile parts. That was eighteen years ago, not such a great while when the present rapid pace is considered, but long enough for the Plainfielder to show that absolute histrionic ability was in his makeup. His first big success came in the dual role of a French man and an Indian in Clifford's spectacular "Over Niagara Falls." A striking picture of Mr. Sherwin in the makeup of the Indian is one of the lobby decorations at the Plainfield Theatre. He remained with Rowland & Clifford for several seasons and when playing the title role in their production of "John, the Baptist," he was seen by a representative of Klaw & Erlanger, who drafted him for the latter concern's big revival of "Ben Hur." He was given the part of Simonides, one of the most difficult in the whole play, but there was never a moment when anyone doubted that he was not equal to it. He was re-engaged season after season, remaining as Simonides for six continuous years. He then decided to become proficient in other characters and recently has been playing leads in various big companies. He is now with the reigning success, "Mr. Bunker Bean, of Boston," which is still enjoying a continuous run of nearly twelve months at one of Chicago's principal theatres.

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The same John Kennedy who gave Walter Sherwin a first chance added another local lad to his company when the Kennedy Players departed for New Brunswick after a week's engagement at Music Hall. This was "Jimmy" Whitely, a borough boy then in his teens. He was put on in Plainfield for the first time as a specialty number, a feature of repertoire shows in those days. "Jimmy" could sing like a lark and made up as a newsboy came before the footlights and his friends with a budget of popular songs. One of these was "Break the News to Mother," the reigning favorite of the day, and the audiences figuratively went wild with delight after its rendition. He was encored again and again each night. It was not a case of friendship alone for his success continued throughout the country from that first engagement until the present time. He is now a married man and with his wife as a partner is playing the big vaudeville circuits each season. A recent issue of the Billboard, one of the recognized leading amusement publications, contains photographs of Mr. and Mrs. Whitely and a fine writeup of their work in a new musical comedy skit. "Jimmy" keeps traveling from coast to coast but whenever he sees anywhere near New Jersey he makes it a point to run into Plainfield for a friendly visit, which includes occupying a seat in the playhouse of his first triumphs.

Charles A. Lee, Jr., son of Charles A. Lee of Grove street, is a fourth Plainfielder doing good work in stagedom. His initial effort was made about five years ago and after three years of mediocre success loomed up prominently in the big production of "Life," which ran an entire season at the Manhattan Theatre, New York. His six feet odd of stature was used to good advantage in the thrilling raid scene and he fitted the part assigned him in though the author had him in mind when it was written. When the show went on the road for a tour of the principal cities he was retained until the close of the season. "Clem" Bechtel, of Carlton avenue, was also in the cast but at the completion of his contract gave up stage work to accept a responsible position with a New York business house. This season Mr. Lee is a member of the company supporting William Hodge in the latter's latest comedy success, "Fixing Sister," now in the last week of a long engagement at the Maxine Elliot Theatre, New York.

Beside the two names mentioned, there was a third local man in the original production of "Life." Effingham A. Pinton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pinto, of West Eighth street, portrayed one of the leading characters, that of a young Italian. Mr. Pinto's work was a rare piece of natural acting and the quality stoney hearted metropolitan critics lauded him to the echo. He was mentioned in the leading newspapers and magazines more frequently than any of his colleagues in the cast, several of the articles asserting that much of the drama's success was due to his interpretation of his part. Mr. Pinto is a graduate of the Stanhope-Wheatcroft School of Dramatic Art. He has been connected with numerous popular successes for the past ten years, the first of them being "The Climax." Only four persons are in the cast of this play but when it was first produced at Joe Weber's Theatre, New York it proved a dramatic sensation. The Plainfielder was one of the original four and played his part for several successive seasons. Since then he has been in the companies supporting Mrs. Fiske, Mrs. Patrick Campbell and other popular stars. For the past two years he was selected from a myriad of talent to take part in "The Lamb's Gambol," the annual offering of the Lamb's Club which has dozens of stellar celebrities in the production costing many thousands of dollars for less than a hundred performances in the principal cities. The tour is made in a special train each year and tickets are sold from $6 to $25.

There are other native Plainfielders that might be mentioned as actors but lack of data prevents including them at this time, however, an account of this kind will not be complete without a peep into other departments of the theatrical profession. A glance brings to light John P. Daly, Chris Sorenson, Jr., and Joseph A. Lane, all of whom have attained the dignity of managers. Each of the trio maintains his home here and has a wide local acquaintance. "Johnny" Daly is the eldest of the three, although each time he comes back to town he looks younger than when he went away. He is always the same "Johnny," looking as though he had just emerged from a bandbox, affable, polite but never for a moment forgetting that the manager of a theatrical company has to be on the job day and night. He, too, started out from Music Hall, his first engagement being as agent for David Higgins when the latter was starring himself in the popular romance of the Kentucky mountains, "At Piney Ridge." Mr. Daly has crossed the continent more times than he can remember, both ahead of and back with shows and in recent years he has guided the destinies of some of the heaviest productions sent on tour. The list includes "Little Nemo" and "The Pink Lady," which traveled in their own special train. The young manager was then connected with the staff of Klaw & Erlanger and the financial records of this firm credit Mr. Daly with returns exceeding any road show of a similar period. He handled Henry Miller for several years, the Four Mortons, Maude Adams and other celebrities. This season he is handling the Pacific coast tour of David W. Griffith's "Intolerance" and is now in California.

Chris Sorenson began his career as a musician and comedian in Gus Sun's Minstrels. Within a few years he had risen to the front as a trombone soloist with Arthur Pryor, a concert band, and for six years acted as Mr. Pryor's manager. For the past four years he has been manager for Eva Tanguay and it is to his credit that he has held the position longer than any of his predecessors. The "melodic comedienne," like most successful stage people, has that "artistic temperament" so often quoted as a synonym for temper and she displays it quite frequently. Chris has a fine new home on Putnam avenue, is a member of Plainfield Lodge of Elks and knows hundreds of local citizens by their first name. Making a trip to California and back is of no more moment to him than a commuter's daily visit to New York, and he has seen all Canada and Mexico, yet he says there is no place like Plainfield and he is always glad to get back.

The third manager is "Joe" Lane, who has been in the game for about ten years. There is not a town of any size in the United States that he has not taken a show into and he can quote railroads and hotels in every State in the Union. Like all Plainfielders on the road he puts politeness ahead of everything else and there is not a local manager who knows him but what will tell you that it is a real pleasure to do business with "Joe" Lane. For the past two years he has been taking care of the musical comedy production, "When Dreams Come True," now appearing in the leading cities of the Middle Atlantic States.

Aside from acting and managing there is the electrical end of the theatrical firmament which boasts of a successful Plainfielder. This personage is Peter Winn, another graduate of the Music Hall school of experience. He went on the road originally as a stage carpenter but afterward took up the electrical end and is now one of the cleverest men handling a playhouse switchboard. He put in four or five seasons with George Primrose's Minstrels, several years with Joseph DeHart's 'Foxy Grandpa," and two seasons with "The Servant in the House." He is now chief electrician for William A. Brady and the lighting effects of all new productions coming from the Brady office are perfected by the Plainfielder, one being "The Whip." Occasionally he goes on the road but as a rule is kept busy looking out for the Brady electrical interests in New York.

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A PLUMP little blonde, whose lineaments showed her foreign parentage sat next to me in the street car. On her left hand sparkled a miniature diamond in what was palpably an engagement ring, and the fat letter she was reading, I felt sure, was from "him," judging by her concentration and the tender curl in her lips.

Presently a girl with sparkling black eyes boarded the car and proved to be an acquaintance of the blonde. The fat letter was tucked away in the handbag and the two girls gossiped the rest of the way downtown.

"What is Margaret doing now?" asked the blonde.

"Oh, she isn't working any more, you know. She doesn't have to work and she thought she'd stay home and help her mother. She says she is really less expense to her folks that way, because her salary was so small it didn't cover all the extra expense she was put to, to keep dressed up and so on, all the time. I guess she just doesn't want to work any more though."

"Believe me, I wouldn't work if I didn't have to," soberly spoke the blonde. "I don't think being in an office is nearly as nice as being at home."

"Oh, I don't know about that," spoke the black eyed girl. "I'd just hate to stay home. There isn't work enough in the house to keep mother and me busy, and it does it's lonesome there. You never see anybody to talk to, and there's just the cooking and dishwashing and bedmaking and such. I'd go crazy if I had nothing else to do."

"You'd better never get married then," said the blonde.

"Well, if I get married you just bet I won't be any man's servant," stated the other. "If he can't keep a maid for me he can't keep a wife, is what I say."

"Oh, Ruthie, I think you're wrong," cried the blonde. "There isn't anything lovelier than having your own home and your own family. And you can just love your home work if you want to. It means so much more than the work you do for somebody else and just get a salary for it.

"Now take me. All day long I work for Smith & Co., and make out statements and things. Well when the day's work is done, what have I? There isn't anything sweet or personal about it and I feel just like a machine when I put out any feelings at all and nobody loving me for what I've done.

"But when I'm home, I'm doing something for somebody I love all the time, and for somebody who loves me. If I bake a loaf of bread it means that it's going to do some good for somebody that's my very own, and I don't mind washing dishes when they've had food that tasted good to my folks. And I just love to make beds, with the windows all open—it's the best kind of exercise, and I always want to sing at the top of my voice.

"I just couldn't be lonesome in my own home—there'd be so much to do and so much to think about and there'd always be little left-over reminders of anybody who lived there with me, even if they were not home. And I'd surely want some babies in my home. Why, it wouldn't be a whole home without them! It just makes me feel warm and happy all over to think of pushing my own baby carriage along on nice mornings and taking care the sun doesn't shine in my baby's eyes and seeing everybody look at him and smile at him because he's so chubby and sweet and clean."

"Well, it's a good thing we're not all made alike," remarked the black-eyed girl.

"Isn't it!" beamed the little blonde.

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IT is the custom of many housewives to use handsoap for scouring and cleaning almost everything in tin or agate ware in their kitchen. This is a great mistake as handsoap is injurious to some kinds of kitchen ware. A bottle of ammonia and a bottle of kerosene are very useful for cleansing some of the utensils which will not stand such a strenuous rubbing.

FANCY combs and hair pins continue to be used in the well coiffed head. Larger assortments of these fancy pins are to be found in the shops made of amber shell, jet or jet and crystal, this last carrying out the rage for black and white. The craze for white fox furs has made every variety of fluffy neck ruffs popular just now. One sees silky looking ruches of chiffon as well as fluffy neck pieces of ostrich feather. They may be had in practically all colors but, of course, the smartest just now are combinations of black and white.

CROSS-STITCH embroidery, always suitable for marking linen, is not a weave, the threads of which may be easily counted. A satisfactory way is to baste a piece of old-fashioned foundation canvas upon the section to be marked, then work your cross-stitch letters through the holes of the canvas, being careful not to stitch through the threads of the canvas. Draw your stitches moderately tight and when the embroidery is finished pull the canvas away, thread by thread. This is simple enough work, but it must be done carefully, so as not to pull the embroidery.

A PRETTY scrap basket is made from the white pasteboards which come in cracker boxes and which can be obtained from a grocer. Take four of these, narrow them at one end and on each, with a pyrography outfit, burn a bunch of roses. Color the roses a deep red and the stems a natural green and burn the rest of the pasteboard very dark. Burn a row of holes on each side and across the bottom of each piece. Cut a piece of the pasteboard for the bottom and lace all together with leather strings, which can be bought very cheaply.

WHEN your dress skirt shows wear at the bottom, remove the braid and clean thoroughly. On the wrong side, just under the stitching of the hem or facing, pinch up a tuck sufficiently deep to bring the worn part up on the wrong side of the hem instead of at the bottom of the skirt. Sew this tuck in by hand, taking care to have it true and even all around. This will make your skirt, say, one-half inch shorter than formerly. Fasten your new hem line with a warm iron; also press or flatten the tuck which you have formed on the wrong side of the hem. Put on new braid, allowing it to extend below the skirt as far as will look well and press. By this simple process the life of your skirt will have been doubled.

SEVERAL pieces of jewelry should never be placed loosely in a box. They will scratch each other and become dull and lusterless very shortly. Each piece should have its own little case, or at least, a small chamois bag, such as comes with a watch. It is said that a good method to clean plain gold or antique snake rings is to place them in a bottle half full of warm soapsuds containing a little prepared chalk. After shaking the bottle well the rings should be taken out, rinsed in clear, cold water, wiped dry with a soft cloth and then polished with chamois skin. Almost all precious stones are improved by being laid for a while in boxwood sawdust.

AN excellent preservative of shoe leather is vaseline. If a small squantity be applied to new shoes it will soften the leather, and if enameled leather, will keep it soft much longer than ordinarily and render it less liable to crack. If worn shoes are cleaned and blackened, and then rubbed with the vaseline, their appearance and wearing qualities will be much improved. Have a box of oats handy and when the shoes are taken off remove all mud and dirt, lace or button them, fill half full with oats and stuff the tops with crumpled paper. When necessary to wear the shoes empty them and they will be found to have kept their shape, and will not be drawn if they were in the least damp when taken off.

THE bright green foliage of the growing sweet potato makes an attractive plant for the house. One potato will send forth a number of sprouts that can be divided or cut off, leaving a few healthy sprouts to flourish and grow for a window decoration. The potato should be planted in a six-inch crock and the dirt should be rich and mixed with a good amount of sand, for in such it will grow stronger and faster. After planting the potato put it in a warm window or near the fire, for it likes warmth and plenty of attention. After the sprouts appear, they can be divided or not and it will not be long before the vines will grow. A beautiful ornament can be made by planting the potato and nasturtiums together. The two grow luxuriantly, seemingly being plant "affinities," that furnish a beautiful foliage and rich-looking flowers.

YES, they are really charming, these new short, wide skirts. Their extreme brevity is, indeed, the soul of chic, and seems to illustrate that unfortunate bon mot—with a change of the pronoun—"She has a leg."

Let us hope that we may never be made too painfully conscious of feminine pedal extremities, and that those to whom the famous mot does not apply will wear skirts of a discreet length, and be content merely to exhibit an ankle or two. The shorter the smarter—given the requisite slimness of the aforementioned extremities. Truly, at first sight their abbreviation is alluring, but every one is wearing them and every one apparently is rejoicing in the new found freedom of an extra yard or two of scalloped skirt and the delicious swish of silk "petties." With the wider skirts, too, have come back the delights of pockets. After our great joy in finding a comfortable pocket at either side of your skirt in which the hands can be thrust comfortably. The transparent hem, too, is amusing, but, again, one is haunted by the awful possibility of its being carried too far. For evening and indoor wear it is quite entrancing, but it is strictly and solely a mode d'intérieure, and the transgression of wearing it out of doors should be punished by solitary confinement.

BEAUTY
How to be Young as You Grow Old.

BY LUCILLE DAUDET.

THE first gray hair—whose discovery is presumed to mark a tragic epoch in the existence of beauty—is not a tenth as tragic, in the opinion of the average woman, as the first wrinkle.

Woman may still be adorable with gray—nay, even with snow white hair—she may still sway hearts and wield the sceptre of fascination provided her complexion retains its bloom and fairness. Gray hair on an otherwise youthful appearing woman is considered these days to be beautiful, distinguished, stunning; but wrinkles are hopeless. Not even a raven black coiffure, or one of spun gold, or chestnut brown, can save a seamed and wrinkled face from being old and uninteresting—as far as considerations of physical beauty are concerned.

Four things cause wrinkles—age, worry, climatic conditions and an animated expression. The cultivation of a placid temperament will help to keep the face smooth and unmarred; so will dwelling in a locality where there is dampness and not dry winds, prevails. English women have proverbially beautiful skins and keep them until late in life, but England knows not the fierce, dry, dusty winds of America, where utmost care must be given the complexion if it is not to wither and wrinkled in the thirties.

Constant worry, as most women realize, makes provoking little lines in the forehead and around the mouth and causes the muscles of the cheeks to sag, destroying the youthful contour of the face. Sorrow does not make wrinkles; neither does physical suffering; but both of these rob the face of youthful curves and destroy its contour and freshness faster than years can do, by making the eyes sunken and old and by compressing the mouth into lines of age and harshness.

Much use of the muscles—even the laughing muscles—in the woman of animated nature tends toward making wrinkles—alas that it should be so!—and, though the fine lines that bespeak a joyous, sunny, humorous spirit have a beauty of their own to eyes that see below "skin-deep" prettiness, their presence is most annoying to the animated one who beholds other women of her own age—stolid, placid, stupid women, maybap—with unblemished complexions.

Wrinkles should be taken in hand early—before they become visible at all. Thirty is none too young to begin a treatment to ward off wrinkles. By forty the little lines may have established themselves beyond repair unless the complexion has been taken in hand earlier. Wrinkles and all facial blemishes show up much more plainly if the skin is not perfectly clean and healthy fair, so a dingy, yellowish face should be guarded against assiduously. Soap should not be used on the complexion, except perhaps once a week, when a thorough scrubbing and steaming are given. Cold cream should be well rubbed in every night before retiring, and the face bathed afterward in hot and then cold water. This cold cream treatment will not remove wrinkles, but it will keep the face in such condition that they will not form as easily and can more easily be eradicated.

If the face is bathed every morning with cream milk, into which a teaspoonful of table salt has been tossed, the muscles will tighten any sagging lines will disappear.

GOOD THINGS TO EAT

BY ANNETTE ANGERT.

EVEN though meat be very high-priced, and roasts, steaks and the better cuts not for her, the housekeeper feels that a meat dish at least once a day is necessary to the well-being of her family. Not being a vegetarian myself I agree with her, and if possible I want to tell her today how to cut the meat bill without cutting the quality of her table.

In the first place, she must make up her mind to eschew the expensive cuts, except on rare occasions, and to substitute for them those lighter dishes which are usually regarded as appropriate only for luncheon or supper. She can save money also by purchasing enough meat for two meals at one time. Two pounds of hamburg steak purchased at once will go farther than two separate pounds ordered on two separate occasions. A little more than half the steak may be mixed with a very little chopped onion, seasoned well, and made into a flat cake and broiled nicely, then served on a hot platter with melted butter and garnished with cress or parsley, and it will taste almost as well as a more costly sirloin.

The rest of the meat is packed away in a tightly-covered dish and placed in the coldest part of the ice box. The next day a dish of some other meat is served, and on the day following the remainder of the hamburg is used in an entirely different way. It may be mixed with boiled rice, a very little onion, seasoned and used to stuff green peppers, which, cooked in this way, will form the main dish for dinner. Or it may be made into a loaf with an egg or two and some bread crumbs or a baked hash by mixing it with an equal quantity of boiled and chopped potatoes, a little onion, and, if you have them, two chopped beets previously boiled. Of course, for the second dinner the meat must be helped out with some other substance—rice or vegetables—but it is just as nourishing and appetizing cooked in this way.

If you have served veal for the second day's dinner, and have followed the same plan of buying enough for two meals instead of one, you may chop the uncooked veal and make some very good croquettes for it for another dinner. In this way meat may be served every day without extravagance.

Of course, croquettes, stuffed peppers or baked hash may not seem quite substantial enough for a hungry man's dinner, but with so many good vegetables all selling for little prices, a very good and a very satisfying dinner may be arranged. Especially is this true of the summer menu. In the winter there are other good and inexpensive but more hearty things to be made. These will be treated in their own good time.

Soups are very cheap and easily made. The meat soups come first, of course. A ten-cent soup bone will make enough for two days. Serve it hot one day in cups with toasted squares of bread, and, if the next day is warm, it may be jellied. The cream soups made of vegetables and milk, are also nourishing and good. A cream soup served as a first course to a dinner, the main dish of which is to be stuffed peppers, is very tasty and appropriate.

CHILDREN

IT seems to me that girls are degenerating," remarked a woman who has been a successful teacher in the public schools for some eight years. "The modern girl seems to be lacking in a sense of duty. She shirks responsibility. I think the fault lies largely at home. A girl should be made to bear certain home duties and responsibilities as a part of her moral training, if for no other reason.

"We seem to have been training our boys and girls to think that their supreme rigat is to have a good time, no matter what it may cost others—or to themselves ultimately.

"It seems to me that the duty training a great many girls get is in the school room. We teachers do our best, but we cannot do it all. Often what we are able to do is undone in the home.

"Parents are so insistent that the girls soon believe they are a law unto themselves. They take freedom that soon becomes license, and they soon learn to defy all authority—anything that tends to curb a 'good time.'

"It appears to me that many parents are actually afraid of their children. Perhaps you do not understand my meaning. But children have learned to threaten. Many a well meaning but weak-willed parent is cowed by a threatening or superior attitude of a son or daughter.

"It is a common threat for a boy or girl—to declare that he will leave home if he doesn't get what he wants, or hasn't allowed his freedom to come and go as he pleases. Also, the youngster of today is apt to impress upon his parents that he is far in advance of them socially, educationally and morally. This applies to both girls and boys."

The modern boys is by no means equal to the boy of a generation ago according to the findings of investigators in the big cities.

JUST SMILE AND FORGET

BY EDNA EGAN.

A VERY bright girl said one day: "Oh, it is nothing but work, work—the same terrible sameness about everything every day. If I were only rich, and did not have to work."

I smiled. "Kitty," I said, "you've got the wrong idea entirely. Why don't you open your eyes and look around you? If you find your work monotonous, it's because you've lost interest in it. Once a person loses interest in her work, then that work becomes monotonous, and the worker discontented. You say there's the same terrible sameness about everything every day. In this remark you're doubly wrong. You often ride to work. Some morning, while waiting for your car (on that particular corner) open your eyes the tiniest bit and look around you. You'll soon see that there's no 'terrible sameness' about everything—on that corner at least. Every minute in the day fresh scenes are being enacted there. Indeed, the street corners of a great city teem with dramatic situations. Tragedy and comedy, hand in hand, go hurrying by, only to be followed by fresh incidents in the great human moving picture.

"If, added to this quiet study, you adopt the health-giving practice of deep breathing, by the time your car arrives you'll be a different person; then when you get to your office you'll open your desk with interest, and the 'terrible sameness' of your work will have gone. Perhaps for a moment you'll think of the pinched face girl you saw on the street corner. Now, in all honesty, do you think she would complain of the 'terrible sameness' of your work, if she were so fortunate as to have your position? You are strong and well fed. Your position pays a living wage. The chances are you are more fortunate than many girls you know. Then why give way to complaining which brings you no relief, but on the other hand makes you very unhappy?

"The world is filled with bruised hearts. Yours is not the only one, and, after all, what does the world care for your troubles? Why recite our woes to a listener who is, perhaps, already bending beneath her own weary load, but who has the good sense to keep it to herself. You will find as you go through life that the more heavily burdened a person is the quieter also is about it. 'Oh, yes, the world's a fine place. I'm feeling O. K.' she will tell you, when in reality she is tottering on the brink of ill health and failure.

"You take away with you the memory of her hearty hand shake and see again the laughter dancing in her eyes. She made no complaint about people or things. She looked the world squarely in the face, with a smile playing about her lips.

"Be thankful you have work to do, and take an interest in it. Work is God's best gift to man. To your work so well that it will attract the attention of your employer and co-workers. Give the girl who sits next to you a helping hand now and then if she needs it, and notice the grateful beaming light that will come into her eyes. A pleasant 'good morning,' or 'good night,' adds to our coming or going a kind remark to the elevator boy or the scrubwoman will make them feel the world's a good place after all, and you the finest girl ever."

Love Insurance

By Earl Derr Biggers

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"Blackmailers!" Mr. O'Neill's eyes seemed to catch fire from his hair. His face paled. "I've been in the newspaper business seventeen years, and nobody ever called me a blackmailer and got away with it. I'm in a generous mood. I'll give you one chance to take that back."

"Nonsense. It happens to be true"—put in Paddock.

"You're talking to your friend here" O'Neill's breath came rast. "I'll attend to you, you lily of the field, in a minute. You—you liar—are you going to take that back?"

"Sir" cried Minot.

In he was a wild Irishman coming for him, breathing fire. He squared himself to meet the attack. But the man at the typewriter leaped up and seized O'Neill from behind.

"Steady, Bob!" he shouted. "How do you know this fellow isn't right?"

Unceremonially the warlike one collapsed into a chair.

"Hang it, I know he's right," he groaned. "That's what makes me rave. Why didn't you let me punch him? It would have been some satisfaction. Of course he's right. I had a hunch that was a blackmailing sheet from the moment my hot fingers closed on Gonzale's money. But so long as nobody told us, we were all right."

He glared angrily at Minot.

"You—you killjoy," he cried. "You skeleton at the feast. You've put us in a lovely fix."

"Well, I'm sorry," said Minot, "but I don't understand these heroics.'

"Its all up now, Harry," moaned O'Neill. "The free trial is over and we've got to send the beastliness back to the factory. Here in this hollow lotus land, ever to live and lie reclined—I was putting welcome on the mat for a fate like that. Back to the road for us. That human fish over in the Chronicle office was a prophet—'You look pinched, Harry. I'll give you jobs on the Mail.' Remember."

"Cool off, Bob," Howe said. He turned to Minot and Paddock. "Of course you don't understand. You see, we're strangers here. Drifted in last night, dead broke and hungry, looking for jobs. We got them—under rather unusual circumstances. Things looked suplcious—the proprietor parted with money without screaming for help, and no regular newspaper is run like that. But—when you're down and out, you know"—

"I understand," said Minot, smiling. "And I'm sorry I called you what I did. I adologize. And I hate to be—er—a killjoy. But as a matter of fact, your employer is a blackmailer, and it's best you should know it."

"Yes," put in Paddock. "Do you gentlemen happen to have heard where the editor of Mr. Gonzale's late newspaper, published in Havana, is now?"

"We do not," said O'Neill, "but may be you'll tell us."

"I will. He's in prison doing ten years for blackmail. I understand that Mr. Gonzale prefers to involve his editors, rather than himself."

O'Neill came over and held out his hand to Minot.

"Shake, son," he said. "Thank God I didn't waste my strength on you. Gonzale will be in here in a minute."

"About those letters?" Howe inquired.

"Yes," said Minot. "They were written to a Gaiety actress by a man who is in his dotage for his wedding next Tuesday—Lord Harrowby."

"His ludship again," O'Neill remarked. "Say, I always thought the south was democratic."

"Well," said Howe, "we owe you fellows something for putting us wise. We've stood for a good deal, but never for blackmailing. As a matter of fact, Gonzale hasn't brought the letters to yet, but he's due at any minute. When he comes, take the letters away from him. I shan't interfere. How about you, Bob?"

"I'll interfere," said O'Neill, "and I'll interfere strong, if I think you fellows ain't leaving enough of little Manuel for me to caress"—

The door opened, and the immaculate proprietor of the hall came noiselessly into the room. His eyes narrowed when they fell on the strangers there.

"Ah! you Manuel Gonzale?" Minot demanded.

"I—am." The sly little eyes darted everywhere.

"Proprietor of the Mail?"

"Yes."

The gentleman who visited Lord Harrowby an hour back?"

"Xax, man! You're wasting time," O'Neill cried.

"Excuse me," smiled Minot. "Unintentional, I assure you." He seized the little Spaniard suddenly by the collar. "We're here for Lord Harrowby's letters," he said. His other hand began a rapid search of Manuel Gonzale's pockets.

"Let me go, you thief!" screamed the proprietor of the Mail. He squirmed and fought. "Let me go!" He writhed about to face his editors. "You fools! What are you doing, standing there? Help me—help!—

"Were waiting," said O'Neill. "Waiting for our turn. Remember your promise, son. Enough of him left for us."

Minot and his captive slid back and forth across the floor. The three others watched. O'Neill in high glee.

"Go to it!" he cried. "That's Mme. On Dit you're waltzing with. I speak for the next dance, madame."

Mr. Minot's eager hand came away from the Spaniard's inner waistcoat pocket, and in it was a packet of perfumed letters, tied with a cute blue ribbon. He released his victim.

"Sorry to be so impolite," he said. "But I had to have these tonight."

Gonzale turned on him with an evil glare.

"Thief!" he cried. "I'll have the law on you for this."

"I doubt that," smiled Minot. "Jack, I guess that about concludes our business with the Mail." He turned to Howe and O'Neill. "You boys look me up at the De la Pax. I want to wish you bon voyage when you start north. For the present—goodby."

And he and Paddock departed.

"You're a fine pair," snarled Gonzale when the door had closed. "A fine pair to take my salary money and then stand by and see me strangled."

"You're not strangled yet," said O'Neill. He came slowly toward his employer, like a cat stalking a bird. "Did you get my emphasis on the word 'yet'?"

Gonzale paled beneath his lemon skin and got behind a desk.

"Now, boys," he pleaded, "I didn't mean anything. I'll be frank with you—I have been a little indiscreet here. But that's all over now. It would be dangerous to try any money-deals at present. And I want you to stay on here until I can get new men in your places."

"Save your breath," said O'Neill through his teeth.

"Your work has been excellent—excellent," went on Gonzale hastily. "I feel I am not paying you enough. Stay to stay on here until I can get new men in your places."

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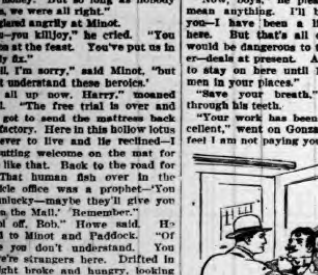

Minot and His Captive Slid Back and Forth Across the Floor.

on with me until your week is up. I'll give you $100 each when you go. will give you my word I'll attempt nothing dangerous while you are here.

He retreated further from O'Neill.

"Wait a minute, Bob," said Howe. "No blackmailing stunts while we stay?"

"Well—I shouldn't call them that"—

"No blackmailing stunts?"

"No—I promise."

"Harry," wailed the militant O'Neill. "What's the matter with you? We ought to thrash him—now—and"—

"Go back on the road?" Howe inquired. "A hundred dollars each, Bob. It means New York in a parlor car."

"Then you will stay?" cried Gonzale.

"Yes, we'll stay," said Howe firmly. "See here"— pleaded O'Neill. "Oh, what's the use? This dolce far niente has got us."

"We stay only on the terms you name," stipulated Howe.

"It is agreed," said Gonzale, smiling wanly. "The loss of those letters cost me a thousand dollars—and you stood to get five times that. Howe, I said forget. Here—Mme. On Dit's copy for tomorrow." Timidly he held out a roll of paper toward O'Neill.

"All right." O'Neill snatched it. "But I'm going to edit it from now on. For instance, there's a comma I don't like. Howe, going to keep an eye on you, my hearty."

"As you wish," said Gonzales humbly. "I—I am going out for a moment." The door closed noiselessly behind him.

Howe and O'Neill stood looking at each other.

"Well, you had your way," said O'Neill, shamefacedly. "I don't seem to be the man I was. It must be the sunshine and the posies. And the thought of the road again."

"A hundred each," said Howe grimly. "We got to have it, Bob, it means New York."

"Yes." O'Neill pondered. "But that good looking young fellow, Harry—the one who apologized to us for calling us blackmailers"—

"Yes?"

"I'd hate to meet him on the street tomorrow. Five days. A lot could happen in five days"—

"What are your orders, chief," asked Howe.

At that moment Minot, followed by Paddock, was reading triumphantly into the Harrowby suit. He threw down on the table a package of letters.

"There they are!" he cried. "I"—He stopped.

"Thanks," said Lord Harrowby wildly. "Thanks a thousand times. —dear Minot, we need you. My man has been to the theater. Trimmer is organizing a mob to board the Lileth!"

"Board the Lileth!"

"Yes—to search for that creature who calls himself Lord Harrowby."

"Come on, Jack," Minot said to Paddock. They ran down several flights of stairs, through the lobby and out into the street.

"Where to?" panted Paddock.

"The harbor!" Minot cried.

As they passed the opera house they saw a crowd forming and heard the buss of many voices.

Mr. Paddock knew of a man on the water front who had a gasoline launch to rent, and fortunately it happened to be in commission. The two young men leaped into it, Paddock started the engine, and they zipped with reassuring speed over the dark waters toward the lights of the Lileth.

"My plan is this," said Minot when they got to the ship. "Turn George over to us. We'll bundle him into our launch and run out of sight behind Tarragona island. Then let Trimmer search to his heart's content. When he gets tired and quits signal us by hanging a red lantern in the bow."

Martin Wall smiled broadly.

"Not bad for an amateur kidnaper," he said. "Will I turn George over to you? Will a duck swim? A good idea."

In the kidnaping George put up a lively fight. Once he slipped and fell, his three captors on top of him, and at that moment Minot felt a terrific tugging at his coat. But the odds were three to one against George Harrowby, and finally he was dragged and pushed into the launch. Paddock started the engine, and that odd boat load drew away from the Lileth.

Hours passed and no red light from the Lileth. It rained in torrents.

"I'd give a thousand dollars," said Paddock, "to know what's going on aboard that boat."

CHAPTER XII.

Wall Puts to Sea.

THE knowledge would hardly have been worth the price he offered. Aboard the Lileth, on the forward deck under a protecting awning, Mr. Trimmer sat firmly planted in a chair. Beside him, in other chairs, sat three prominent citizens of Marco—one of them the chief of police. Mr. Martin Wall was madly walking the deck near by.

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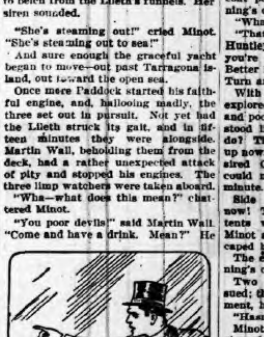

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paused. "It means that the only way I could get rid of our friend Trimmer was to get out for New York."

"For New York?" cried Minot, standing glass in hand.

"Yes. Came on board, Trimmer did, searched the boat and then declared I'd slipped George away until his visit should be over. So he and his friends —one of them the chief of police, by the way—sat down to wait for your return. Gad! I thought of you out in that rain—sat and sat and sat. What could I do?"

"To Trimmer, the brute!" said Paddock, raising his glass.

"Finally I had an idea. I had the boys pull up anchor and start the engines. Trimmer wanted to know the answer. 'Leaving for New York tonight,' I said. 'Want to come along? He wasn't sure whether he would go or not, but his friends were sure they wouldn't. Put up an awful howl, and just before we got under way Mr. Trimmer and party crawled into their rowboat and splashed back to San Marco."

"Well, what now?" asked Minot.

"I've made up my mind," said Wall. "Been intending to go back north for some time, and now that I've started I guess I'll keep on going."

"Splendid," cried Minot. "And you'll take Mr. George Harrowby with you?"

Mr. Wall seemed in excellent spirits. He slapped Minot on the back.

"If you say so, of course. Don't know exactly what they can do to us, but I think George needs the sea air. How about it, your lordship?"

Poor old George, drooping as he had never drooped before, looked wearily into Wall's eyes.

"What's the use?" he said. "Fight's all gone out of me. Losing interest in what's left. Three hours more that blooming ocean with the rain soaking in—I'm going to bed. I don't care what becomes of me."

And he sloshed away to his cabin.

"Well, boys, I'm afraid we'll have to put you to work," said Martin Wall. "Glad to have met both of you. Some time in New York we may run into each other again."

He shook hands gaily, and the two young men dropped once more into that unhappy launch. As they sped toward the shore the Lileth, behind them, was heading for the open sea.

"Sorry if I've seemed to have a grouch tonight," said Minot as they walked up the deserted avenue toward the hotel. "But these Florida rainstorms aren't the pleasantest things to wear next to one's skin. I apologize, Dick."

"Nonsense," Minot answered. "Old Job himself would have frowned a bit if he'd been through what you have tonight. It was my fault for getting you into it"—

"Forget it," Paddock said. "Well, it looks like a fine night, now, for the purpose, the location of said connection branches between the sewer and the Borough Engineer or Borough Inspector.

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SEWER ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance Relating to the Construction, Maintenance and Extension of the Sewerage System of the Borough of North Plainfield and Covering the Control, Use and Maintenance of the Same.

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield do enact as follows:

1. The construction, maintenance, operation and extension of the Sewerage system of the Borough of North Plainfield is hereby declared to be a joint connection therewith at the house or building line of any premises, is subject to control and regulation by the Board of Health of the Borough of North Plainfield; within said house or building line the laying of plumbing existing or proposed is subject to control by the Board of Health.

The construction and maintenance of private systems of sewage disposal, existing or proposed shall be subject to control and regulation by the Board of Health.

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Drug Tests Will be Made

Samples of drugs are to be collected by the State Department of Health to learn if those on sale in New Jersey conform with the standards in *the recent revision of the U. S. Pharmacopoeia* and National Formulary. Plainfield druggists will probably be visited during the coming week. The standards were made effective last September. They are for drugs under both the national and State laws. *They are revised every 10 years.*

In ints announcement of the collection to be made the State Department has issued a bulletin.

"In order," it says, in part, "to be entirely fair in the enforcement of the new standards for drugs, notice *was sent to pharmacists throughout* the State last week by the State Department of Health of its intention to collect samples for analysis in the near future. The State Department of Health has no desire to persecute pharmacists, or interfere with their *business in any way; its purpose is* to secure a high standard of drugs for the use of the people in the State."

WAR NURSE TO TALK.

At the home hour service in the rooms of the Y. W. C. A. Sunday afternoon, the girls will listen to a talk by Miss Agnes D. Davis, who has been a nurse for some time attached to the Canadian Medical Corps and who has seen active service on the European continent during the present war. An otherwise attractive program has been arranged for to which the public is invited.

Will Re-open State Museum

New Jersey's State Museum, which has been closed for three months for reorganization, will be reopened shortly after January 1. This department is located on the third floor of the Trenton State House. Its displays have been rearranged with an idea of increasing its educational value. Cabinets formerly used have been remodeled and the room has been redecorated and ornamented with vases donated by New Jersey manufacturers, rugs, tables and tapestries.

Exhibits will be changed frequently and will be restricted to New Jersey interests. They will include natural history specimens, as birds, animals, fish, insectes, etc., geological collections, forestry exhibits and industrial products typical of the State. The industrial products represent a new feature.

Plans have been made for co-operation with the schools, and displays will be selected and rearranged to meet specific requirements. A department will be a system of loan exhibits to schools. Cabinets will be ristributed through the State.

Students will be given an opportunity to help in collecting and preparing specimens for the Museum as part of their work. Wood and mineral specimens, birds, mammals, insects, industrial products, charts and photographs, and many other necessary additions will be supplied in this way.

The Museum is now controlled by the Department of Conservation and Development.

MONEY PLENTIFUL FOR TIME BEING, AT LEAST.

Seldom in the annals of Plainfield has this city seen a week of such apparent prosperity as has been pervalent since the releasing by the Plainfield Trust Company on Monday last of the Christmas fund of a total of $226,000. Nearly forty *per cent. of that amount has been re*turned to the savings department of the bank but the remainder has been used by the six thousand members of the fund to buy Christmas presents, pay bills and otherwise help combat the high cost of living.

Although the fund is distributed a short time before Christmas when everyone needs money with which to purchase presents, many people put their savings to other uses. Hundreds of dollars released by the fund has found its way to the office of Tax *Collector William R. Townsend, and* outstanding water, electric light, gas, coal and other bills contracted during the year have been paid according to the various concerns.

The merchants, too, have been busy all week. The money put in *circulation by the Christmas fund has* added a stimulus to trade along Front street that has crowded that thoroughfare as it has not been before in a number of years. Every aisle of the stores lining either side of the city's business section have *been crowded with Christmas shop*pers and in many a case the sight of a Christmas fund check has been evidence of the way the money was saved.

NEW CAR SERVICE RATES EFFECTIVE ON RAILROADS.

Beginning last Monday the new *car service charges approved by the* Interstate Commerce Commission became effective on all railroads throughout the country. The schedule of rates has been raised to prevent the extended use of the car service provision, which has been a factor in the great shortage of freight conveyances.

In place of the flat rate of $1 a day the new schedule calls for a charge of $1 per day for the first three days, $5 for the first four days inclusive, *with an additional $5-a-day charge* for every day over the four days. The usual forty-eight hour free service, which was granted under the old schedule, will be carried with the new rate, so that, in reality, the service charges will not begin to accu*mulate until the third day.*

Provision has been made for two dispensions in favor of the consignee: one in severe weather, and another in the case where cars, shipped singly and on different days, arrive at destination "bunched." In both cases the Interstate Commerce Commission recognized that the consignee could not be expected to unload his goods in weather that might injure the commodity, and that, prepared to unload only one car a day, he would not be equal to the task of emptying four or five cars if they were shunted in on the same train.

Schoen, Bossed; Runyon Independent

--FROM THE JERSEY JOURNAL--

When the conference of the Essex Assemblyman-elect, reinforced by members from Passaic, Mercer and Bergen, had been held in the Hotel Vanderbilt in New York last week, it was apparent that the *influential leaders who had taken it upon themselves* to attempt to run the next Legislature had corraled the necessary twenty-three votes to control the House caucus, in which forty-four Republicans have a voice.

It was a foregone conclusion that the re-established Board of Guardians had won its fight to install Edward Schoen, of Essex, as Speaker of the House that must face the home rule problem and the proposition to increase the franchise tax on public utility corporations from two to five per cent.

As this latter proposition involves a plan to make the electric light, gas, water, telegraph and telephone companies pay about a million dollars a year in additional taxes, it stands to reason that these corporations should have a lively interest in the organization of the next House of Assembly.

The Vanderbilt Hotel conference made it plain that the corporations so vitally concerned in the proceedings at Trenton this winter had won the preliminary battle and that they would organize the House. *When the election of Schoen was assured it was to be ex*pected that most of the other members would make a rush to get on board the band wagon and be with the winner. Therefore it was not *surprising that when the formal caucus was held on Tuesday in Tren*ton the selection of Schoen by a vote of thirty-five to seven should follow.

There were seven Assemblymen, however, who, in the face of Schoen's certain victory, held out and refused to bury their convictions, but risked punishment by going on record for Assemblyman Runyon for Speaker when they knew that Runyon had no chance. This vote for Runyon was a protest against outside domination. It was a revolt against the repetition of the program of last winter, when the Assemblymen wanted Runyon for Speaker, but outside influences decreed that Assemblyman Pilgrim, of Essex, should get that coveted place. The seven will be heard from again. They form the nucleus for a rebellion that may plague the reappearing Old Guard in the days to come.

It is evident that the stage at Trenton is being set for an interesting conflict and that Governor-elect Edge will find himself face to face with a situation in which he will have to take sides if he is to *be in reality the State leader of his party. Edge must not permit the* Board of Guardians to wreck his administration.

Feature Basketball Card For Tabs' Hall

Next Friday night the T. A. B. *Hall will be the scene of a great bat*tle, when the fast going Knights of St. Peter will lineup against the local T. A. B. five. With such stars as Cowan, who has made basketball history in Paterson and Newark during the last few years; Moulton, who *every local basketball fan knows;* Kole, Kelly, Hirsch and Rosenson, the visitors will have a hard tussel.

A preliminary game will be played between the Inner-Triangles and the Cupids. Dancing will be enjoyed after the game.

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MR. FISK ELECTED.

After election of officers for the ensuing year Saturday afternoon the annual meeting of the New Jersey Sanitary Association adjourned after a two days' session at the Laurel-in-the-Pines, Lakewood. Calvin N. Kendall, State superintendent of schools, was elected president; George W. Fuller, of Summit, first vice president; Charles Fisk, of Plainfield, third vice president, and Dr. A. Clark Hunt, of Metuchen, fourth vice president. Chester H. Wells, of Montclair, was elected chairman of the executive committee, while Dr. Edward Gulon, of Atlantic City, was re-elected secretary, and George P. Elliott, of East Orange, treasurer.

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Henry DeMott, of Somerset street, of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jessie A. DeMott, of John A. Hurley, of Erie, Pa.

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PARK PLAYERS AT PARK CLUB

Local Talent Exemplifies Histrionic Ability in Two Interesting Productions

ONE BY LOCAL WRITER

This Was Written by Harold N. Underhill, Entitled "Undercurrents" and was a War Play, Featuring Miss Pauline Gates

Despite the repellent chill of the air without, and the attractive glow of the fireside within, a large number attended the dramatic entertainment in the Park Club, last night, and felt well repaid for going. Two short plays were presented, by local talent composed of the Park Club Players, and although short, exemplified histrionic ability both in the authorship, which also was local talent, and in the playing, and justifies the remark made by one authority that Plainfield has more real talent of this kind than any other place of its size in the metropolitan district.

The first play was entitled: "Suicides," rather a grewsome subject, but cleverly constructed, and its gruesomeness relieved by comedy which grew out of it. The story was written by Preston Gibson. It told of the married man who hung himself because he could not live with his wife, and the single man in love with the same woman, and about to hang himself because he could not live without her. The latter, resolved on hanging himself, found the former hanging, and cut him down in time to save his life. When the two compared notes they agreed that life was too sweet to throw away. Edwin M. Daniel, 2nd, was the first "victim," and Harold N. Underhill was the other despondent individual.

The second play: "Undercurrents," written by Harold N. Underhill, who also took part in it, is a war play, and about the best of its

(Continued on page three)

BELGIAN COMPANY SETTLES IN PISCATAWAY

Trenton, Dec. 16—Forced to leave Belgium on account of the Teutonic invasion and the seizure of its plant by soldiers, the Antimony & Compounds Company of America has come to New Jersey to incorporate. The concern filed such a certificate with the Secretary of State yesterday for $100,000, its authorized capital stock.

The office of the company will be in the town of Piscataway, Middlesex county, and the incorporatorrs are: Joseph Dhaverras and Eric Goodwin, both of New Brunswick, and Robert Louis Hoguet, of New York. Chemicals will be manufactured.

ROYAL ARCANUM SELECTS OFFICERS

Officers for Plainfield Council, No. 711, R. A., for the coming year has been selected and will be as follows: Regent, Robert William Wright; vice regent, Lemuel Coles Smith, Jr.; orator, D. W. Littell, Jr.; secretary, L. Y. P. Wilson; collector, E. T. Van Winkle; treasurer, Daniel W. Littell; chaplain, Chas. L. D. Smith; guide, Oliver R. Pearson; warden, Grover Cleveland Kretzel; sentry, Ernest Le Roy Pruden; trustees, A. I. Littell, V. W. Nash, Jr.; representative to Grand Council, Robert William Wright, and alternate representative to Grand Council, E. T. Van Winkle.

AUTO BUS COLLIDES WITH WOOD WAGON

One of the large buses owned by the Spicer Company, while turning from Maple avenue into Front street on Thursday evening at about six o'clock, collided with a wagon which was loaded with wood. The wagon was owned and driven by Charles Randolph, of Clinton avenue. The wagon was a total wreck and its contents were spread all over the road.

Mr. Randolph was hurled from his seat, but escaped without injury. The Spicer Company agreed to pay for all damages.

DR. PITTIS JUST THE SAME

Dr. Albert Pittis' condition is the same today as it was yesterday, Muhlenberg Hospital reports. If the patient can hold his own for another week he will in all probability recover.

A Preventive for Pneumonia

Celluloid (isinglass) put in your auto top or curtains while you wait, or send them by mail. J. H. De Boer, 21 Somerset street, French's building.—Adv. 12-14-th,sa,m-tf

FRELINGHUYSEN JOINS CAMP BAGLEY

Initiation Ceremony Performed by Department Commander Hughes and Staff

United States Senator-elect Joseph S. Frelinghuysen was initiated last evening into the membership of Camp Worth Bagley, No. 21, Spanish War Veterans, at the meeting held in Knights of Pythias Hall, West Front street. The initiation was performed by Department Commander Hughes, of Newark, and staff, assisted by comrades from Paterson, Newark, Jersey City, Bayonne and this city. The Senator is lieutenant of Squadron A, of New York.

The session was opened by Commander Michael D. O'Keefe, who then turned it over to State Commander Hughes. There were ninety veterans present.

The Rev. Dr. J. Madison Hare, of Scotch Plains Baptist church, who is a veteran of the war, spoke on his experiences while on the Mexican border. Mayor Garvin, of Bayonne; Captain Brady, Mayor of Union Hill, and Past Department Commander Thomas Goldingay, of Newark, also spoke.

Refreshments were served at the close of the session.

BOROUGH BRIDE IS GIVEN A SHOWER

A linen shower was given yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mathew Ewart in honor of Mrs. H. Newton Spencer, formerly Miss Gladys Sullivan, a borough high school graduate.

The affair was a complete surprise to the young bride, who had accepted an invitation to welcome Miss Margaret Ewart, of the class of 1916, of the North Plainfield High school, who arrived home yesterday morning from the New Haven Physical Culture School which she is now attending.

The bride received many useful articles which will serve as remembrances of her school days in years to come. A delightful collation was served by the hostess, Mrs. Ewart, at five o'clock. The table decorations were in keeping with the holiday sentiments. The souvenirs were miniature Christmas trees.

Those present were: Misses Marian Avery, Margaret Ewart, Madeline and Marian Blair, Irene M. Duchesne, Edna M. French, Marielle Dunham, Dorothy Lee, Bertha Keller, Edna Green, Edith Dalley, Mrs. W. E. Day, Jr., Lillian Spencer and Mrs. H. L. Spencer.

BIBLE CLASS PRESENTED PLAY

The talented members of St. Joseph's Bible Class presented their play, "Too Many Husbands," last night at the Parish Hall, North Plainfield. Owing to the threatening weather it was first thought that the play would have to be postponed but it was afterwards thought best to present it the comedy. About 100 people enjoyed the production, which was presented, under the direction of Miss O'Connor, each member of the cast doing nicely. A reception followed with dancing.

As many did not have the opportunity to see the play last night it will be repeated on Monday evening at eight o'clock at St. Joseph's Hall.

WILL PROBABLY CHOOSE BLATZ FOR PRESIDENT

The Common Council will probably caucus on Wednesday night of next week for the purpose of selecting a president for next year's council. The present indications are that Francis J. Blatz, the presiding officer of this year's council, will be chosen again for next year. There are no other candidates for the place and Mr. Blatz seems to have given entire satisfaction.

UNION ASSEMBLYMAN WANTS EUGENIC LAW

In the program which he has mapped out for the next session of the Legislature, Assemblyman Charles L. Morgan has announced that chief among the measures he will introduce will be a bill to make it a crime for persons infected with certain diseases to marry and to require physicians treating persons afflicted with such diseases to report them to the State Board of Health.

SANATORIUM CHRISTMAS FUND NOW $150

The Bonnie Burn Sanatorium Christmas fund that has been raised by Elizabeth residents has reached the $150 mark. Subscriptions are still coming in at County Collector Leavitt's office.

Big Christmas Piano Sale Now On

Fifty fine pianos and players at a saving of $50 to $200; best makes; terms to suit. New Jersey Piano Co., 311 West Front street. Open evenings.—Adv.

COMMUNITY CHORUS ON MONDAY NIGHT

Program to be Given in High School Will Include "Coming of the King"

Everything is in readiness for the concert of the Plainfield Community Chorus and Orchestra, which is to be given Monday evening in the High school auditorium at eight o'clock, under the auspices of the Public Recreation committee.

The program is unique and will include orchestral numbers, part songs and Dudley Buck's cantata "The Coming of the King."

Clifford A. Braider is the conductor of both the Community Chorus and Orchestra and great credit is due him for the high standard of work that is being done. Mr. Braider and the soloist have given their time and talent gratuitously in the true community spirit and have been nobly supported by the members of the chorus itself in an endeavor to bring pleasure and profit to the music lovers of Plainfield.

The best possible way to encourage these earnest workers is to be present at their first concert Monday evening in the High school.

The officers of the Community Chorus are as follows: President, F. T. Dickerson; first vice-president, A. B. Cole; second vice president, John Lewis; secretary, Florence G. Hawkins; treasurer, W. D. Anderson; librarian, P. D. Cutting; entertainment committee, S. Etta Raybert; active membership committee, F. S. Cutter; associate, Aubrey Eaton.

The associate members are as follows: Ernest R. Ackerman, Geo. H. Beiser, J. M. Bettman, Mrs. J. M. Bettman, W. R. Cock, R. V. Carpenter, W. G. DeMeza, Mrs. W. Demler, Dr. C. A. Eaton, Mrs. C. A. Eaton, Geo. H. Frost, Helen I. Fort, Mrs. J. Grey Foster, Andrew J. Gavett, Alex Gilbert, Arthur M. Harris, Geo. E. Hall, Mrs. Arthur M. Harris, Dr. F. J. Hughes, Dr. Nelson Y. Hull, Mrs. Nelson Y. Hull, George M. Holstein, Percy H. Stewart, I. B. Hill, James W. Jackson, Mrs. J. R. Joy, J. R. Joy, Mrs. R. H. Jenkins, T. B. Koons, A. C. LeBoyteaux, E. W. Ladd, Alex Millar, Dr. H. M. Maxson, Charles B. Morse, Mrs. F. G. Mead, George P. Mellick, G. M. Rittenhouse, L. W. Randolph, R. H. Radford, Mrs. C. L. Riley, Herman Schwed, Miss B. Searing, W. R. Townsend, Miss J. S. Towsley, S. T. Voorhees, Dr. P. J. Zeglio.

FORMER RESIDENT TAKES HER LIFE

Miss Katharine Ayres Commits Suicide Through Nervousness and Overstudy

Miss Katherine Ayres, seventeen years of age, the daughter of Frederick L. Ayres, formerly of Vine street, this city, took her life on Thursday night by inhaling gas at the home of here uncle, Augustus Warner, of Red Bank, where she had lived for the past five years. Her body was found on the bed in her room with the gas jet open by Mr. and Mrs. Warner. Nervousness from overstudy is believed to have been the cause.

Drs. R. B. Wilson and George Havens, of Farmingdale, worked over the body for two hours to no avail. The girl had been studying hard in order to graduate in June from the high school. Her school books were found on the table beside the bed. Her father survives here.

REV. NORTHEY JONES AT GRACE P. E. CHURCH

Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock Grace church, Seventh and Sycamore streets, will hold the second in the series of preaching services. The preacher will be the Rev. W. Northey Jones. Mr. Jones is an able preacher-praying open the kitchen door. repaid.

These services last one hour and are popular in character.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

LOCAL S. P. C. A. TO MEET ON MONDAY

A meeting of the S. P. C. A. will be held Monday, December 18, at 4.30 p. m. at the office of Judge William A. Addington, 212 Park avenue. A nominating committee will be appointed at that time to select candidates for the annual election Monday, January 8.

Have Moved to This City

L. C. Herkins and family have moved to this city from Meadowbrook, Pa., and are now occupying their new home at 1133 East Second street.

MARRIED BENEATH BOWER OF GREENERY

Miss Virginia M. Metcalfe Becomes the Bride of George M. Clarke

With a ceremony of extreme simplicity, in the presence of only relatives and a few friends, Miss Virginia M. Metcalfe, of Wilkes-Barre and New York, became the bride of George M. Clarke, of Truell Inn, this afternoon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan E. Lewis, of Hillside avenue. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. T. L. Gardiner, of the Seventh Day Baptist Church.

The marriage took place in a bower of ferns and palms, and the home was tastefully decorated with flowers and palms.

The bride wore a travelling suit of green broadcloth trimmed with moleskin.

A reception was held at the house and the bridal couple left for a trip in the South, for two weeks. Returning they will live at Truell Inn.

The bride has visited friends in this city, and has made many friends here. She and Mr. Clarke met while she was staying with friends at Truell Inn.

The bridegroom is a prominent young business man in this city, well and popularly known, and both he and his bride carry with them the best wishes of all who knew them.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. ANNA GEAGER

Funeral Will be Held Tomorrow Afternoon at Her Late Residence on New St.

Mrs. Anna Geager died suddenly yesterday at her home on New street. She was sweeping snow off her front porch when she fell dead. She had not been in her usual good health for some time past, and it is believed that the exertion was too much for her. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at her residence, the Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating. Interment will be made Monday at Washington, N. J.

Mrs. Geager was born in Andersontown, near Washington, and had lived here for the past six years. She was the widow of Augustus Geager. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Percy Emery, and one son, Eugene Widner, both of this city.

Y. W. C. A. ORCHESTRA GIVES FINE BENEFIT PROGRAM

The Y. W. C. A. Orchestra, assisted by Mrs. Noel Evans, gave an interesting program last night at the home of Mrs. Henry E. Titus, of 900 Madison avenue, for the benefit of St. Mark's Mission Sunday school. Notwithstanding the storm there was a large number present and a good sum was realised for the Sunday school.

In addition to the orchestra selections Mrs. Noel Evans gave two violin numbers: Melody on G String, Frimi, and Randino, by Kreisler.

FORMER PASTOR LECTURES AT ELIZABETH

Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, formerly a local pastor, but now of the First Methodist Church, Roselle, proved the right person in the right place at a lecture held in the Presbyterian Church, Elizabeth, Thursday night.

The clergyman that was to speak was taken suddenly ill at the last minute and the Rev. Mr. Snodgrass was sent for. Pastor Snodgrass gave a lecture on "The Virginia Border During the Civil War." A large audience heard the clergyman's interesting talk.

RUMOR OF SALE OF THE CORY BUILDING

A report was current today that the Cory building, at the corner of West Front street and Park avenue, had been sold, but inquiry from interested parties failed to confirm or deny it. The statement was made that negotiations were going on for a sale.

The property has long been owned by John Cory, of West Front street, who has been confined to his home by illness several years.

CHIMNEY FIRE AT DR. B V .D HEDGE'S HOME

At 12.45 this afternoon, a telephone call from the home of Dr. B. Van D. Hedges, 515 Watchung avenue, brought No. 2 Hose Company to extinguish a burning chimney. The firemen were obliged to do a lot of cutting before they could get at the flames. The blaze was put out with chemicals. The damage will amount to about $300.

ELKS' FAIR WILL CLOSE TONIGHT

Final Program to be Given, and Touring Car to be Awarded

Tonight there will be presented the last program of the Elks' "Week of Merriment." With the exception of the real stormy nights, Columbus hall, where the bazaar is being held, has been crowded to the doors, and even on the evenings when the weather was inclement there has been a large attendance. Because of the heavy snow storm of yesterday the attendance last night was not as large as the night before, but there were many present to enjoy the fine program which was given.

In addition to the entertainment features this evening there will also be the awarding of the Chevrolet five-passenger touring car, the cash awards, and the prizes won at the automobile parade last Monday night. The awards of diamond rings for the young women who sold tickets for the automobile will also be presented.

Because of the fact that the awards are to be made tonight, and the twenty popular entertainers who have given Plainfielders such fine programs each evening of the week are to make their last appearance, it is expected that the attendance will beat that of any previous evening. Craig and Carter, lately of Shanley's, New York, will give another exhibition of fancy dancing, and other features of interest will be given by the other entertainers. Tonight will be the last chance for Plainfield people to dance to the music of Hallam's One Island Band, the orchestra, which, in the opinion of many, has been giving during the present bazaar the finest dance music ever heard in Plainfield.

A delegation of the Knights of Columbus will attend the fair tonight.

The committee in charge of the arrangements is well pleased that the fair has been so successful, only the stormy weather of a couple of evenings marring what would otherwise have been a complete success. But even with this handicap the aggregate attendance has exceeded that expected by the committee for the week.

FRANK EVELAND DIES AT GLEN GARDNER

Was Former Resident of Plainfield, and Orderly at Sanatorium 2 Years

Frank Eugene Eveland, age 65 years passed away at the N. J. State Sanatorium, Glen Gardner, Wednesday, after an illness of two days from paralysis.

The deceased had been employed at the sanatorium for eight years and a half as orderly in one of the wards, and was well liked by all who knew him. He was well known in Hampton and at one time resided there. He went from Plainfield to the sanatorium. His daughter still lives here, but his wife died several years ago.

The body was brought to the home of his nephew, Luther Eveland, at Hampton Thursday and the funeral took place from the house this afternoon. Rev. F. M. J. Metzgar, pastor of the Lutheran church officiated, and burial was in the Spruce Run cemetery.

DR. HERRING TO SPEAK TO BUSINESS MEN

The Rev. Dr. Charles E. Herring will preach in the First Presbyterian church tomorrow evening before the Plainfield Business Men's Association and the local merchants generally. His subject will be "Religion in Business and Business in Religion."

It is hoped that there will be a large representation of the association present and that the business people of the city and borough will take this opportunity of hearing Dr. Herring on this timely subject.

ANOTHER ROBBERY IN LELAND AVENUE

Between 5 and 8 o'clock last evening thieves broke into the home of H. M. Buckley, 144 Leland avenue, and stole about $25 worth of jewelry and wearing apparel. Entrance to the place was gained by prying open the kitchen door.

Captain Flynn made an investigation this morning. It is the belief of the police that the robbery was committed by the same man who robbed several other houses in the Leland avenue section about three weeks ago.

—Hear the wonderful New Edison diamond disc phonograph at the Edison Diamond Disc Studio, 310 West Front street.—Adv. 12-16-7t

WILL ARREST AMERICANS AND MEXICANS WHO FOMENT TROUBLE

By United Press:

El Paso, Dec. 16.—Wholesale arrests of Americans and Mexicans here and elsewhere on the border, accused of breach of neutrality laws in fomenting or aiding the revolutionary actions of different Mexican factions, are planned by United States secret service agents.

FRENCH PUSHING BACK SOME GERMAN FORCES

By United Press:

Berlin, Dec. 16.—The French have succeeded in pushing back German forces from some of their most advanced positions in the Verdun front, it is officially stated.

The Teutons, it was said, had gone into prepared second line defences with a loss of 7,000 persons. The same statement reported as successful a new thrust by Germans near Ypres.

PRESIDENT NOT READY TO OFFER MEDIATION

By United Press:

Washington, Dec. 16.—President Wilson believes the door is closing on the great war struggle abroad, and that before long the time will come for friendly services of neutrals. But he is convinced that the present is not the opportune time for the United States to extend any mediation offer. Hence he is awaiting developments.

ENGLISH STEAMER ON SHOALS AT EGG HARBOR

By United Press:

New York, Dec. 16.—A large tramp steamer, believed to be British, was reported ashore on Egg Harbor shoals off the New Jersey coast. Her identity and seriousness of situation are not known here. Capt. Lewis Smith of the Egg Harbor coast guard and crew have gone out in surf boats.

IRISH QUESTION SEEMS NEAR SETTLEMENT

By United Press:

London, Dec. 16.—A long delayed settlement of the Irish question is now visible. An amicable union of Ulsterites and southern Irishmen is nearer today than ever since the futile passage of the Home Rule bill in 1914

WILKES-BARRE STREET CAR STRIKE ENDED

By United Press:

Wilkes-Barre, Dec. 16.—The local fourteen-months-old street car strike ended today, when the strikers voted in favor of a peace proposal drawn up by members of the United Mine Workers.

RUSSIANS ABANDON ONE POSITION IN DOBRUDJA

By United Press:

Berlin, Dec. 16.—Abandonment by Russians of their southernmost position in Dobrudja was announced today. Bulgarian, German and Turkish troops were in rapid pursuit.

NEW CABINETS INFUSE NEW VIGOR INTO WAR

By United Press:

London, Dec. 16.—First evidences of new blood injected into the British and French governments by Cabinet re-organizations was seen today in the ultimatum to Greece, and in France's new Verdun offensive.

The action of the Russian Duma rejecting German peace proposals was received with strong approval in London. It was considered certain that the speech of Premier Lloyd George Tuesday will be along the same line.

U. S. TRANSPORT SUMNER SINKING OFF BARNEGAT

By United Press:

New York, Dec. 16.—Following the failure of wireless apparatus aboard the U. S. transport Sumner, in the middle of a message at midnight the life-saving station at Sandy Hook said a request had been made for a life-saving crew.

The ship is rapidly breaking up off Barnegat. Several steamers are near ready to help in rescue work.

GREEKS ACCEPT ALL DEMANDS OF ALLIES

By United Press:

Athens, Dec. 16.—The Greek reply accepting demands of the Allies is complete compliance with their ultimatum, and an expression of the hope for resumption for "traditional relations with the Entente Allies, based on reciprocal confidence." (Other details in another page.)

BULGARIANS OCCUPY AN IMPORTANT TOWN

By United Press:

Sofia, Dec. 16.—Occupation of Peresti was announced in the Bulgarian official statement today.

Probably this statement means Festesti, a railroad terminus west of Cernavoda.

FIRE SWEEPS SHAMOKIN NEARLY ALL NIGHT

By United Press:

Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 16.—Fanned by high winds fire that started last night swept a wide path of destruction through the business district. Firemen from near-by towns fought the fire and reported it under control this morning.

PROFESSOR MUENSTERBERG

Special to Courier-News:

Boston, Dec. 16.—Professor Hugo Muensterberg, of Harvard, dropped dead of heart failure, while lecturing to Radcliffe girl students at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

EAGLES' FAIR TO OPEN AT CO. K ARMORY TONIGHT

Everything is in readiness for the Eagles' Fair which will open in Company K armory this evening. The committee, headed by James Mahoney, has been working hard for weeks to make this a popular bazaar.

There will be booths at which numerous articles will be on sale, among which will be teddy bears whose eyes light up when a button is pressed, character dolls, blankets, bathrobes, and other things.

Special music will be provided for the dancing, which will take place each evening of the fair, lasting until midnight. The committee expects a large attendance tonight and each night next week.

WILL PREACH ON PEACE CONDITIONS

"Peace Conditions" will be the subject of Dr. Birney S. Hudson's evening sermon tomorrow in the Park avenue Baptist church. A discussion of Germany's offer and the point of view of the Allies will be discussed, followed by a spiritual interpretation.

In the morning "The Son of Man" will be the subject.

Men's Bible class features the work in the Sunday School.

PROF. STUART TYSON TO LECTURE ON MONDAY

The Monday Afternoon Club announces the last of Professor Stuart Tyson's series of lectures for Monday afternoon, Dec. 18th, in the Parish House of the Congregational church, at 3 p. m. Professor Tyson's subject will be "A Young Christian in a Greek Capitol." As Greece has been very conspicuous in European affairs for many months, special interest will be felt in this lecture, which will bring out many strong points in the Greek character.

Professor Tyson's lectures have been received with great interest, and much valuable information has been gained by those who have enjoyed the privilege of hearing him.

ARTICLES FROM FAIR ARE STILL ON SALE

The fair held by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Netherwood Reformed Church came to a close last evening. Owing to the snow storm the attendance was light and many articles remained unsold; these have been placed in Mrs. Wooster's store, on East Second street, and will be on sale there until Christmas.

Everything Electrical

For Christmas. Allen B. Laing Co., 127 West Second street.—Adv. 13-12-6t-eod

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

THIS XMAS GIVE THE USEFUL GIFTS

Beautiful Chairs in the largest variety. Comfortable, well made and a constant delight for each member of the family, and suitable for any room in the house; coverings of cretonne, tapestry and real leather, in Mahogany, Fumed Oak, Reed and Willow. So many new and attractive designs at prices from $4.50 to $25.00 each.

$4.48 up

$18.50 up

Furniture---Things Especially for Xmas

Tea Wagons

Strong and well made, with large tray, in mahogany, at **$8.50, $9.50, $16.50.**

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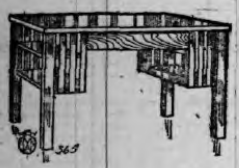

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SPLENDID BILL AT PLAINFIELD THEATRE

In keeping with the holiday spirit Manager Shannon has arranged a program to be presented at the Plainfield Theatre during the week before Christmas that will be fully equal to any local theatregoers have had a chance to see in a long time. In addition to the regular show Monday will be " Cabaret Night," Wednesday, "Turkey Night," when turkeys, geese, chickens and other fowls are presented to different ones in the audience.

The vaudeville bill, too, will be an exceptionally good one, including the "Great Bracken," as the headliner with special scenic effects, and his feats of daring. Anita Keene and Oliver Dodge in a singing, comedy and dancing skit and Baby Grace, with her company of one, an excellent violin player for a child of her age, who can dance to her own music. The Hicksville Comedy Four, termed as "Vaudeville's funniest quartet," with really good singing. Fun on the revolving table, with the "Cabaret Dogs" completes the program.

Pathe Weekly, Universal comedies and the "Crimson Stain" as an added Wednesday feature make the moving picture part of the program a good one, too.

chorus of both male and female voices will appear in the long program of musical numbers.

NEWARK AMUSEMENTS

At the Broad Street Theatre

Just ten years ago a pathetic looking young man got off the Cleveland express in Jersey. He was the tallest thing you ever saw, blond, pale and disconsolate and unknown. He immediately invented the savings of of hard years as a reporter on the Cleveland "Leader" in a New York hall bedroom and a typewriter, and made four carbon copies of a play he had brought with him. He sent it to four managers at once. Brady got it because he telegraphed his acceptance, while the three others waited to write theirs. The play was *"Clothes," the author was Avery* Hopwood. Oh, yes, such things do happen. You can verify this from Hopwood any night you can catch him in at The Lambs. He is still tall, but no longer quite so pathetic. made money for everybody connected with it, even to the author. His share of the loot he spent in doing the gentleman adventurer act all over the market from Paris to Wiesbaden, buying himself learning and experience. His "Seven Days" (in collaboration) was the first of the year-run type of farce. Now when he sends in a farce, such as "Fair and Warmer," which comes to the Broad Street Theatre, Newark, for a week's engagement, commencing Monday, the manager verifies his signature, reaches for a contract blank and says, "Fine! Great! Sign here, please." Becoming serious for a moment Hopwood's greatest claim to dramaturgic consideration is his ability to construct quick-stepping amusing farces without using the eternal triangle as his theme. While not written necessarily for children, they still move in a healthy atmosphere. The characters are always likeable. Avery Hopwood is an influencing figure in a decade which has practically freed the American theatre from the nasty French farce.

MacDOWELL MATINEE CONCERT DEC. 29

A most acceptable Christmas gift would be a ticket to a friend for the MacDowell matinee concert, at the Congregational church, which will be held the last Friday of this month, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Mrs. Edward MacDowell, who has recently returned from Europe, anxious to "do her bit" for the cause of the suffering Belgians, will give a conversational musicale at that time and place. The tickets are on sale at Miller's drug store.

GRANTS FRANCHISE IN PISCATAWAY

Trenton, Dec. 16—The Board of Utility Commissioners has granted the application of the New York Telephone Company for approval of an ordinance of the township of Piscataway, passed December 2, 1914, as amended on June 6 last, granting certain franchise rights to the company.

ANNIVERSARY WEEK AT PROCTOR'S THEATRE

At Proctor's Next Week

Miss Mary Pickford, Famous Players-Paramount Star.

The management of Proctor's local theatre will inaugurate Anniversary Week starting Monday by the presentation of Mary Pickford in her new photo-play "Less Than the Dust." This engagement will have an additional interest in that it will mark her first presentation here of a production made under her own guidance and direct by her own company, the Mary Pickford Film Co. It will be the most elaborate production in which she has ever been seen. Its scenes are laid in India and England, Miss Pickford playing the part of a castaway, a girl of English birth, who, having been adopted by a Hindu sword-maker, is reared among the natives of the lower caste. Miss Pickford has surrounded herself with a cast of distinction, with a company of unusual size appearing in the various elaborate and picturesque scenes. This production has been secured at an enormous rental by the Proctor management, and they have entered into a contract whereby they will have the exclusive privilege of exhibiting all of Miss Pickford's own productions during the coming season.

On account of the cost the prices have been slightly advanced and on cozy seats, and in the evenings 15 Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday cents will be charged for seats in the the admission in the afternoons will balcony and 25 cents for seats in the be 15 cents to all orchestra and balorchestra.

ASTOR PROGRAM FOR THE COMING WEEK

At the Astor Theatre Today

The management of the Astor Theatre have booked a powerful program of excellent attractions for the coming week which includes a five-part production each day. One of the world's best comedies, the Keystone brand, will also appear on the program daily and there will be a variety of novel and educational subjects in addition.

The feature attraction on Monday is John Barrymore, the popular stage and screen star, who is seen in the Paramount production, "The Dictator."

On Tuesday Florence La Badie does the best work of her long and successful screen career in "Saint, Devil and Woman," a strong Pathe drama in five parts.

On Wednesday Myrtle Stedman in a five-part Paramount picturization of *"Wild Olive"* and Henry King, in a two-part subject "In the Mesh of Her Hair."

On Thursday, William Courtleigh, appears in "Birth of Character." Friday Hobart Bosworth in the leading part in "The Odyssey of the North."

By special request June Caprice, the diminutive Fox star, will be seen on Saturday, in "Little Miss Happiness," a laugh-stirring L-Ko comedy and Mutt and Jeff will also disport upon the screen in a cartoon creation.

NEW YORK AMUSEMENTS

At the Strand

Frank McIntyre, one of the foremost comedians on the stage, will make his debut as a moving picture *star at the Strand Theatre in a film* adaptation of his best known success, "The Traveling Salesman," in which he toured the country for three seasons. It is an interesting coincident that Mr. McIntyre's first appearance on the screen should be made in an adaptation of a play in which he scored his first great success. "The Traveling Salesman" is a remarkable mixture of comedy and drama, in which this jovial comedian is thoroughly at home, having played in every known form of theatrical representation from farce and musical comedy to heavy drama. Among those in support of Mr. McIntyre are Doris Kenyon, Harry Northrup, Julia Stuart, Russell Bassett, Harry Blackmore, James O'Neill, Jr., Harry Lee and Richard Gray.

The second installment of "Our American Boys on the European Battle Fields" will also be shown. Another chapter of Ditmar's "Living Book of Nature" will also be shown, as will some new scenic studies, a new comedy and the Strand Topical Review, containing new pictures from every part of the world.

An elaborate musical program has been prepared and soloists of first rank will be heard in classical and popular selections. Grace Hoffman is a great favorite with Strand audiences, will be one of the soloists.

At the Columbia

A new two-act burlesque called "Ninety in the Shade" will be produced at the Columbia Theatre the week beginning Monday afternoon, December 18, by an organization called A New York Girl Company. The story of the piece depicts the adventures of two humorously drawn military characters in their efforts to see the gay sides of New York life, and carries the spectators through Chinatown and Times Square and into the restaurant and ball room of one of the celebrated Broadway resorts. Many highly scenes are said to be developed in these surroundings, and the audience is entertained with *a complete cabaret show which* is contributed to by the principals in the cast and a number of special added acts. The scenery is described as faithful reproductions of the localities shown, and the costuming is said to be thoroughly in keeping with the atmosphere of the general surroundings. Those in the company who are relied upon for the important features of the entertainment are Harry Bentley, Mlle. Babette, Frances Taite Botsford, Clare Evans, Mamie Mitchell, Sylvia Brodie, Jane Pearson and Irving Sands. A large

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P. H. S. NOTES

As the result of an election held yesterday Miss Emilie White and Horace Bunker were chosen to represent the school at the Christmas exercises, in the capacity of presenting and receiving the high school's Christmas gift. The picture that was selected by popular vote was one entitled "The Women's Court."

Horace Bunker, Caryl Dunavan and Charles Todd went to New Brunswick today to represent the local high school at a meeting held at Rutgers College for the purpose of re-organizing the Rutgers College Interscholastic Debating League, a league of which the local high school debating team was a member of last year.

The Senior class is getting busy for the Senior-Junior cane rush and rough-house which will be held on the last day of school before the Christmas vacation. Captain William Hooper had his basketball team out for a practice yesterday afternoon in preparation for the Junior-Senior basketball game which is scheduled for the same evening of the cane-rush. Those who reported for practice were, Captain William Hooper, Fred Smith, George Smith, Edward Crone, Morris Kunzmann, David Goldberg, D. Brandt, Burnham Carter, Pete McDonough and Tyree Horn. Last year the Seniors defeated the Juniors by a small margin, but victory for them this year seems doubtful, as the Juniors are going to have a fast team. The probable Senior line-up will be: Forwards Arthur Kyle, Edward Crone; center, William Daniels; guards, Morris Kline, William Hooper and De Witt Swackhammer.

POOR EARL WAS COOPED UP IN A BATTLESHIP

By United Ship

Malton, Eng., Dec. 16.—Tenants on the big estate at Castle Howard, near here, have removed all doubt as to the temperance views of Rosalind, Countess of Carlyle, the castle's mistress.

To prove her views are genuine, the Countess has just watched 1,000 bottles, the contents of the castle's wine cellar, consigned back to Mother Earth. The wine was poued into a hole in the ground. It would have some day been the property of the present Earl, who is an officer aboard the Battle Cruiser New Zealand, if the Countess, his mother, hadn't joined the British Women's Temperance Association.

MAY RE-APPOINT THE ASSESSORS

It is Believed That Mayor Calkins Will Not Change Present Board

Next year Mayor Calkins will have the appointment of four tax assessors, one for each ward. Up to this time the Mayor has not indicated that he will make any change in the board of assessors unless some of those now serving in that capacity decide to quit.

The present board of assessors is one of the best the city has ever had. With the exception of Harry C. Runyon, recently appointed to take the place of Dewitt C. Ivins, in the Second ward, the present board did all the work of re-assessing the city as directed by former Mayor Stewart.

They have equalized assessments throughout the town and every property owner is now paying taxes more nearly in proportion to what he owns than ever before.

To make any change in the assessors at this time would create more or less confusion, and the new assessors would be besieged on every hand by property owners offering reasons why their assessments should be lowered, when as a matter of fact these reasons would not be justifiable ones at all.

The present board of assessors knows the value of each property and how that value was arrived at, and they also know that one taxpayer is not paying more in proportion to what he owes than another.

The County Board for Equalization of Taxes has sustained every assessment that the local board has made except in a few instances where slight reductions were allowed on buildings that had deteriorated, such as barns and garages, and were no longer used for any purpose.

The membership of the present board of assessors is as follows: First ward, Thomas J. Hughes, Democrat; Second ward, Harry C. Runyon, Republican; Third ward, John McLaughlin, Republican; Fourth ward, Henry Liefke, Republican. These assessors with the exception of Mr. Runyon were appointed by Mayor Stewart.

There are some of the faithful among the G. O. P. who feel that Thomas J. Hughes should be shorn of his political scalp, because the Mayor is a Republican and the majority of the councilmen are Republicans, but when it is recalled that Mayor Stewart disregarded party lines in selecting the assessors, it is not believed that Mayor Calkins will allow the assessorship to become a matter of political pap, rather than efficient supervision of a very important branch of the government.

When Mr. Ivins, a Democrat, resigned as assessor in the Second ward, Mayor Calkins was inclined to appoint a Democrat to succeed him, but none came forward to seek the place, and as Mr. Runyon had previously served as assessor for the Fourth ward and had given general satisfaction he was deemed a proper person for the place.

MUCH PAPER NEEDLESSLY BURNED ON CITY DUMPS

A great deal of waste paper of various kinds is being burned at the dumps. All the paper possible ought to be saved for replenishing the paper stock which is sorely depleted at the present time, thus turning waste into an article much in demand.

The Belgian Relief Society has asked all residents of Plainfield to save old newspapers and every scrap of other kind of paper, which the society will be glad to call for in January. This paper will be sold for the benefit of the Belgium Relief Fund. While the sale of this paper, which might otherwise be wasted, will add to relief fund, it will also keep in use material now destroyed, but which is of great value.

TWELVE INCHES OF SNOW FELL IN PLAINFIELD

The snowfall of yesterday, as recorded by Weather Observer John Nagle, amounted to a full twelve inches, but this is not a record-breaker, for snow has fallen here to the depth of seventeen inches in the comparatively recent past. The normal snowfall for December is 5.4 inches, so yesterday's snowfall was over twice the normal amount for the month.

The lowest temperature recorded this morning was thirteen degrees above zero, the coldest of the winter, thus far.

ELEMENTS INTERFERE WITH GUILD SALE

Owing to the inclement weather yesterday afternoon the attendance at the tea and candy sale given by St. Agnes Guild of the church of the Holy Cross, held at Mrs. William Barlow's residence, Prospect place, North Plainfield, was not very large.

The members have decided to hold the sale again after the holidays, the date to be announced later.

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PARK PLAYERS AT PARK CLUB

(Continued from page 1)

kind presented in the Park Club. It featured Miss Pauline Gates, who has developed a splendid talent, and would be a valued acquisition to the professional stage. The others in the cast lacked no ability in presenting their parts, and it altogether was a well-balanced production, besides carrying a thrill all through.

The play is a story of the war, in which spies carry the thread of the story. The shot which seals the doom of one spy is heard and causes a shudder just when the climax has been reached.

The story is of Janet Eldridge, personated by Miss Pauline Gates, and Ispan, Herbert Weiller, in the guise of an Arab servant. The two who were lovers having separated in this country, go abroad, and strangely meet in the home of the commander of the British army post, near the Suez Canal, just previous to the European war. Upon discovering each other they decide to be married and sail for America.

Miss Helen Beder personates the wife of the post commander; David C. Penner represents the commander; Mrs. Fenner personates the wife of a major; T. Wardner Carpenter, the major; J. Nelson Ramsey the lieutenant, and Harold Underhill the orderly.

The story is concise, with a keen interest all through.

After the play the floor was cleared for dancing, which was enjoyed by many of the audience until about twelve o'clock.

The dramatic committee was composed of: Alson M. Abbott, chairman; Mrs. Alson M. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. McGee, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Daniel, 2nd, James Nelson Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Underhill, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Fenner, Miss Pauline Gates.

RIFLE INSTRUCTION

Corporal Clark's squad had rifle instruction at Company K armory last night. Each Friday night some squad of Company K has rifle instruction. So far first instruction only has been given. When all the squads have had first instruction they will be given second instruction. This work during the year in the armory will make it unnecessary to take the time of the men in summer camp for this work, giving them opportunity to do other necessary work.

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The World War a Year Ago Today—Dec. 16.

M. Ribot, French minister of finance, informed the chamber of deputies that the war was costing France $420,000,000 a month as against $300,000,000 in 1914. France had already expended $5,200,000,000.

Bulgaria and Greece established a neutral zone on Greco-Servian frontier.

Two Years Ago Today.

German cruisers crossed the North sea and bombarded towns on the east coast of England. Casualties about 700.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1910.

A REPUBLICAN HOUSE

There is no disputing that the country indorsed the Wilson administration by a substantial margin in the popular vote and by enough in the Electoral College to give it a second term. Neither can it be denied that the President was stronger than his party by thousands of votes. There is ample evidence, however, that the country did not accept the record of the Sixty-fourth Congress with the same approbation that it accepted Mr. Wilson's record and the Republicans probably will come in control of the House of Representatives as a result. It is a most unusual thing for a President to win the election and fail to carry the Congress with him in victory. Certain it is that there were reasons for wiping out a Democratic majority of twenty-one in the House that do not appear in a hasty analysis. When Wisconsin sends a complete Republican delegation to Congress and retires such experienced legislators as Representatives Burke, Knopp and Reilly; when New Jersey almost rejects Scully; Chicago turns down Tavenner; Indiana, Cullop and Kline, and Massachusetts returns Representative Tinkham, Republican, from a district normally Democratic by 10,000, there must be sound and substantial reasons. Manufacturing centers which prosper by a reasonable protective tariff turned against Democratic tariff for revenue only. More progressive centers rebuked the extravagance and waste that the harbors bill and the public buildings and lands act only partly concealed. Then again there was some resentment against the constant heckling which big business has had to undergo at the hands of the Sixty-fourth Congress. Control of *the House means much to the Re*publican party. It may initiate and put through progressive legislation and it can block much radical legislation that emanates from the Upper Branch of Congress under Democratic control. Thus it may be possible for the Republican party to take the hustings four years hence and wage a campaign backed up by accomplishment. It may not have to *depend solely upon a critical pro*gram such as featured the campaign of the past four months, but may present to the people a constructive platform of useful legislation, initiated and put on the statute books by the G. O. P. control in the House of the Sixty-fourth Congress.

AFTER THE WAR WHAT

Those partially exhausted and impoverished nations have been learning strenuous lessons in their life and death struggle, and they will apply them more or less in peace. They will devote all the energy and means they have to rebuilding their industries and recovering their trade. For a good while their profits may be restricted and their accessions of capital may be slow. They will not be able to command high prices or pay high wages, and they will not be able to buy largely in foreign markets for some time; but there will be no surrender of their competitive efforts, and patriotism and national pride will take a new turn in the struggle for recovery. What will be the effect upon the United States. It is not safe to prophesy, but it is safe to say that high wages and high prices will have to give way, if we are to continue to sell on any considerable scale in foreign markets, and we cannot do so without receiving our pay gradually in goods produced there at relatively low wages and prices. We may find that we shall have less to do for other countries instead of more and shall have to do for ourselves at less cost and less profit. Stored-up capital and a labor force released from special industries will not solve the problem and the problem will not solve itself. *There will probably be a process of* readjustment which will try men's souls on both sides of the Atlantic. —N. Y. Journal of Commerce.

MONTHLY BONUSES FOR POWDER EMPLOYES

Special to Courier-News:

New York, Dec. 16.—The Atlas Powder Company, instead of giving employes the usual "year-end 10 per cent. bonus," will until further notice distribute monthly 10 per cent. additional of the monthly wages to all receiving $250 or less per month. The bonus is retroactive to include December.

BANKER CONFERS WITH WILSON ON PRISON REFORM

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16—Adolph Lewisohn, New York banker, had a brief conference with President Wilson on the subject of prison reform. He declined to give any details of the discussion, except to say that it had no bearing on the subject of peace.

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Annual Event Held Yesterday Afternoon by Missionary and Aid Society

The storm yesterday afternoon failed to keep the members of the Missionary and Aid Society of the Watchung Avenue Presbyterian Church away from the annual Christmas party, held in the church parlors as they turned out in goodly numbers and enjoyed the exercises. The president, Mrs. J. O. McKelvey opened the meeting with devotional services, and also told a delightful Christmas story.

The children did the principal entertaining, presenting a program of instrumental and vocal selections, and recitations. The exercises included piano solos, by the little Miss Marian Stiglitz and selections by Master Sylvanus Jenkins. Six children, Helen Smalley, Marian Stites, Agnes Teeple, Elanore Bicknell, Doris Hauffman and Mabel Stites gave a pleasing Christmas recitation, and the "Angel's Story" was sung by Adele Demarest, Hannah Stiglitz, Evelyn Bacon and Anna Johnson. The piano accompanists for the vocal selections were Mrs. Harrower and Mrs. McKelvey. At the close of the program refreshments were served by a committee headed by Mrs. John Higgins.

It was given instead of buying gifts as in previous years for each member. The money will be contributed to the Children's Home on Westervelt avenue, to make the little ones of that institution happy.

COMMISSION RULE WORKS WELL

Over 550 municipalities in the United States have already adopted the commission, commission-manager, limited council or variations of these new forms of government in the search for increased efficiency in the conduct of public affairs. The trend of the experience of the cities now operating under these new forms is now presented for the first time in the current issue of Equity as the result of a nation-wide investigation which it has conducted during the past year.

In 1901 the disastrous Galveston flood left that city prostrate, and the city government was unable to cope with such a condition. The Governor appointed a commission and gave it extensive powers to meet the unusual situation. Thus was first demonstrated the remarkable efficiency of a small body with great powers, for the commission soon brought order out of chaos. So well pleased were the citizens with this concentrated form of government that they had it made permanent, and the extraordinary efficiency of the governament of Galveston soon attracted the attention of the whole country and the plan began to spread to other cities. And the city of De Moines in 1907 combined with this concentration of authority that essential principle of democracy, namely, the control of the government by the voters through the initiative referendum and recall, the commission movement spread rapidly to every part of the country.

In thirty-four States there are now general statutes authorizing cities to adopt new and improved forms of government, the commission form being specifically provided for in twenty-seven States.

Out of the 449 municipalities so far heard from, 396 of them have available to a greater or less extent the instruments of popular control (the initiative, referendum and recall). The authoritative reports which have been received from these municipalities show that only 138 of them have made any us whatever of the initiative, referendum and recall.

However, the inference must not be hastily drawn that the 252 municipalities, which have so far never used the initiative and referendum or the recall, have not been benefited by their existence. Reports from a large number of these cities definitely say that the commissioners or other officials have been more attentive to their duty, and more careful in the exercise of their authority, and have shown a keener sense of their responsibility to the people because of the knowledge that the voters could at any time end their tenure of office or direct their course of action.

NEED OF NEUTRAL EXPERT DELAYS SUIT

Judge Connolly at Elizabeth on Thursday afternoon postponed the suit of Patrick Purcell, of this city against the International Motor Company, also of Plainfield, until Monday next.

Mr. Purcell is suing for pay amounting to $2,420 for an alleged injury to his eye.

The medical experts were of opposite opinions, some for the plaintiff, others for the defendant. Mr. Purcell claimed that a blow on the back of his head had affected his eye.

One physician had anything but a pleasant time with the plaintiff, according to the medical man's testimony.

"Why, judge," the physician explained most feelingly, "when I told him he was a faker there was an explosion almost. It took two men the explosion to stop."

Francis J. Blatz, who appeared for the plaintiff, and Isidor Kalisch *representing the defendant, finally* decided to postpone the case in the hope that a neutral expert may clear the disputed point. This will be fully decided upon later.

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Blaisdell, ed.—Child Life, 5 vols.
Brown—Christmas Tree Reversed (in Little Miss Phoebe Gray).
Brown—Their City Christmas.
Crawford—Little City of Hope.
Crothers—By the Christmas Fire.
Cutting—Blossoming Rod; a Christmas story.
Cutting—A Christmas (in More Stories of Married Life).
Dickens—Christmas Books.
Dickens—Christmas Carol.
Dickinson & Skinner—Children's Book of Christmas Stories.
Field—Christmas Tales and Christmas Verse.
Fox—Christmas Tree on Pigeon (in Collier's, Dec. 11, 1909).
Freeman—Jonah's First Christmas (in Collier's, Dec. 11, 1909).
Freeman—Christmas Monks; Christmas Masquerade (in Pot of Gold and other stories).
Gale—Christmas; a story.
Grant—Bachelor's Christmas.
Hale—Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.
Harrison—Little Boy They Turned Away (in Ladies' Home Journal, Dec., 1910).
Howells—Christmas Every Day and other stories.
Irving—Old Christmas (in Sketch Book).
Johnston—Miss Santa Claus of the Pullman.
Jordan—Conversion of Johnny Harrington (in Everybody's, Jan., 1911).
Lindsay—Story of Gretchen (in Mother Stories).
Locke—Christmas Mystery; the story of the Three Wise Men.
Page—Tommy Trot's Visit to Santa Claus.
Pyle—Christmas Angel.
Richards—Five Minute Stories.
Richards, ed.—Little Christmas *Stories for Little People (in Ladies'* Home Journal, Dec., 1910).
Richmond—Under the Christmas Stars.
St. Nicholas Christmas Book.
St. Nicholas Colonial Stories.
Seawell—Betty's Virginia Christmas.
Smith & Hazeltine—Christmas In Legend and Story.
Smith—Colonel Carter's Christmas.
Smith—Story of Christmas; Story of the Forest; Piccola (in The Story Hour).
Stuart—George Washington Jones.
Stuart—Misfit Christmas.
Stuart—Sonny; a Christmas Guest.
Tarkington — Beasley's Christmas Party.
Van Dyke—First Christmas Tree; The Other Wise Man (in Blue Flower).
White—Christmas Tree Rehearsal (in Edna and Her Brothers).
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SAT.— JUNE CAPRICE in "LITTLE MISS HAPPINESS"

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Organization of the Association of Unitarian Ministers of Northern New Jersey was effected at a conference held Thursday night at 21 Clarendon place, Orange, the residence of Rev. Walter Reid Hunt, pastor of the First Unitarian Church, of that city. Mr. Hunt was elected president, and Rev. Kenneth Evans, of Elizabeth, secretary. Ten clergymen attended the conference.

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BIRTH

CARROLL—Angie Barnes, beloved wife of Henry King Carroll, on Friday, December 15.

Services at her late residence, 145 Westervelt avenue, North Plainfield, on Monday, December 18, at 2:30 o'clock. 12-15-2t

REAGER—Suddenly, at Plainfield, N. J., December 15, 1916, Anna L. Geiger, aged 42 years, 10 months, 7 days.

Funeral service from her late home, No. 109 New street, Plainfield, N. J., Sunday, December 17, 1916, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Washington, N. J., Monday, December 18, 1916, at 10:45 a. m.

AYRES—At Dunellen, N. J., December 15th, 1916, Edward M. Ayers, age 50 years, 2 months, 22 days.

Funeral services from his late home, 346 Second street, Dunellen, N. J., on Tuesday, December 19, 1916, at 2 p. m. Interment at Hillside Cemetery. 12-16-2t

WALDRON—At North Plainfield, N. J., Friday, December 15, 1916, George M. Waldron, son of Josephine, and the late William Waldron, in his 40th year.

Funeral service Sunday, Dec. 17th, from his mother's residence, 76 Somerset street, at 2 p. m. and from Springdale M. E. church at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Springdale Cemetery.

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FOR SALE—Choice of two good horses for light delivery, $60 and $70; fine rosecomb rooster, $75; Toulouse geese and chickens; buggy or surrey, $25. Box 264, Dunellen. 11-18-tf

SIX HORSES for sale. Plainfield Ice and Supply Co., Somerset street stables. 11-22-tf

FOR SALE—A fine combination saddle and driving mare, sound and kind, all gaits, very reasonable, where she will have good home; also open and closed carriages, buggy, single and double harness. Coachman, 105 Rockview avenue. 12-6-tf

KINDLING and block wood. Write P. Fugmann, 625 South Second St. 12-7-1m-5d

FOR SALE—25 loads of well rotted manure. 'Phone 503-R, 671 West Fourth street. 11-23-1m

FOR SALE — Stereotype mats; just the thing for lining barns and chicken houses, etc.; 50 cents a hundred. Courier-News office 2-3-tf

FINE celery plants. Thomas Mair, Mountain avenue, near Leland avenue. 8-11-tf-*

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND EVERYTHING ELSE BOUGHT AND SOLD AT MURRAY'S Auction Rooms and Curiosity Shops, 326 to 328 West Front street, where you can find most anything you want, as we buy furniture in small lots and also the contents of the entire dwelling for cash or sell same on commission if desired and pay you what the goods are worth. We are also appraisers and packers of goods. Over 28 years' experience in buying and selling household goods and real estate, farm stock and auctioneering. R. Murray, 'phone 666. 12-12-1m

ONE-SEAT SLEIGH, rubber tired buggy, harness, blanket and robes. 148 East Second street. 12-15-2t

CHILD'S JITNEY, very little used; cost $5.50, will sell $2.50. Call 35 Grove street. 12-16-2t

ORDER YOUR TREES and wreaths now, cut flowers and funeral work, reasonably. Mrs. Pitts, 51 Leland avenue. 'Phone 2689-J. 12-16-2t

MOTORCYCLES AND BICYCLES FOR SALE

STATE DISTRIBUTORS for the powerful Excelsior Motor Cycle and Smith Motor Wheel; second-hand machines from $30 up, sold for cash or credit; bicycles from $20 up. Haverford Cycle Co., 946 Broad street, Newark, N. J. 11-17-24t

TWO Harley-Davidson 1915-1916 motorcycles, both with side car equipment; will sell cheap to cash buyer. Fred W. Fleming, Dunellen, N. J. 12-16-3t

THE IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT

For your boy or girl. We carry a large stock of juvenile bicycles. A small deposit will secure one. Distributors for the powerful Excelsior machine and Smith motor wheel. Used machines $30 up. Haverford Cycle Co., 945 Broad street, Newark, New Jersey. 11-21-26t

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY TO LOAN—On mortgage. Manning & Curtis, 106 Depot Park. 4-20-tf

$2,000 OR $2,500 TO LOAN on first mortgage. W. F. Wilson, 'phone 2509-J. 11-18-1m

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. J. T. Vail. 1f-*

MONEY TO LOAN on improved city property. Harry C. Runyon, First National Bank Building. 12-7-tf

MONEY TO LOAN—First mortgage security; property centrally located. L. A. Clement, attorney, Babcock building. 3-9-tf-*

MONEY TO LOAN on mortgage security. Isaac D. Runyon, Counselor at Law, 152 Park avenue. 8-22-tf

MONEY TO LOAN on mortgage at 5 and 5½ per cent. Lamar Van Syckel, 146 Park avenue. 11-4-tu-th-sa-tf

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. You repay it in small monthly amounts, and in a few years your home is free. Apply Home Building and Loan Association, Plainfield, N. J. 11-16-eod-tf

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Address "Private," care Courier-News. 12-14-tf

MONEY TO LOAN on mortgage. H. R. Linbarger, 197 North avenue. Telephone 955. 12-2-tf

MONEY TO LOAN ON FIRST MORTGAGE. MULFORD, OPPOSITE DEPOT. 12-28-tf

FOR SALE—HOUSES

ATTRACTIVE modern home with garage, all modern improvements, 8 rooms, bath, steam heat, combination fixtures and hardwood floors, 147 Westervelt, corner Grandview. Bargain price. Harvey Linbarger, 197 North avenue. 12-7-1m

FOR SALE—Bungalow, six rooms, all improvements; 2 acres, 70 fruit trees, barn, poultry house, greenhouse; easy terms. Line, Brunswick avenue. 11-21-1m

FOR SALE—To settle estate, two six-room houses on Duer street; bargain. Inquire 717 Richmond street, evenings. 8-14-tf

TO LET—FLATS

TO LET—Three and four-room flats, with bath and improvements, at 11 Grove street. Inquire Livingston, 7 Grove street. 'Phone 477-J. 12-13-tf

THINGS ELECTRICAL

BRIGHTEN UP your home with Bryan-Marsh Mazda lamps; three times the light at the same cost as with carbon lamps; guaranteed. We sell them. Ryder & Graves Electric Co., 116 North avenue. 'Phone 1789. 8-10-6m

TO LET—APARTMENTS

TO LET—Furnished apartment for light housekeeping. 316 West Sixth street. 12-5-1m

PAINTING AND DECORATING.

A. MAC DONALD & SON, Painters, Paperhangers and Decorators. Interior decorating a specialty. Estimates furnished. 54 Chatham street. Tel. 354-R. 12-5-12t

FOR the best work at moderate charges ring up 264-W, P. G. Allen, 415 West Second street. Estimates cheerfully furnished. Get wise and use my 'phone 264-W. 10-4-3mos-*

FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILES

1915 MODEL, 2-passenger roadster, looks and runs like new; excellent condition, $250. This is a rare bargain. Act quick. Address "B. B.," care Courier-News. 11-10-tf

DON'T TRUST inexperienced mechanics with your car. If it needs overhauling consult us. Expert work guaranteed. Prices not prohibitive. Let us talk with you. Advice free. Address "Motor Repair," care Courier-News. 11-10-tf

AUTO TOPS, winter tops and one-man tops for all cars, curtains and covers; seat covers for open and closed cars, cushions, limousine upholstering. J. H. De Ley, 34 Somerset street, French's Building, 'Phone 869. 7-24-1yr

BUICK, 1914 model, touring car, electric equipped; very good condition. Address "H. W. W.," care Courier-News. 12-11-6t

OVERLAND, 1915, touring, five-passenger; good as new; electrical equipment; new shoes. "X. Y. Z.," care Courier-News. 12-14-3t

AUTOMOBILE RIDES, 10c per mile; large roomy 5-passenger Buick. Tel. 397-M. 11-4-sa-w-tf

BARGAINS—Cadillac, 4, $300; Oldsmobile, 4, $775; King, 4, $300; Buick, 4, $95; Chalmers, 6-40, almost new, $975; Packard, $1,50, O. A. Reed, 915 South avenue. 12-9-7t

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

PAINTING

HOUSE PAINTING done. Walter M. Ingraham, South Plainfield. 11-21-1m

IF YOU have a job of carpenter work send for A. Wilson, 125 Elmwood place. 'Phone 1807-M. 11-9-tf

HANDY, reliable man, wants work from 7 a. m. to 1 p. m. daily at 30c an hour. Address "X. Y." care Courier-News. 12-14-3t

CARPENTER—A. Wilson, 125 Elmwood place. Jobbing. 'Phone 1807-M. 11-9-tf

WANTED—TO BUY

WANTED—Good second-hand cars for cash. O. A. Reed, 915 South avenue. 12-1-2m

CABINET Victrola or player piano at a reasonable price. "T. L." care Courier-News. 12-12-5t

USED EDISON records, perfect condition; reasonable. Address "Edison," care Courier-News. 12-15-2t

WANTED AT ONCE—One Ford touring body, model 1915 or 1916. Address 316 East Front street. Fred Reibold. 12-15-2t

DOG WOOD—Would like to buy about 8 cords dog wood; state price and when can deliver. William Johnson, Hedenberg Works, Newark, N. J. 12-15-2t

WANTED TO BUY—Corn and cornstalks. 632 West Fourth St. 'Phone 831-W. 12-15-2t

JUDSON TEN EYCK, South Plainfield, buys raw furs.

WANTED—A girl's bicycle, second-hand, but in good condition; make it reasonable. Address "Girlie," care of Courier-News. 12-12-6t

WANTED for cash, paintings, old family portraits, rare prints; will call anywhere. A. Oberwalder, 416 Madison avenue, New York City. 11-16-1m

B. FRANKEL & SON pays highest cash prices for old autos and all kinds of junk. 315 Plainfield avenue. Telephone 2422. 6-16-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

TO RENT—First-class furnished rooms in select location; refined gentlemen only. Telephone 324-R. 12-14-3t

NICELY furnished room, all improvements, for one or two gentlemen. 305 Grant avenue. 12-13-15-16

TO RENT—Attractive rooms, furnished. 110 East Fifth street. Tel. 2661. 12-15-6t

FURNISHED ROOMS to let with heat. 147 East Fifth street.

FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping, also single rooms. 321 East Fifth street. 12-14-3t

TO RENT—Furnished room for gentleman, nicely located, $2 per week. Apply Mrs. Pope, second floor, 173 North avenue, City. 12-11-1w

FURNISHED front room, all improvements; select location. 104 Jackson avenue. 11-23-tf

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—300 building lots on installments, five dollars down, other payments to be arranged. I also have a few houses that can be bought on easy payments. M. F. Gano, 215 Watchung avenue. 10-9-tf-*

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET

FOR RENT—Furnished house of eight rooms, most desirable location; garage. Very Reasonable," care Courier-News.

BUTCHER.

EAST SIDE popular butcher, James T. McCarty, 226 Richmond street. Poultry and game in season. Clams and oysters a specialty. 'Phone 1924 9-23-3m-*

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EXPERT automobile repairing. Quick service; expert mechanics employed. Automobile repairing is our business. We know how. Queen City Garage, 209 East Fifth street; 'Phone 2332. 9-15-3m-*

AUTOMOBILE painting and trimming auto tops at prices that will surprise you. Automobile lettering a specialty. Estimates cheerfully given. A. A. King, 29-31 Somerset street. 'Phone 2286-M. 6-6-1y-*

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

OPERATORS on muslin underwear. Nat Levy & Co., 339 Watchung avenue. 10-6-tf

WANTED—Girl assistant bookkeeper; must typewrite and be good penman; reference required. Answer in own handwriting, "M. & S." care Courier-News. 12-11-tf

WANTED — Waitress - chambermaid, white, Protestant; references. 1003 Park avenue. 12-12-tf

WANTED—Refined young woman to help with care of children during day. Apply 1027 Prospect avenue. 12-13-tf

STENOGRAPHER—One that has had about two or three years' experience in general office work; state experience fully and salary wanted. Box 300, care Courier-News. 12-13-4t

WHITE laundress wanted. Apply 110 East Fifth street. 12-15-2t

WANTED—By 30th of month, competent white maid for general housework. 305 West Seventh St. 12-15-2t

WANTED AT ONCE—Capable girl for housework or woman by the week. Mrs. John Leal, 949 Central avenue. 12-15-tf

WANTED—Young woman as second girl in private family; no children; reference required. Call 512 Stelle avenue. 12-15-2t

WANTED—Competent cook, white. Apply 826 First place. 12-15-2t

WANTED—Two capable maids to do the cooking and general housework in family of three. 'Phone 651-J. 12-15-2t

WANTED—Girl to do plain cooking and assist with light housework. 615 East Second street. 12-16-2t

WOMEN WANTED—Full time $15 spare time 25c an hour, selling guaranteed Wear Proof Hosiery to wearer; experience unnecessary; enormous Christmas business. International Stocking Mills, Norristown, Pa.

WANTED—A laundress who can come Monday or Tuesday to work for family of two. Address P. O. Box 22, Fanwood. 12-16-2t

WANTED—White girl to do chamber work and plain sewing and assist in dining room; can sleep home Saturday nights if residing with parents or relatives; reference required. Address "Mrs. V. G.," care Courier-News. 12-15-2t

NEAT GIRLS WILLING TO LEARN WANTED FOR HAND FRAME EMBROIDERY; PAID WHILE LEARNING; WORK ALL YEAR; GOOD MONEY FOR EXPERIENCED GIRLS; ALSO HOME WORK. CALL ROOM 407 HARCOCK BUILDING. 12-12-1m

OPERATOR to take charge of hemstitching machine, $10 per week. Good opportunity to right party. Address "Hemstitching," care Courier-News. 12-15-2t

COLORED GIRL for second work and waiting. Apply to Mrs. Martin I. Cooley, 2 Rockview Terrace, North Plainfield. 12-11-6t

WANTED—TO RENT

TWO OR THREE unfurnished rooms in refined neighborhood by one lady. Address "Reasonable," care Courier-News. 12-16-3t

WANTED—Two or three rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Address "Light Housekeeping," care Courier-News. 12-15-2t

TO LET—HOUSES

FOR RENT—Fine house, nine rooms and bath; all improvements; elegant condition; large plot; rent $25.00; possession immediately. Tinsman, Dunellen. 6-15-tf

HOUSE, 1020 West Eighth street, 8 rooms; all improvements; garage. Rent, $32.50. McInnes, 318 Grant avenue. Tel. 1198. 10-24-tf

FOR RENT—Seven-room house, part improvements, $17.00; properties for sale. Apply D. F. Dorer, 511 East Seventh street. 12-5-tf

TO LET—To desirable party from January 1st, 9-room semi-bungalow, Netherwood section, $25. Inquire Wm. Scriven, Babcock Building. 12-16-2t

WANTED—A reliable party to rent a nice house of ten rooms, in Second place, with newly renovated and all up-to-date condition, furnished or unfurnished, from January 1st or February 1st, 1917. 322 Second place. 12-14-3t

TO LET—New six-room house, all improvements. Inquire Columbia avenue, Netherwood. 11-21-1m

TO LET—MISCELLANEOUS

GARAGE TO RENT. 107 West Seventh street. 11-5-tf

TO LET—Storage space for two cars. Address "West End," care Courier-News. 12-14-3t

TO LET—Corner store (new building), suitable for grocery or delicatessen, rent $15; also four rooms, $10, corner Chestnut street and South avenue, Dunellen. Inquire 1N. Bloom, 622 West Front street. 12-14-6t

TO LET—Offices in the Frost Building. Inquire Courier-News. 7-8-tf

★ B.P.O.E. 885 ★
Members and others selling tickets for "Week of Merriment" must have "stubs" in the hands of the committee by Saturday night to insure purchasers a share in the prizes.
Next regular meeting Dec. 20th.
Remember the Christmas Fund Committee. Bro. E. H. Bird is Chairman.

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Readers of the suburban news will often find news of their towns in other columns of the paper under headings from their towns when such news is too late for the regular column.

SOMERVILLE NOTES

MOLLUSK CLUB ANNUAL REUNION

Oysters of every creed, class, denomination, nationality and size—and all other specimens of the family known as Ostreidae, if there be any—were served to the members of the Rivalve Mollusk Society at their annual reunion last night at George Maurer's West End Hotel. Not only served but all that were offered were consumed, and that should speak well not only for the fish fodder, as Toastmaster W. F. Woodruff termed it, but also for those who did justice to the edibles. And when it comes to doing one's duty to a meal, perhaps William Houghton should receive special mention; but it would be indiscreet to discriminate in this instance, for there were several who were still at it when Mr. Houghton had decided to desist from any further ravaging of that great oyster bed.

There was the usual after-dinner speaking; usual in the number addressed, but surpassing nearly all others of similar affairs in wit and humor. Everybody had a real story and there was a smile every second and a hearty laugh every minute.

The Bivalve Mollusk folks comprise a membership of "men who do things" and are often heralded as "the live wires." There was no professional talent procured for the occasion, and all agreed there was no need for it. Thomas W. Wright, the President Emeritus, with his song "The Twig" was a scream. Philip Hickey in his popular recitation "La Italiana" could not be excelled. And others were one hundred percentum entertaining. The guests gathered at seven o'clock and the final toast of the evening was at 11:15 o'clock.

Those present were: T. W. Wright, of Bridgeton, President Emeritus; George M. Richards, of Trenton, vice-president; Eugene E. Mendels, of East Orange, treasurer; Joseph P. Lake, secretary; Harry Rankin, Dave Willetts, James D. Hall, W. I. Houghton, H. K. Busby, H. Raymond Groves, of New Brunswick; George Nolan, Sr., George Nolan, Jr, George R. Halliday, Bogart T. Conkling, Chas. Hullard, William J. Kirby, Joseph M. Lambrukin, Dennis Hall, P. A. Hickey, Edward O'Donnell, C. A. Speer, Amzi Hoffman, William D. Nolan, Oscar Vliet. The host's seat was occupied by Berkley Moore and the toastmaster's chair by W. S. Woodruff.

Messages of regret were received from Robert Carson, of New Brunswick; Gus Boesel, of Manville; Joshua T. Doughty, who is ill; James A. Mets, Jr., who is now in Canada, and A. A. Breprosse, who was kept away on account of the storm.

The menu:

Baltimore Oysters on half shell
Pickles Olives Celery
Oyster Stew
Fried Oysters with Potato Salad
Steamed Oysters Baked Oysters
Oyster Patties Oyster Broth
Cream Ale
Saltines Oyster Dandy
Cigars

Pays $50 for Alleged Slap

Because, it is alleged, he slapped Mrs. Elizabeth Grega in the face during a dispute over a bill, Irne Krugler, a Raritan butcher, must pay $50 a jury decided yesterday in the Somerset District Court. Mrs. Grega, who brought a civil action against Krugler, testified she had been ill since the assault, several weeks ago.

District Court Judge William F. Vosseller, of this county, presided in Elizabeth Thursday, in the absence of Judge A. G. David.

Mrs. T. W. O'Brien and daughter, Helen, have returned from New York where they were the guests of relatives for several days.

FANWOOD

Cleaning Away the Snow

The several inches of snow that blanketed the borough has not affected travel and train service to such an extent as to be noticeable. Railroad employees were out at 3 o'clock Friday morning and continued work at shoveling snow from about the local station until after 9 o'clock last evening, thus keeping the station clear of snow as much as possible.

The local snow plow was on the job early and was able to clear all the borough sidewalks, thus facilitating traveling for pedestrians. Automobiles have found it tough traveling on the unbeaten streets here and a number have been unfortunate enough to slide sideways off the street and lodge themselves in a soft gutter where they stayed until assistance managed to remove them.

All Saints' P. E. church will observe morning prayer services tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. At 10 o'clock the classes of the Sunday school will meet for instruction. Miss Mary Ritter will instruct the Senior Bible class of boys, which position she recently consented to fill in the absence of a regular rector of the church, who usually takes charge of that class.

William Lidgate, of North avenue, who is employed by the Central Railroad, was injured, but not seriously, while at work, on Thursday last. He was brought to his home here for medical attention and is recovering from cuts and bruises that he sustained.

A number of local people have acquired the habit of patronizing the bowling alleys and other objects of amusement in the Scotch Plains parish house. Usually gatherings of the younger set congregate there and enjoy their evening on the alleys.

The Fanwood Bowling Club met last evening on the Westfield alleys.

SCOTCH PLAINS

Sunday school at the Methodist church tomorrow at 9:45; morning service at 11 o'clock; Epworth League at 7:15, and evening service at 8 o'clock. The service will be in charge of a student from Drew Seminary, as Pastor Marshall will preach at Boonton, N. J.

At the Baptist church tomorrow the services will be held as follows: Bible school at 9:30; morning service at 10:45. Pastor Hare's subject will be, "God's Christmas Gift to the World." The B. Y. P. U. service will be held at 7:30. A cordial welcome for all.

Owing to the severe storm of yesterday there was no rehearsal in the Methodist church last night.

BLOOMSBURY AND VICINITY

There is nearly a foot of snow lying on the hillsides bordering the Musconetcong river here. The sleighing was never better.

Today was stock day at the John H. Meyer Silk Mill and for this reason the employes enjoyed a holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rupell and son Charles are on a visit to relatives in Washington, N. J.

There was but a half session of the public school yesterday owing to the severe storm.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD

ACTIVITIES OF BAPTIST CHURCH

The usual services will be held Sunday: Morning at 11; evening at 7:45; Bible school and Baraca class at 10 a.m. Pastor Townsend will preach in the morning on "Lost Opportunities," and at night on "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" The first fifteen minutes of the evening hour will be devoted to a service of song. To all of these meetings the public is cordially invited.

Rehearsals of the Christmas program are still in progress, and this year the committee hopes to present "the best yet" in the way of Christmas exercises. The entertainment will be given Friday evening, December 22, at 8 o'clock. Santa Claus is expected to be present in person. The usual Christmas tree and other seasonable decorations will be in evidence. The scholars will receive their annual treat, and various gifts will be distributed. Meet with us, everyone, and enjoy a good and profitable time.

Sunday, December 24, morning and evening will be given over to Christmas thoughts. The pastor will preach a Christmas sermon in the morning, and at night a specially prepared program, "The First Christmas," will be presented. The offering at night will be for the benefit of the American Baptist Home Missionary Society.

Prayer meeting this week, Wednesday evening, will be observed as preparatory to the Christmas occasion. The name of Him whose coming among men made Christmas possible and real will be emphasized. The word for consideration will be, "Jesus."

One new name was added to the list of membership of the Junior Sunergoi Society at its meeting held last Wednesday afternoon. Miss Myrtle Miller was in charge of the devotional part of the meeting at that time. On next Wednesday afternoon Miss Eunice Randolph will preside. The first regular business and social meeting of the society will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, Thursday evening, December 28.

The regular monthly business and social meeting of the Senior Sunergoi Society was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Thorne, Plainfield avenue, Thursday night. The membership was well represented and a pleasant evening was spent together. Following the business session games were played and refreshments of frankfurters, rolls and coffee and apples, were served. One new member was enrolled. Responsive to a request made at last month's meeting, the members present brought with them all the discarded materials made of rubber they could find or beg as a special contribution to the treasury of the society. The rubber will be turned into cash. The meeting in January will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Manning, Maple avenue.

Beginning with the week of prayer a series of special evangelistic meetings will be held under the direction of the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Buchanan, of Irvington, and Mrs. Martha G. Bunchanan and Miss Martha E. Buchanan, of Brooklyn, visited their brother, Mr. and Mrs. William Porter Townsend, at the Baptist parsonage, South Plainfield, last Sunday.

The local camp of the P. O. S. of A. will attend a special and important meeting of the order at New Brunswick next Tuesday night

Mrs. William Miller and Mrs. William Porter Townsend were visitors at Perth Amboy Thursday.

Mrs. O. E. Thorn and Mrs. Drake spent last Wednesday on business in New York City.

CALIFON

A meeting will be held Saturday night in Apgar's Hall for the purpose of discussing matters of interest to the village.

The Cokesbury Presbyterian church will hold the Christmas entertainment Friday evening, December 22.

George Pfeiffer will sell his personal property and farm stock December 27, at his farm near town.

Miss Beatrice Lance, of Mt. Lebanon, is spending the winter with her sister at Bedminster.

Mrs. Elizabeth Force, of Jersey City, is making a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beam.

The M. E. Sunday school will hold their Christmas entertainment Christmas night.

Mrs. Belle Philhower is visiting Mrs. Richard L. Beaty at Middle Valley.

George P. Pfeiffer sold his farm near town this week to Mr. Castle.

George Allegar is improving his residence with a coat of paint.

Floyd Hoffman, of Lafayette College, is visiting his parents.

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DUNELLEN

GIFT SALE BY EQUAL SUFFRAGE LEAGUE

The gift sale held last evening by the Dunellen and New Market Equal Suffrage League, at the home of Mrs. C. T. Voorhees, on Linden avenue, was a most successful affair, both socially and financially. The rooms were tastefully decorated in the suffrage color, and the articles were artistically displayed on tables in charge of the following ladies:

Novelties, Mrs. D. W. C. Ramsey; fancy goods, Mrs. Letitia Clauson; suffrage novelties, Miss Grace Parker; cakes and confections, Mrs. L. T. Churchill.

At the close of the sale the few remaining articles were auctioned off by Benjamin Dodwell, who wielded the gavel in a most capable manner. Those who attended departed with many unique holiday gifts and the memory of a very delightful evening.

Edward Ayers, of First street, passed away early this morning, age 55. The deceased had been ailing since last summer. He leaves a widow, a brother, Jesse Ayers, of Bound Brook, and four children, Mrs. Irene McNamara, of Newburgh, N. Y., the Misses Helen and Beulah, and Edward, Jr. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Mrs. G. Elston Lowrie and son, of New London, Conn., have arrived in the borough for a visit of two months. They are stopping for the present with Mrs. Lowrie's parents, Councilman and Mrs. Richard M. Ryan.

John Herbert, of First street, resumes his duties as conductor on the New Jersey Central Railroad next week after being away several months on account of ill health.

Mrs. Theodore Voorhees and daughters, the Misses Ruth and Edith, spent yesterday in Newark.

Mrs. Samuel Mayhood has been entertaining her sister-in-law from Brooklyn.

Mrs. Edward J. Herlich and sons were visitors in Manhattan yesterday.

Mrs. J. Mann visited in Plainfield on Wednesday.

Master Warren Hunt is on the sick list.

WHITEHOUSE

New Germantown Camp, No. 7905, Modern Woodmen of America, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Venerable consul, John K. Rinehart; worthy adviser, Frederick B. Sutton; banker, J. R. Conover; clerk, Charles Vroom.

Alton C. Roberts, of Flemington, county Y. M. C. A. secretary, will speak at the services in the Reformed church at Whitehouse Station tomorrow night, giving a description of the recent Boys' Conference in Atlantic City.

Postmaster Eugene Hoffman, of Whitehouse Station has been appointed by Surrogate Rittenhouse as administrator of the estate of the late Jacob J. Smith, of East Whitehouse.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Reformed church will hold a sociable at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sheets, near Stanton, on Saturday evening, Dec. 23.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Reformed church at Readington will hold an oyster supper in the church basement Wednesday night.

John Smock and sister, Mrs. Georgia Eick, of Lebanon, are spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Smock at Centerville.

Miss Kathryn Dillerbeck, of Doylestown, Pa., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John L. Weinrebe at the Union Hotel, Whitehouse Station.

The Misses Lillian and Helen Sloan, of Lebanon are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Melick at New Germantown.

Miss Ethel Eick returned today to Lebanon, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Eick at Whitehouse Station.

Miss Frances Williams, of North Branch, has been the guest of Miss Ethel Reed at Whitehouse Station.

Mrs. Daniel King and daughter, of Pottersville, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Lare at Readington.

Miss Alice Van Fleet is visiting Miss Hazel Hall at Three Bridges over the week-end.

Miss Ethel Farley, of German Valley, is visiting Miss Mae Sutton at New Germantown.

HIGH BRIDGE

The high school closed yesterday at 1:20 owing to the snowstorm, and pupils were conveyed to their homes in distant towns.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stires spent a few days in Allentown with her sister, Mrs. George B. Livingood.

Miss Mary O'Rourke and Miss Hazel Apgar spent yesterday in Easton.

Mrs. John Piggott and daughter Elsie spent yesterday in Easton.

Mrs. M. F. Apgar and Mrs. Nellie Lynn spent yesterday in Easton.

Mrs. Aines Schuyler spent yesterday in New York City.

WESTFIELD

CHRISTMAS PARTY BY SOCIAL CIRCLE

The members of the Literary and Social Circle of the First Methodist church held their Christmas meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. B. Trimble on the Boulevard and despite the snow storm there were about thirty-five of the members present who enjoyed the excellent program which had been arranged and which was as follows:

Piano solo—"Christmas Melodies," by Miss Adele Beattys; paper on "The Christ," by Mrs. Frank Reed; vocal solo—"Christmas Eve," the words and music of which was composed by Miss Adele Beattys and which was sung by Mrs. Donald Pearsall; two readings, "A Little Grey Lamb" and 'Christmas Eve in 1864," by Mrs. Harold Welch. Then came a program in which the children took part and the first number was a group of piano solos entitled "Huntsman Ditty," "Wild Horseman" and "Somewhere a Voice is Calling," by Master Lee Townley.

The next number was a vocal solo "Christmas Lullaby," by Mary Griswold, the words and music of which were composed by Miss Adele Beattys; Miss Virginia Apgar then gave a piano solo entitled "Sonatina"; Bradford Simpson sang "If Only," and Lawrence Apgar played a piano solo entitled "The Hunter's Song." This was followed by the singing of a group of old Christmas carols by the children and Miss Thelma Casey.

A feature of the afternoon was a surprise Christmas stocking which was filled with home-made jellies and jams and which was presented by the Circle to Rev. Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Herben. There was a Christmas tree from which sugar plums and other candy were taken and distributed to the children present. Altogether the meeting was very enjoyable and those present were greatly pleased with the program which was given.

Central Council Elects Officers

Central Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held its annual meeting in Arcanum hall last night and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Councilor—William F. Howarth, Sr.; vice councilor, William F. Howarth, Jr.; assistant recording secretary, R. A. Huyler; conductor, O. A. Howarth; warden, G. E. Howarth; inside sentinel, E. C. Lentz; trustee for one year, Arthur Albert; trustee for eighteen months, Clarence Love; representative to the Funeral Benefit Association, George L. Todd, Jr.; representative to the State Council, Thomas Wells.

After the business session of the council, the members held their annual Christmas entertainment which consisted of a tree with gifts on it for each member and a Santa Claus who was Merton Glover. There was music by an orchestra composed of H. Huyler, piano; Russell Huyler, violin; Merton Glover, cornet, and Roger Love, drum. After the entertainment refreshments were served.

Reception to Their Pastor

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church tendered a reception to Rev. E. J. Holden, the new pastor, and his family in the church parlors last night and there were about seventy-five of the members and friends of the church and society present. Rev. Mr. Holden and his family were welcomed to the church and town by Leonard G. Venn and the young people of the church presented Miss Ruth Holden with a white carnation from each one and members of the Men's Bible Class presented Rev. Mr. Holden with a pink carnation.

Rev. Mr. Holden made a short address and there was music by Mrs. Esther Bethune, on the piano, and John Francisco, on the violin. During the evening refreshments were served. Mrs. C. J. Bogert was the chairman of the committee of the society in charge of the reception.

Entertained Her Friends

Miss Viola Winn entertained a number of friends at her home on East Broad street on Tuesday evening of this week in honor of her twentieth birthday. The evening was pleasantly passed in games, music and dancing after which refreshments were served. Miss Winn received a number of presents. Those present were Miss Grace Howard, Miss Hilda Anderson, the Misses May, Dora and Alice Wichern, Lionel Howard, Russell Huyler, and Theodore Wichern, of this town; Miss Anna Schenck, of Scotch Plains; John Vosseler, of Bound Brook; Clarence Paterson, Walter Thomas and Earl Alberts, of Plainfield; Fred Gary and Edward Anderson, of Dunellen.

The Westfield Trust Company this week declared a 10 per cent. bonus to everyone connected with the company in addition to their usual salary raise and salaries. In addition to the regular dividend of 6 per cent. to the stockholders an extra dividend of 2 per cent. was declared. This speaks well for the amount of business that the Westfield Trust Company has done during the past year and shows that it is a thriving and prosperous institution.

Robert Edgar entertained a number of his friends at his home on East Broad street this afternoon in honor of his fifth birthday. The feature of the party was games, after which refreshments were served. Those present were Roy Anderson, Florence Somers, William Halfpenny, Edward Halfpenny, Ella and Hazel Huyler, Raymond Hoagland and Robert Edgar.

Thomas Hyslip, of North avenue, who injured his hand some weeks ago while chopping some wood, is improving slowly although it will be some time before he will be able to use the hand again.

Rev. Melville Gurley, assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Germantown, Pa., will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church tomorrow morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Applegate, of Raritan, are spending the week-end with their daughters, Mrs. Belle Edgar, of Broad street, and Mrs. John Halfpenny.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wichern will entertain the members of their family at a family reunion at their home on First street on next Sunday.

James Purdy, who has been confined to his home on Cumberland street for the past week on account of illness, is able to be out again.

Rev. Dr. S. J. Herben will tell Christmas stories to the children at the Free Public Library next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the Westfield Building and Loan Association will be held in its rooms on Elm street on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin entertained the members of the Cumberland Club at their home on Cumberland street last night.

The town council will hold its last regular meeting of the year in the town hall on Monday night.

Miss Ruth Comn is quite ill at her home on Harrison avenue.

NORTH BRANCH

Attendance at the bazaar of the Camp Fire Girls in the chapel of the Reformed church here last night was not as good as expected, owing to the heavy fall of snow. Quite a sum of money was realized for mission work.

The Sunday school of the Reformed church has decided to hold its Christmas entertainment in the chapel on Tuesday evening, Dec. 26.

Mrs. C. B. Studdiford, of Ellisdale Manor, South Branch, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Frost, in New York.

Miss Nina Studdiford, of Three Bridges, is visiting Miss Arietta Quick at Riveredge Farm, near South Branch.

Newton Bund is suffering from a fracture of his ankle, caused in a friendly wrestling bout with a schoolmate.

Mrs. John Prall, of Roselle Park, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Goodhart, near here.

Miss Sophie Thompson, of Readington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Dalley, at Raritan.

Miss Mabel L. Staats, of Montclair, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James L. Staats, near South Branch.

Mrs. William Osborne of Far Hills, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Osborne for a few days.

Mrs. Addie Kipple, of South Branch, is visiting at Centerville with Miss Estella Lane.

Miss Irene Mattison, of Readington, is the guest of Mrs Frank Lewis at South Branch.

Miss Magdalen Ten Eyck is spending a few days with relatives in Somerville.

Willard Staats, of South Branch, is visiting in Newark for a few days.

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BOUND BROOK

JAMES NEWTON KILLED BY TRAIN

James E. Newton, of South Bound Brook, was killed by train No. 26 of the Lehigh Valley Railroad on the tracks opposite the Commercial Acetylene Railway Light and Signal Co. just as he had started for his home at 5:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mr. Newton, who was a middle-aged man, had been an employe in the Commercial Acetylene factory for about a year and nearly every day after work he would walk a short distance up the tracks on his way home.

It is believed that the snowfall yesterday detracted his attention from the danger. He was killed instantly and his body was removed to the morgue of James S. Taggart. It will probably be taken to his late residence in South Bound Brook today. He is survived by his wife.

Rev. A. B. Clark, of Rosebud, South Dakota, will preach in St. Paul's Episcopal church tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shoemaker have moved from East Bound Brook to Millstone.

A dance was held in the Lafayette school by the girls of the high school.

HAMPTON

Hunterdon county has made a record for good behavior which is enviable. When the grand jury met at Flemington Tuesday for the December term of court, it simply met and adjourned, for it found no cases whatever to investigate. It has been many years since the county has been free from cases to be probed at the opening of the term of court.

The date for the Christmas party to be given in the Presbyterian chapel for the members of Sunday school has been changed from the 25th to Tuesday evening, December 26.

Owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. C. Peabody, the morning service tomorrow will be in charge of Rev. Sassaman, of Easton. The evening service will be omitted.

John Shrope is suffering from a serious attack of eczema. Dr. T. H. Fulper is in attendance.

(Item about death of Frank Eveland on another page).

NESHANIC

Mary Griscom, Maurice Griscom, Helen Shurts, Eva Vlerebone, John V. Huff, Mrs. John V. Huff, Mrs. Minor Griscom and Mrs. E. B. Hoagland are recovering from an attack of the grip.

Word has been received of the death of E. C. Van Brunt after an illness of two days of pneumonia. Mr. Van Brunt and family spent the summer at his farm near Centerville.

Mrs. Chauncey Rynearson and daughter, of South Somerville, spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Y. Herder.

The funeral of Alex. McIntyre was held Saturday in the M. E. church. Interment at Flemington.

Mrs. Harry Bannister spent Friday with Mrs. George H. Van Derveer.

(Suburban News Continued on [illegible])

Suburban Classified Agents

For the benefit of its readers in suburban towns and the public in general, the Courier-News has established the following agencies where classified advertising will be accepted at regular office rates.

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South Plainfield	P. F. Kaine.
Westfield	R. M. Smith, Newsdealer.

SUBURBAN NEWS

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ANNANDALE

BADLY INJURED BY FALL ON ICE

While coming down the steep hill leading from her father-in-law's, Silas W. Ecks, to her home, Mrs. Roy U. Eick slipped on the snow covered ice and had a hard fall to the ground. The knee cap of her left leg was broken and burst open. Mr. Eick and Lewis D. Reynolds, of Basking Ridge, who is visiting at Mr. Eick's home, saw Mrs. Eick fall and carried her to her home, where first aid was rendered by Dr. C. G. Boyer, a local physician. Last evening she was taken in an ambulance to the hospital in Easton, Pa., it being necessary to perform an operation before the broken kneecap can be set. It is expected she will be at the hospital several months.

The new electric lighting plant installed in the local Reformed church a few weeks ago, will be used for the first time at the services tomorrow night, it having been approved yesterday by a State inspector.

Miss C. Stella Cramer, principal at Califon, arrived last evening to spend the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Lyman B. Cramer.

There is now about ten inches of snow on the ground in this section and the sleighing is very good.

Walter Miers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Miers, of Annandale, is ill of grip.

FLEMINGTON

Clinton Chapter, No. 37, R. A. M., elected the following officers Thursday night: High priest, Dr. Barclay S. Fuhrmann; E. K., Dr. W. W. Hawke; E. S. Norman Landis; treasurer, Marcus L. Glazer; C. of H., Charles V. Weller; secretary, Hiram E. Deats; P. S., James A. Kline; R. A. C., William H. Bodine; trustee, Albert H. Rittenhouse, William Stothoff and William E. Trewin.

The Flemington W. C. T. U. will hold its December meeting in the library building Thursday afternoon. Rev. J. S. Butt will make an address on "Arousing Public Sentiment for Prohibition."

Pupils of the Franklin public school netted $11.37 at giving an entertainment. The proceeds will be added to a fund with which to purchase a library for the school.

The Norton Methodist Sunday school will hold a Christmas entertainment Saturday evening, December 23. The Allerton Sunday school will hold its entertainment the same evening.

The pupils of the Harmony public school are rehearsing for an entertainment, the proceeds of which will be used to purchase a Victrola for the school.

Stanton actors are rehearsing for an entertainment entitled, "Higbee of Harvard," which will be presented in the grange hall within the near future.

Mrs. Harriet S. Holcombe, who has been spending some time at Athens, Pa., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles L. Godley.

Miss Mary I. Gano, of Norton, is spending several weeks with Mrs. Benjamin Schuyler and family at Clinton.

Mrs. Asa Bowman, of Pittstown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. J. Peterman, of Phillipsburg.

Pupils of the public school at Hampden will give an entertainment next Wednesday afternoon.

The P. O. S. of A. hall at Quakertown is repainted.

NEW USES FOR NEW JERSEY CLAY

Trenton, Dec. 16.—As a result of a new clay survey and series of tests which art being made in this State, New Jersey clays are in a number of instances replacing those from other districts.

In one case a New Jersey clay is being used in the manufacture of lead pencils, whereas up to the time of the war only German clays were used for this purpose.

Mixtures of New Jersey clays are being made with a view to their being used as a substitute for the German Klingenberg clay, which until the supply was cut off was largely imported for the manufacture of graphite crucibles.

New Jersey has many clay deposits of commercial value, principally in the Woodbridge District of Middlesex county, in Mercer County south of Trenton, and at places along the Atlantic coast. Samples of the various clays are collected, and experiments and tests made, including firing in several different heats in the laboratory and in potteries.

SALE AT STILLMAN SCHOOL CONTINUES

As the weather interfered so seriously with the attendance at the sale of Christmas articles held in the Stillman school yesterday, it has been decided to continue it on Monday. It is hoped that the attendance then will be large and the patronage generous. There are large varieties of articles that are suitable for Christmas and New Year's gifts.

SHOE COMPANY INCREASES PAY AND SHORTENS HOURS

St. Louis, Dec. 16—A wage increase of five per cent. and a reduction in hours has been announced by the Hamilton Shoe Company. Forty-three hundred employes are affected.

BREAKS A COLD IN A FEW HOURS

First Dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" Relieves All Grippe Misery

Don't stay stuffed-up!

Quit blowing and snuffing! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages; stops nasty discharge or nose running; relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only 25 cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Don't accept a substitute.—Adv.

LOVE'S YOUNG DREAM PROVES NIGHTMARE

Paterson, Dec. 16.—When Charles Miller, a structural engineer, met a prepossessing young lady on the boardwalk near his home last summer, he fell in love with all the ardor of his twenty-eight years. Yesterday when he hobbled into the Paterson Municipal Court from a hospital there was snow upon the ground and he felt ten years older.

"I knew her well enough to call her 'Kitty,'" he explained, "and well enough to correspond with her when she returned to her home in West Paterson. Two days ago she wrote me to come to see her, giving me directions to her home and telling me that she would have a light burning in the window. I followed her directions and found the light burning as she had promised. But when I knocked on the door a big, burly person fell upon me and beat me." "Thirty days for disorderly conduct," replied the magistrate.

BIG BONUSES FOR BANK EMPLOYES

Special to the Courier-News:

New York, Dec. 16.—James S. Alexander, president of the National Bank of Commerce in New York, announces a bonus to employes to defray the high cost of living. Those receiving up to $2,000 per annum will receive 16 per cent. and those from $2,000 to $4,000 12 per cent. Disbursements are to be made in five equal bi-monthly installments, beginning January 31 next.

WOMAN SHOVED OFF N. Y. SUBWAY PLATFORM

New York, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Helen Bischell, forty-five years old, of No. 1,837 Washington avenue, the Bronx, was shoved off the north bound platform of the subway at Ninety-sixth street in the height of the rush hour by the crowd behind her fighting to board a Bronx express.

HOW A BOY SCOUT BECOMES A PIONEER

In its six years' history in this country the Boy Scout movement has so established itself and produced such results that it is universally endorsed by educators, religious leaders of all faiths and by municipal, State and Federal officials. And though the developments that have won this recognition have come from the splendid performances of Boy Scouts themselves—their proof of efficiency and character—the program of scout activities is steadily growing in popularity, so that there is scarcely a boy anywhere who does not wish he could be a Scout.

In developing this program committees of noted men—each an expert in his own particular line—have co-operated, and the result of their work is that the fascinations of "scouting" have been multiplied while the requirements were being stiffened. It has demonstrated that the boy, wherever he may be located, is more deeply interested in the facts of life, in work and in doing "good turns" than he was formerly supposed to be interested in shirking and doing mischief or committing crimes.

The boy who wishes to become a Scout must begin by qualifying as a Tenderfoot.

The Tenderfoot tests are simple. The boy must know the scout law, sign, salute and significance of the badge; know the composition and history of the national flag and the customary forms of respect due to it, and must be able to tie four out of the following knots: square or reef, sheet-bend, bow-line, fisherman's, sheepshank, halter, clove hitch, timber hitch or two half-hitches.

It does not require a great amount of effort to learn all these things, the real test of the Tenderfoot is keeping the Scout law. The requirement for the second class scout is a little more difficult, and still further tests must be passed by the first-class scout, but there are no requirements which will discourage the boy "who has it in him."

John J. Leidy Dead.

Newark, Dec. 16.—John J. Leidy, one of the best known editors in the state, is dead at his home here. He was operated upon some time ago and spent some time in a hospital. He left there the day before Thanksgiving, apparently well. Death came to Mr. Leidy while he was alone in his room at 12 Sidney place. Mr. Leidy was editor of several Newark newspapers. His last connection was with the Star-Eagle.

Kinkead's Driver Held.

Jersey City, Dec. 16.—A charge of manslaughter was made against Christopher Deimar of Court House place, chauffeur for Sheriff Eugene F. Kinkead, whose car caused the death of Celia O'Brien, six years old, of 242 Twelfth street. Mr. Kinkead was not in the car at the time.

Find Dynamiter Guilty.

Los Angeles, Dec. 16.—David Caplan, charged with murder in connection with the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building in 1910, was found guilty of voluntary manslaughter by a jury in Judge Willis' court. They jury was out only four hours. Sentence will be pronounced Monday.

Hot Water for Sick Headaches

Tells why everyone should drink hot water with phosphate in it before breakfast.

Headache of any kind, is caused by auto-intoxication—which means self-poisoning. Liver and bowel poisons called toxins, sucked into the blood through the lymph ducts, excite the heart which pumps the blood so fast that it congests in the smaller arteries and veins of the head producing violent, throbbing pain and distress, called headache. You become nervous, despondent, sick, feverish and miserable, your meals sour and almost nauseate you. Then you resort to acetanilide, aspirin or the bromides which temporarily relieve but do not rid the blood of these irritating toxins.

A glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, drank before breakfast for awhile, will not only wash these poisons from your system and cure you of headache but will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary canal.

Ask your pharmacist for a quarter pound of limestone phosphate. It is inexpensive, harmless as sugar, and almost tasteless, except for a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant.

If you value your best, if tongue is coated or you wake up with bad taste, foul breath or have colds, indigestion, biliousness, constipation or sour, acid stomach, begin the phosphated hot water cure to rid your system of toxins and poisons.

Results are quick and it is claimed that those who continue to flush out the stomach, liver and bowels every morning never have any headache or know a miserable moment.—Adv.

CLAIMS BIG NAVAL LOSSES.

Berlin Says 192 Allied Warships Have Been Sunk.

Berlin, via Wireless to Sayville, Dec. 16.—The allies have lost 192 men-of-war since the outbreak of the war up to the sinking of the French battleship Suffren, the Overseas News agency announces. The total tonnage of the warships lost is 144,000 tons. The figure, it is explained, includes submarines, but excludes special ships chartered for war purposes and auxiliary cruisers. The losses are distributed as follows:

England, 123 warships; France, 29; Italy, 20; Russia, 16; Japan, 4.

FINED FOR USING U. S. FLAG FOR RED RAG

New York, Dec. 16—Because he substituted an American flag for the usual red flag hung on a lumber wagon, Max Boyarez, of 264 Second street, Brooklyn, was fined $2 by Magistrate Steers in the Flatbush Court.

NEW SWISS PRESIDENT

Paris, Dec. 16—Edmund Schulthess, of Aargau, has been elected President of the Swiss Confederation for 1917 by a vote of 176 out of 189 votes in the Swiss National Assembly, says a despatch from Berne.

HENRY PIKER DIES IN WESTFIELD

Henry Piker, a well-known resident of Westfield, and who lived for fifty years in this city before removing to that town eight years ago, died last night at the home of his daughter, on Chestnut street, Westfield, in the seventy-seventh year of his age.

Mr. Piker was born in Germany but came to this country in early youth. He was seized with apoplexy early on Thursday and did not rally. He leaves two daughters, the Misses Lizzie A. and Louise Piker, both of Westfield.

The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock, the Rev. E. J. Holden, pastor of the Baptist church, of Westfield, officiating. The interment will be made in Hillside cemetery, this city.

WHITE RESIGNS FROM SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16—At the seventy-first annual meeting of the Smithsonian Institute the resignation of Andrew D. White, of Ithaca, N. Y., as a regent was accepted, the Board adopting a resolution of appreciation of his almost thirty years' service. Dr. White wrote that with advancing age he found it impossible to attend to the duties.

WOMAN AWARDED $12,000 FOR INJURY TO ARM

New York, Dec. 16.—A jury in the Supreme Court in White Plains awarded Miss Mary Coffey, of Yonkers, $12,000 for an injury to her right arm. She had been employed in the factory of the Alexander Smith & Sons Carpet Company, and her arm was drawn under an unguarded roller and crippled.

LACKAWANNA TO GIVE BONUS TO EMPLOYES

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 16—W. H. Truesdale, president of the Delaware and Western and Western Railroad, has announced a bonus ranging from six to ten per cent to employes receiving $2,000 or less a year. Seven thousand employes are affected and the bonus amounts to about $400,000.

SELL SOCIETY DOLLS TO AID WAR ORPHANS

New York, Dec. 16.—One hundred dolls, dressed by women prominent in society in Paris, have been on sale at the Majestic Hotel. Mrs. B. C. Munsa is in charge of the sale and the proceeds will be devoted to the children, who have been orphaned by the war.

LARGEST PROPERTY OWNER IN ISLE OF PINES DEAD

Baltimore, Dec. 16—Will R. Simmons, probably the largest property holder of the Isle of Pines, Cuba and one of the foremost members of the Masonic fraternity, is dead in Johns Hopkins Hospital.

SOME GOOD ADVICE

Strengthened by Plainfield Experience.

Kidney disease is too dangerous to neglect. At the first sign of backache, headache, dizziness or urinary disorders, you should give the weakened kidneys prompt attention. Eat little meat, take things easier and use a reliable kidney tonic. There's no other kidney medicine so well recommended as Doan's Kidney Pills. Plainfield people rely on them. Here's one of the many statements from Plainfield people:

John B. Winans, 324 W. Second St., Plainfield, says: "Being exposed to all kinds of rough weather, my kidneys became disordered. I felt a constant, dull ache in the small of my back. When I stooped or tried to lift anything the least bit heavy, I got sharp pains across my kidneys. I got no relief from medicines until I took Doan's Kidney Pills. I am pleased to say that short use made a permanent cure."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Winans had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

NO MORE MUNITIONS TO GO FROM N. Y. TO EUROPE

An order becomes effective today forbidding the shipments of explosives from New York to Europe, and these shipments will be diverted to Baltimore, Philadelphia and Boston. This will prevent the Jersey Central, Lehigh Valley and Lackawanna roads from shipping explosives to Jersey City.

After the Black Tom explosion of last summer, which did $10,000,000 damage, mostly to Jersey City, the latter passed an ordinance forbidding shipments of explosives to that point.

Munition plants have been shipping carloads of explosives each month from New York by way of Jersey City, but this order will reduce the number to one hundred carloads per month from New York.

SUPERINENDENT OF FRENCH CABLE COMPANY DEAD

Orleans, Mass., Dec. 16.—Hugh Osborne, twenty-five years superintendent of the French Cable Company, is dead. Mr. Osborne was one of the five men who came from Ireland and England to New York in 1874 to operate the transatlantic cable of the United States Cable Company.

AMERICAN MINISTER TO *BRAZIL NOW IN PERU*

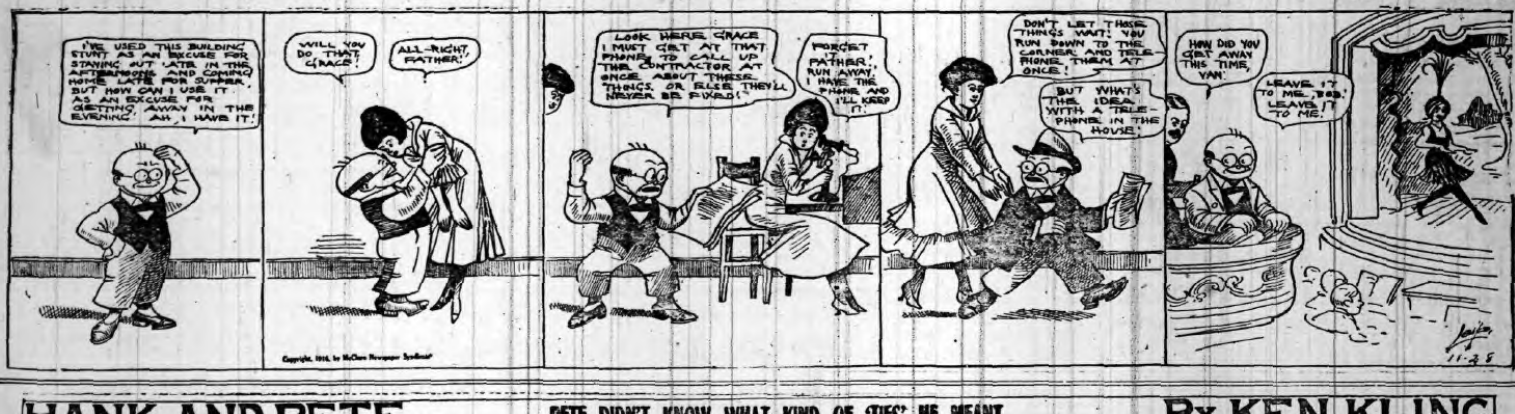
Lima, Peru, Dec. 16.—The American ambassador to Brazil, Edwin V. Morgan, has arrived in Lima. President Pardo held a reception for him.

BURNED CAT IN FURNACE

A jury in Newark acquitted Mrs. Amelia Vall on a charge of burning a cat in a furnace and was criticised by Judge Martin, in the Court of Common Pleas.

Doings of The Van Loons—Really Father is getting Clever

By F. Leipziger


I'VE USED THIS BUILDING STUNT AS AN EXCUSE FOR STAYING OUT LATE IN THE AFTERNOON AND COMING HOME LATER FOR SUPPER, BUT HOW CAN I USE IT AS AN EXCUSE FOR GETTING AWAY IN THE EVENING? AH, I HAVE IT!
WILL YOU BE THAT CLOSE, GRACE?
ALL-RIGHT, FATHER!
LOOK HERE, GRACE I MUST GET AT THAT PHONE TO CALL UP THE CONTRACTOR AT ONCE ABOUT THESE THINGS, OR ELSE THEY'LL NEVER BE FIXED!
FORGET IT, FATHER, RUN AWAY I HAVE THE PHONE AND I'LL KEEP IT!
DON'T LET THOSE THINGS WAIT! YOU RUN DOWN TO THE CORNER PHONE THEM AT ONCE!
BUT WHAT'S THE IDEA WITH A TELE-PHONE IN THE HOUSE?
HOW DID YOU GET AWAY THIS TIME, YAN?
LEAVE IT TO ME, BOB! LEAVE IT TO ME!

HANK AND PETE

PETE DIDN'T KNOW WHAT KIND OF 'TIES' HE MEANT

By KEN KLING

SAY HANK, I MET AN ACTOR FRIEND OF MINE THE OTHER DAY, AN' HES MAKING A PILE OF DOUGH. WHY DONT WE QUIT THE FORCE AN' GO ON THE STAGE, WE BOTH HAVE TALENT!
THAT WOULDN'T BE A BAD IDEA, PETE BUT WE CAN'T GET A JOB IN THESE CLOTHES WE'LL HAVE TO DOLL UP LIKE REAL THESPIANS, IF WE WANNA GET BILLED!
RUM-DA-DI-
I'LL RUN DOWN AND GET SOME NEW DUDS, AN' YOU PRACTICE A FEW DANCING STEPS FOR THE ACT!
HOW DO YOU LIKE THE SUIT, HANK? I BOUGHT YOU ONE JUST LIKE IT, AN' A NEW STRAW HAT WITH A RED BAND!
HOW ABOUT SHOES? I CAN'T GO AROUND IN THESE KICKERS!
I GOT YOU A NICE PAIR OF TAN OXFORDS!
COWAN, NO BODY WEARS OXFORDS IN THE WINTER! WHO TOLD YOU TO GET THEM?
WELL, I ASKED THE SHOE MAN'S ADVICE, AN' HE SAID THAT NEARLY ALL THE ACTORS WALK ON TIES!!

Alice in Telephoneland

No. 10 OF A SERIES IN WHICH ALICE LEARNS WHAT UNIVERSAL SERVICE MEANS AND CARRIES AN INVITATION TO THE PUBLIC.

ALICE had not exactly *finished* her trip through Telephoneland, for it would take a long, long time to do that, and even then, by the time she had completed the trip, so many changes would have been made in the system that she might have to begin all over again. But she had seen enough to realize that this business of furnishing telephone service was a great big job.

The telephone man tried to give Alice an idea of the telephone system's immensity at the conclusion of her trip. "Just look at this," he said, pointing to a huge dot-covered map on the wall of his office. "Every one of these dots represents a city, town or village reached by the Bell System. If you counted these dots you'd find that there are over 70,000. In this big system there are over 55,000 switchboards, 21,000,000 miles of wire and 12,500,000 poles. It's BIG—so big, in fact, that no one has ever seen all of it. It's operated by an army of 150,000 employees, everyone of them working earnestly in the service of the public. That's why we'd like you to tell your friends that we'd be glad to have *them* go through Telephoneland, too."

This is the last of the series of bulletins in which we have tried to show many of the features of the telephone system and to introduce some of the members of the big army of telephone employees who are working in your service. We would welcome, however, an opportunity to show you through Telephoneland in person. If you'd like to come, just ask for a card of admission at our nearest Commercial Office.

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HUGE RUSSIAN FORCE IN DANGER

Capture of Buzeu Imperils Whole Southern Line.

FRENCH GAIN AT VERDUN.

Resume Offensive and Win Advantage In Fierce Fighting That Is Still Going On—Czar's Army In the Dobrudja Is Menaced by New Teuton Stroke.

Berlin, Dec. 16.—Buzeu has fallen to the Germans, and 4,000 additional Roumanian prisoners have been taken. On a front of eighty-two miles, from Buzeu to Cernavoda, the armies of General von Falkenhayn and Field Marshal von Mackensen are sweeping toward Moldavia. Another large Bulgarian force has crossed the Danube at Cernavoda.

The Russo-Roumanian army in the Dobrudja has evacuated its positions north of the Cernavoda-Constanza line and is being pursued northward into the Danube swamps below Bessarabia. The Roumanian retreat north of the Jalonita river and around Buzeu is admitted by the Russian war office.

"The Teutonic allies' troops," announces the Berlin war office, "under the most unfavorable weather conditions are rivaling each other on the plain to prevent the enemy from getting any further rest on the march." It is added that the positions of the Roumanians in the mountains despite resistance have been pierced.

Give Enemy No Rest.

The loss of part of a height to the Russians in the Transylvanian hills is admitted, though it is added that for the most part the Muscovite onslaughts again broke down.

The fall of Buzeu may be safely described as the beginning of the end of the military campaign in Roumania proper. With this important city in the heart of the valley of the same name the invaders have a strategical base comparable to Vilna on the east front, whose capture a little more than a year ago sealed the doom of Grand Duke Nicholas' entire battle line in western Russia.

Buzeu, like Vilna, is a strategic railhead of the first importance. It is the head of a bifurcal railway system whose right arm runs to Braila, Masin and Galati, the three last Danube ports still in Roumanian hands. Galati and Masin are fortified.

With Buzeu in their hands, the Teutons are in a position to push in two directions—to the north, menacing the whole Russian southern line, making the Muscovite positions in the Transylvanian Alps, Carpathians and Bukovina untenable, and to the east, completely cutting off Roumania from the sea and threatening Moldavia and Bessarabia, with Odessa looming not far distant as a tempting prize.

The Russo-Roumanian withdrawal from the Dobrudja is the result of the massive Teuton advance in northeastern Roumania, holding a flanking menace to the Dobrudja lines.

The only activity on any other front was at Verdun, where the French have developed a strong offensive. Fighting is still going on. The Germans admit French advances toward Louvermont and Hordsumont.

WAR AIDS U. S. DENTAL TRADE.

Removal of Many Teeth by Bullets One Reason.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Members of the American Retail Dental Dealers' association in annual meeting reported that the cessation of foreign competition and the removal of many teeth shot out by bullets in the European war had brought about a large increase during the last year in the dental trade of America.

It was asserted that competition of German and French dental dealers had heretofore hindered the manufacture of teeth in America.

$6,000,000 IN BONUSES.

American Telephone Company's Christmas Gift to Employees.

New York, Dec. 16.—Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, has announced that the companies constituting the Bell telephone system will divide $6,000,000 in bonuses between certain classes of their employees.

This action is prompted by "the unusual conditions now existing."

Roumanian Premier Resigns.

Copenhagen, Dec. 16.—Premier Bratiano of Roumania has resigned, according to the Budapest newspaper Avilag. Bratiano is generally credited with being the prime mover of Roumania's entrance into the war. He is at Jassy, where the Roumanian government fled from Bucharest.

Sussex Firemen Elect.

Newton, Dec. 15.—The Sussex Chemical company has elected these officers: Foreman, Daniel Dailey; assistant foreman, George W. Drake; treasurer, Horton M. Beegle; secretary, Reuben N. Talmage.

FLYING PROMISE TO WED BRINGS SUIT FOR $20,000.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 16.—Claiming she promised to wed him while they were flying above the clouds in an airplane and that she lifted him for a farmer, Leeland Hammond, Chicago aviator, has sued Mrs. Virgil Bodell for $20,000, charging breach of promise.

Mrs. Bodell's history is filled with romance. The daughter of J. M. Helms, a wealthy Brooklyn (N. Y.) lawyer, she became a balloonist. It was while making an ascension at Canovia last September that she met and married Bodell, a well to do young farmer. She fell heir to $196,000 at the death of her grandfather.

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For Bethlehem, Allentown and Manch Chunk—5.40 p. m. (except Manch Chunk, 4.59), 8.44, 11.27 a. m.; 2.00, 5.44, 6.42 to Easton). p. m. Sundays—8.44, 10.44 to Allentown), 10.57 a. m.; 4.58, 5.44, 7.06 p. m.
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Beginning Monday, December 18

All were taken in exchange for new instruments in the regular course of our business. This is part of our service to the public, and we market them at a price which carries no trading profit for us.

The prices marked on them cover simply the allowance made to the customer and the actual cost of putting them into good order. They are sold therefore

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10 Square Pianos, $12 to $45 Each

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Fernchland	$ 50	Kurtzmann	$175
Anderson	60	Ivers & Pond	175
Colby	75	Emerson	175
Columbus	85	Walters	180
Smith American	90	Merrill	180
Windsor	95	Shoninger	185
Jacob	95	Emerson	185
Wilson	95	Sohmer	185
Emerson	100	Horace Waters	190
Hardman	100	Hardman	190
F. Bacon	100	Huntington	190
Mason & Hamlin	110	Kurtzman	195
Schuman	115	Chickering	195
Field & Co.	125	H. & S. G. Lindeman	195
Whitney	125	Wissner	200
Decker	125	Marshall & Wendell	210
Cameron	135	Kurtzmann	215
Reinhard	135	Lindeman (5)	220
Christman	135	Horace Waters	205
Bollerman	135	Hardman	245
Mendelssohn	140	Steinway	260
Kring	140	Vose	265
Reutner	150	Schomacker	275
Krell	155	Kurtzmann	295
Weber	160	Emerson	300
Lerch	165	Schomacker	340
Shoninger	165	Chickering	365
Campbell	165	Kroeger	365
Weber	165	Steinway	425
Haines Bros	165	Knabe	440
Kingsbury	175	Knabe	465

Used Player-Pianos

Most of these have been little used, for demonstrating purposes. The reductions in price range from $55 to $150 on an instrument.

H. & S. G. Lindeman	$355	Emerson Angelus	$635
Lindeman	395	Schomacker Angelus	745
Hallett & Davis	465	Knabe Flexitone	750
Lindeman Angelus	495	*Grand*	
Kurtzmann	525	Lindeman Angelus	$850
Kurtzmann Angelus	595	Knabe Auto	1145
Emerson Angelus	610		

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Chickering	$475
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PRINT PAPER MEN TO MEET PUBLISHERS

Chose Committee For Conference In Washington.

New York, Dec. 16.—Manufacturers of newsprint paper in this country and Canada met with Federal Trade Commissioners Davies, Harris and Parry here and selected the committee which is to meet a similar committee chosen by the publishers who met in Washington for the same purpose.

A joint conference of the two committees will take place today at Washington when the following propositions will be taken up:

Whether the price the mills are charging for newsprint is justified.

Whether there is collusion among newsprint manufacturers.

The determination of some way to keep the smaller papers supplied.

The manufacturers' committee consists of P. T. Dodge of the International Paper company, New York; Justus Cowles of W. H. Parsons company, New York; H. H. Wood, Spanish River Pulp and Paper Mills, Limited, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; G. W. Mead, Consolidated Water and Power company, Grand Rapids, Wis.; E. W. Backus, Minnesota and Ontario Power company, Minneapolis; C. L. McNair, Northwest Paper company, Cloquet, Minn.; George Chahoon, Jr., Laurentide company, Grandmere, Que.; Alexander Smith, Abitibi Pulp and Paper company, Montreal, and W. J. Scanlon, Powell River Paper company, Vancouver.

VILLA NOW OFFERS U. S. PEACE PACT

Will Stop His Raids If He's Let Alone.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 16.—A Mexican courier who reached the border from Villa's camp at Creel, fifty miles west of Minaca, in the Guerrero district of Chihuahua, brought proposals for the United States government that Villa would refrain from the further destruction of foreign life and property in Mexico, on condition that the United States would not interfere anywhere with his campaign against the Carranza government.

This was officially announced by a high representative of the government here after Villa's proposal had been forwarded to Washington by telegraph.

Villa also offered to protect all foreigners and their property from the raids of irresponsible bandits. This proposal includes all Americans in Mexico.

GREECE HAS YIELDED TO ALLIES' DEMANDS

Will Evacuate Thessaly, Dispatch From Athens Says.

London, Dec. 16.—The Greek government has granted the demands contained in the ultimatum presented by the entente allies, says a dispatch from Athens to the Central News agency.

The ultimatum expired at 3 o'clock yesterday. King Constantine presided at the cabinet council which yielded.

The demands of the allies insisted that all Greek troops are to be withdrawn from Thessaly and only a very slim number of soldiers are to be concentrated in Peloponnesus.

The demands for reparation for the events of Dec. 1 and 2, when fighting took place between entente landing forces and Greek troops, are to be formulated later.

Encounters are reported between royalist troops and a French detachment near Katerina, but no confirmation has been received.

AGAINST LIQUOR "ADS."

California Congressman Gets Bill Before the House.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Congressman Randall of California has succeeded in getting out of committee his bill to bar from the mails any printed matter containing liquor advertisements. The bill was sent from the committee on postoffices and post roads with the recommendation that it be passed.

It provides that letters, cards, newspapers, circulars, pamphlets or other literature containing advertising of spirituous, vinous, malt or fermented liquors of any kind shall be prohibited from the mails and imposes heavy penalties upon any person who may violate this provision.

WAGE INCREASE SPURNED.

New York Clothing Strikers Stick Out For Shorter Hours.

New York, Dec. 16.—The American Manufacturers' association made a bid to end the strike of 45,000 employees by offering to grant the $2 a week increase demanded. The announcement did not mention the forty-eight hour week for which the strikers are also contending. The increases are to go into effect Monday, irrespective of whether they are accepted by the strikers or not.

The strikers met the announcement by saying they would turn out en masse at 5 o'clock Monday morning for picket duty to urge strikers not to return to work.

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Misses' Fur Sets—Kit Coney—rabbit, imitation ermine—reg. $6.98 and $7.98.....5.00

Muffs—Black Fox, natural raccoon Hudson seal and Fox—pillow and melon silk lined shapes—reg $17.98.....17.50

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Washington, Dec. 16.—Germany's offer to discuss peace terms with her enemies will be forwarded to the entente allies immediately by President Wilson. It will not be accompanied in transit by any communication which would reflect the attitude of the United States. The president has reserved for later consideration the question of sending soon an urgent request that the peace offer be not treated lightly.

This statement was authorized at the White House at the close of the longest session of the cabinet held during the present administration.

The conclusion reached by the president and cabinet members should not be construed to mean that the United States is not ready to support and further in every way possible the peace movement, it was said.

The plan adopted was believed to be the only policy this government could follow without causing diplomatic complications disastrous to the purpose of all working for peace.

The representatives in Washington of the neutral countries are said to be in entire accord with President Wilson. The notes will go, and a reply is expected from the entente group asking Germany, "What are your terms?"

In answer to this the German government is expected to say, "Come into the conference we have proposed, and we will tell you our terms."

Might Suggest Conference.

After this further exchange between the belligerent powers, it is said, the United States could suggest with much better grace that at least a preliminary peace conference be organized.

When the members of the cabinet had departed from the White House newspaper men were permitted to learn authoritatively that President Wilson is not without hope that great and lasting good will result from the note the government is now transmitting to the allies.

The time consumed by the cabinet deliberations was not the only indication that there had been a wide difference of opinion. Secretary Lansing of the state department was flushed and looked weary as he emerged from the cabinet room, but his bearing was that of the victor.

Mr. Lansing is understood to have maintained the United States could not consistently do more at this time than act the part of messenger in forwarding the peace offers. Secretary Daniels of the navy department, who is one of the most ardent pacificists in the administration, left the White House with bowed head.

"There is nothing I could properly tell you," was the only statement he would make.

When Secretary Lansing reached the state department the announcement was made that the notes would go forward as soon as the communication from Turkey had been compared with the notes received from Germany and Austria.

State department officials as well as the president are awaiting with much concern the speech which Lloyd-George, England's new prime minister and first lord of the treasury, is expected to make next Tuesday.

Allied Sentiment Changes.

News from London and Paris indicates that public opinion is showing a steady increase of sentiment that is affecting the governments; that there is not likely to be an absolutely blunt rejection of the German peace suggestion. While there is still talk of a refusal, it is softened by the feeling that the allies in refusing should set forth their own terms of peace. It is known that the allies, through the foreign office, have already begun an informal exchange of views on Von Bethmann-Hollweg's proposals.

There are three views entertained as to the course which the allies should adopt in answering the German note. They are:

First.—A blunt rejection of the note. The advocates of this course are convinced that this will be the only way in which to prevent the situation being maneuvered to advantage by Germany. Opponents of the plan hold, on the other hand, that it would be a serious mistake not to meet the issues raised by Von Bethmann-Hollweg.

Second.—That Germany name her terms on the assumption that these terms, yet to be made known officially, may really be worth considering and might be considered without damage to allied prestige.

Third.—That the allies do not ask Germany's terms, but detail their own sentiments as to peace, their own terms and conditions.

Allies See Big Chance.

Suggestions made in the press and in neutral nations and particularly development of such an idea in the United States have aided in developing sentiment for this third course.

Moreover, it is seen by news from Germany that the government did not expect a favorable response to its proffer; therefore England regards the main purpose of Von Bethmann-Hollweg's proposals as manifestly twofold—*to impress neutrals and the German public.*

Advocates of the policy of the allies listing their terms argue that in such a situation as presented now the allies have a splendid opportunity to put before the outside world as well as the people of Germany, whom they have always believed generally ignorant of the real issues of the war, a clear cut, definite, united pronouncement of the allies' aims and purposes.

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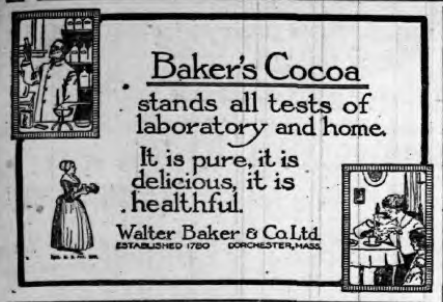

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8.40 p. m. with 9.01 p. m. to Summit and Orange and 9.27 p. m. to Basking Ridge.

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MORE ARMORIES ARE REQUESTED

National Guard Asks Appropriation of $468,966.

NET INCREASE OF $117,236.

Newark, Jersey City, Camden, Passaic and Red Bank Want Armory Funds. Commerce and Navigation Board Seeks $123,501 Increase—More Asked For Manasquan Bay Head Canal.

Trenton, Dec. 16.—Requests for new armories or additions to present buildings account for much of the increased appropriation for 1917 asked by the military arm of the state. Newark wants an addition to the first infantry armory because the headquarters, machine gun and supply companies make more room imperative. The addition is asked to provide quarters for these companies and storage room for quartermaster and ordnance property. The cellar is to be extended to contain the twenty-one regimental wagons, the ambulance and the four autotrucks used by the machine gun company.

The estimated needs of the guard were placed at $468,966, an increase of $117,236. The requests included $407,287 for the national guard, $23,000 for the naval reserve, $20,589 for the quartermaster general's department and $18,090 for the adjutant general's department. The present appropriation for maintenance of the guard is $294,000, so that the increase requested for this branch of the service was $113,227.

In addition to the appropriation asked for the Newark armory, $40,000 is requested for a second installment for the Fourth Regiment armory, Jersey City; $15,000 for an addition to the Red Bank armory and $9,000 for an addition to the armory of Battery B of Camden. For a new armory for Company H of the Fifth infantry at Passaic $100,000 is asked. It would include accommodations for Company M if it is transferred from Rutherford.

Increases of $4,219 and $2,750 were asked respectively for the quartermaster general and adjutant general. Instead of the present appropriation of $26,200, a reduced appropriation of $23,000 was asked for the naval reserve. The decrease is due to consolidations and a cut of $2,000 in the expenses of cruises.

The largest increase requested by other departments, $123,501, was urged for the commerce and navigation board, which seeks appropriations aggregating $210,701. Included in the budget submitted was $150,000 for construction of the Bay Head-Manasquan canal, for which $70,000 is contained in the appropriations of this year.

The bureau of shell fisheries requested that its appropriation of $30,000 be increased to $50,000, while the managers of the Soldiers and Sailors' home at Vineland asked for $120,760 in place of $110,750.

In place of the present appropriation of $140,000, the state department of health asked for appropriations aggregating $220,000. Included were $50,000 for the erection of a laboratory outside of the statehouse and $10,000 to be added to the governor's emergency fund for use exclusively in combating epidemics.

PEOPLE TO SAVE $3,000,000.

Court Decides Against Meat Prices For Paper.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 16.—New York state families will save $3,000,000 annually on the meat they buy, it is asserted, through the affirmation by the appellate division of the supreme court, second department, of Armour & Co.'s conviction for selling wrapped meats without marking the net weight of the meat on the wrapper. In effect the decision prevents the sale of wrapping paper at meat prices.

The case in point was tried in Yonkers and a fine of $100 was imposed upon Armour & Co. for selling six pounds of bacon for 26 cents a pound, in which six ounces of the package was wrapping paper. John H. Farrell, state superintendent of weights and measures, who estimated that the public in this state bought $3,000,000 worth of wrapping paper a year at meat prices, said his estimate was conservative.

UNITARIAN PASTORS JOIN.

Form North Jersey Association at Orange Conference.

Orange, Dec. 16.—Organization of the Association of Unitarian Ministers of Northern New Jersey was effected at a conference at 21 Clarendon place, Orange, the home of Rev. Walter Reid Hunt, pastor of the First Unitarian church. Mr. Hunt was elected president, and Rev. Kenneth Evans of Elizabeth, secretary. Ten clergymen attended the conference.

One of the chief objects of the association will be to increase the number of Unitarian churches in this section of the state. Several conferences will be held and a definite program of activities outlined. The next meeting will be held in January at the home of Rev. Edgar S. Weirs in Montclair.

BOY REFUSES PARENTS.

Clings to Adopted Ones When Case Comes to Court.

New York, Dec. 16.—Edward Miller, twelve, repulsed his parents in the supreme court, Brooklyn, and clung to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Miller of 597 Myrtle avenue, who had adopted him when he was a baby.

The real parents, Charles Gansdorf and his wife, Anna, of Bridgeport, Conn., claimed custody of their child on the ground that they were not legally informed when the Millers adopted him. Miller said that he would not take $10,000 to part with the boy. Judge Aspinall reserved decision.

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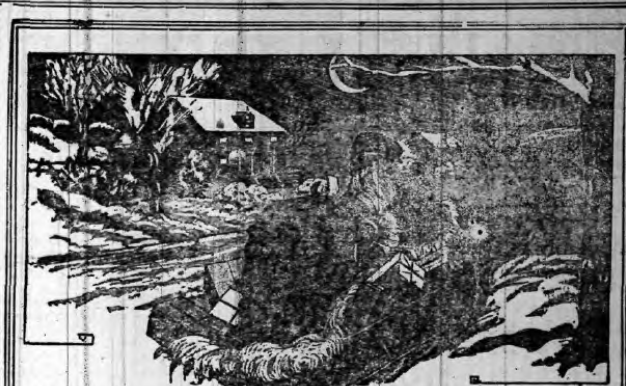
FRISCO LINE HEAD DIES.

W. C. Nixon Began Work as a Bridge Carpenter.

St. Louis, Dec. 16.—William C. Nixon, president of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad, is dead here. He had been in poor health for some time. Death was due to heart disease. He was fifty-eight years old.

Mr. Nixon's rise in the railroad world was like that of many other men who started on the lowest rung of the ladder and climbed to the top by gradual stages. He was born in Earlville, Ill., Feb. 15, 1858. He attended the public schools, but went to work before reaching manhood.

His first railroad experience was as a bridge carpenter with the Burlington and Missouri River railway in Nebraska.



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MONTCLAIR BOYS HANDED ONE OUT

P. H. S. Lads Put Up Spirited Game, But Were Outplayed By Their Hosts

The Plainfield High School basketball team traveled to Montclair yesterday afternoon only to be defeated by the boys' basketball team of Montclair High School by the score of 34 to 19. The local boys put up a hard fight, but the odds were against them, as their opponents were a heavy aggregation and played a fast game.

Kyle was Plainfield's best player. He tallied more than half the locals' points and put up an excellent game at the forward position. Barlowe and Kretchner, were Montclair's mainstays.

The score:

PLAINFIELD H. S.	G.	F.	P.
Kyle, f	3	5	11
Condray, f	0	0	0
Mills, c	2	0	4
Snyder, g	2	0	4
Kline, g	0	0	0
	7	5	19

MONTCLAIR H. S.	G.	F.	P.
Myer, f	1	0	2
Barlowe, f	9	6	24
Kretchner, c	4	0	8
Rose, g	0	0	0
Hyplass, g	0	0	0
	14	6	34

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PHIL. SMITH IN A TALK ON HOCKEY

Suggests That Representative Team be Organized in This City

The recent cold weather has added a little snap to local sporting circles in so far as it has brought Phil Smith, the well-known South Plainfielder, out of his hiding place. Now Phil is well known in these parts for the reputation he made when a little younger than he is now as a baseball pitcher for the P. H. S. team and later in the same capacity with the Plainfield Pets, when semi-pro ball reigned here for a few seasons.

But Phil has stepped out, not to talk baseball, but rather to talk of hockey and other ice sports. The suburban boy is of the opinion that a strong representative hockey team could be organized in this city and with sufficient strength to challenge a few of the smaller colleges within striking distance of this city. Smith is responsible for the statement that with such men as Howard Craig, Ralph Schoonmaker, James Conway and Paul Collier an exceptionally strong hockey team could be brought together worthy to carry the name of Plainfield as the official name for all match games.

The suggestions from friend Smith has been forthcoming at this time because he is developing ice sports out at the South Plainfield lake. He is making arrangements for a complete electric lighting system for night use during the coming few months. A hockey court is to be laid out and boarded in. A house has also been fixed up with heating facilities and locker rooms in order that skaters coming from a distance may find comfort.

Smith is also planning for a number of other ice events during the season and expects to keep South Plainfield on the map throughout the winter. He is quite anxious to hear from local hockey players in regard to the formation o fa team and may be communicated with directly or through the medium of the sporting editor.

PITTSFED MAGNATE IS TO HAVE BIRTHDAY

Ennis T. Oakes, former Cardinal outfielder and pilot of the Pittsburg Federals, and this year manager of the Denver Grizzlies, will pass his thirtieth milestone tomorrow. Although christened Ennis by his parents, Oakes has always been "Rebel" to the fans. The "Dixie Flyer" is lord of an extensive manor in Louisiana, owning a plantation of more than a thousand acres in the vicinity of Homer, near the Arkansas boundary. The Rebel was one of the first of the big leaguers to cast in his lot with the lost cause, joining the Pittsburg Feds in 1914. He batted .211 that year and .231 in 1915. As pilot of the Pittsfeds he made a great race in the last year of the independent circuit, and although the Rebels finished in third place they were in the pennant race close up to the finish line.

Oakes has been playing professional baseball a dozen years, starting with Hattiesburg, Miss., in 1905. He was next heard of in the Three-I League, where his work was so good that he landed a berth with the Los Angeles club. He spent a couple of seasons with the Angels, and in 1910 joined the St. Louis Nationals. After four years with the Cards he justified his nickname of "Rebel" by leaping to the Feds. As pilot of the Grizzlies this year he had his men up and coming all the time, but the club wasn't quite good enough to cope with the best of its Western League rivals.

SMALL GAME SEASON IN N. J. OFFICIALLY ENDS

Swedesboro, N. J., Dec. 16.—Yesterday marked the official close of the open season for hunting rabbits, quail and pheasants in New Jersey, but the season actually ended three days ago when a tracking snow covered the ground, under which conditions it is illegal to gun for wild game in this State.

Hunters who have gunned on their own lands or those of neighbors seem to have fared well in bagging lots of game during the season, which opened November 10. Reports from the lower counties of the State show that thousands of rabbits were slaughtered. In this region sportsmen also secured a number of fine specimens of pheasants.

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CLARK GRIFFITH PLAYERS' FRIEND

Washington Pilot Against Fraternity, But Always Strong for the Men

Clark Griffith is strongly opposed to the idea of the Players' Fraternity, but nothing could be farther from the truth than for one to say Griffith has not been one of the best friends a ball player ever had, writes Louis Dougher in the Washington Times.

I have known Clark Griffith intimately for five years. He is a fair sample of a major league manager, a man who has worked his way up from the ranks. So far as I know, he has yet to use the iron hand on any of his players. Indeed, he is inclined to let sympathy interfere with hard reasoning now and then.

A Clark Griffith can and will do far more for a ball player than ever a David L. Fultz will do for that same player, and this is why:

When all is considered carefully it's the personal idea that is the best. So long as the manager looks at his player as a human being, not merely a mechanical signer of a legal paper, just so long will the major league player engage in a sport, not a mere gladiatorial business.

David Fultz, an attorney after his career as a Brown football player and a performer in the big league with the Philadelphia and New York American League clubs, wants everything written down in black and white. He wants no personal time to enter into the dealings between club and player.

There you have the difference in the attitude of Fultz and Griffith. Can a ball player be so stupid as to not see which system is for his greatest benefit? Is it possible he can not know who his real friends in the game are?

SPORT BRIEFS

Gathered From Here, There and Everywhere in the Sporting Arena

Worcester, Mass.—Harlin Albert Sexton, athletic director at Technical High School, Springfield, yesterday was appointed to a similar position at Worcester Academy, succeeding Guerdon N. Messer, who has resigned to become inspector of special education in New York. Sexton was graduated from Harvard in 1911 and from Springfield Y. M. C. A. College in 1912.

During his years at Hartford Sexton was a pitcher and in 1911 he won the distinction of pitching the Crimson to a victory over Yale.

Washington, Pa.—Lloyd McCreight, of Indiana, Pa., was elected captain of the Washington and Jefferson football team last night. McCreight has been a member of the team the past three years and was its leading scorer this season.

Nashville, Tenn.—A 1917 schedule of 154 games to open April 12 was adopted yesterday by the Southern Association. The player limit was fixed at fifteen and Robert H. Baugh, of Birmingham, was re-elected president of the league.

Chicago—The American League magnates, gratified over their feat of transacting all of their business in one session, left their homes during the day. Col. Jacob Ruppert, Capt. "Tip" Huston and Harry Sparrow of the Yankees; Benjamin Shibe and Connie Mack of the Athletics and H. H. Frazee and Hugh Ward, the new Boston owners, left here at noon for the East.

The National League yesterday approved the players' contract form recently adopted by the National Commission, but sent it back to the commission with the suggestion that it be modified. Garry Herrman found a joker in the contract. There is a clause to the effect that when a major league player is released to a minor league he must accept a minor league salary. This is one question that the Players' Fraternity had fought for a long time.

National League clubs were bought and sold around Peacock Alley yesterday without a moment's hesitation. One rumor had James Gaffney, former owner of the Braves, buying the Pirates. Gaffney said: "There is only one club I would like to buy, and that is Brooklyn." Just what stood between him and the satisfying of his desire he would not elucidate.

A report from St. Louis that Robert Lee Hedges, former owner of the Browns, was trying to buy the Cardinals caused Mrs. H. H. Britton much annoyance. "During the last year about eight persons have appeared in the papers as buying the club and they never have come near me," said the feminine magnate. "If they want to buy the club why don't they talk to me instead of buying it in the papers?" It doesn't do the club any good to be sold in the newspapers every other day."

G. LLOYD-GEORGE.
Son of British Premier in His Football Togs.

Photo by American Press Association.

HIGH PRICES HIT BASEBALL A BLOW

Players Pay for Gloves and Shoes, While Owners Contribute Spheres

Here is a new argument players can advance against there being any cuts in salaries: Leather of all sorts is so high that the prices of gloves and shoes have gone up. But the magnate can counter with the statement that baseballs also are going to cost more. The player pays for the gloves and shoes. The magnate pays for the baseballs.

Here is what one manufacturer of baseball supplies says regarding the high cost of living as it affects the national game:

"The price of horsehide and other materials entering into the production of baseballs have increased so greatly that the standard big league baseball, which retailed last season for $1.25, probably will retail for $1.50 next season." No definite decision has been reached, but the higher prices of the raw materials in sporting goods will make advanced prices inevitable for next season. Horsehide, for instance, that he purchased for from 18 to 24 cents a square foot, now costs us 45 cents a square foot. The woolen yarns used in making baseballs have advanced 100 per cent.

"Leather has soared so high that it has driven the old-time 25-cent baseball glove out of existence. All gloves will be higher as a result of the scarcity of leather. The glove that sold for 50 cents last season will cost 75 cents next season. Leather which we formerly purchased at 6 cents a square foot is so scarce that it has virtually disappeared from the market.

"On account of the soaring prices we have also ceased making the 5-cent baseball bat, the old 25-cent catching mitt, and we soon will cease making the 5-cent baseball for children.

"The price of players' uniforms has also advanced from 10 to 15 per cent. Big league uniforms have advanced $1.50 apiece."

SOMETHING DUE TO HAPPEN TO LOCAL PINNERS

The pinner aggregation of the Courier-News establishment is to visit the alleys of the Middlebrook Country Club Monday evening next and participate in a series of three games. The line-ups have been announced something like this: Middlebrook, W. E. Sperling, W. C. Wells, H. A. Suydam, W. Chester Wells and Charles Byer; Courier-News, Worrall, Banghart, Vayda, Helfin and Rhoades.

NEW AUTO INDICATOR

Something of a novelty in automobile appliances was seen on local streets today attached to the car of Louis Hyde. The attachment is on the rear of the car and is used to indicate to drivers to the rear just when and to which direction it is to turn. At the time of the turning a bell also rings, which helps to attract the attention of other drivers to the arrow indicator.

The simple device to a certain extent relieves the driver of the car of the necessity of holding out his hand and has even more time he intends to drive around a corner.

MANAGER COSE'S MEN STILL GOING

Local Masonic Bowlers Continue in the "Two Out of Three" Rut

Manager Cose's aggregation of Masonic pinners from Anchor Lodge as appearing in the County League of that order is still on the rampage. The latest feat of the maple smashers is the taking of two of three contests from Azure Lodge, of Cranford. The sandwich game of the trio was a hair-raiser, the Queen City boys taking the tilt by the margin of but a single pin. Some game, according to Cose.

The manager of the locals is a regular fellow and set his men a good example in putting up a high single score of 213 in his first game. Laing, a brother from this lodge, came back strong in the next and came near equaling the leader's mark with a chalk mark of 211. We might also mention that Laing captured the high average of the evening with 182.1.

The scores:

ANCHOR

				Ave.
Laing	182	211	144	—182
Evans	148	178	110	—124
Vail	122	153	155	—143
Dayton	137	180	173	—163
Cose	213	140	131	—161
	812	799	713	—774

Total pins—2,324.

AZURE

				Ave.
Edinger	138	180	164	—160
Morris	152	155	132	—139
Everett	169	156	129	—151
Denman	151	141	181	—157
Langhaus	181	166	156	—167
	771	798	762	—777

Total pins—2,331.

P. H. S. GIRLS WIN OVER ROSELLES

Local Basketball Tossers Taste of Victory by a 17 to 5 Score

The Plainfield High School girls' basketball team handed a defeat to the fair ones from Roselle yesterday, the score being 17 to 5. The game was the first regular of the season for the local girls and the second victory, the first defeat being administered to the alumnae several weeks ago.

Judging from the quality of the games exhibited by the local girls their team promises to be a successful one. They played a clever game from beginning to end without once allowing their opponents to gain the lead.

In the first half Miss Dorothy Butler starred, and in the final half Miss Mary Simons showed her ability at shooting baskets by doing all the scoring for her team. The Roselle contestants were often caught making fouls in their attempts to guard closely in order to prevent a worse defeat, but the local girls were adept at shooting fouls.

The score:

PLAINFIELD H. S.	G.	F.	P.
Miss Butler, f	2	2	6
Miss Alpaugh, f	1	0	2
Miss Simons, f	4	1	9
Miss Bradshaw, c	0	0	0
Miss Lansdale, c	0	0	0
Miss Goetter, sc	0	0	0
Miss Detweiler, sc	0	0	0
Miss Mullin, g	0	0	0
Miss Pennock, g	0	0	0
Miss Smith, g	0	0	0
Miss Ryder, g	0	0	0
	7	3	17

ROSELLE H. S.	G.	F.	P.
Miss Pfaff, f	1	0	2
Miss Myers, f	1	1	3
Miss Van Why, f	0	0	0
Miss Bradshaw, c	0	0	0
Miss Smith, g	0	0	0
Miss Carpenter, g	0	0	0
Miss Reel, sc	0	0	0
	2	1	5

Score by periods:
Plainfield H. S. ..... 8 17—25
Roselle H. S. ..... 3 2— 5

SOMERSET HAS WHITE SKUNK

Somerville, Dec. 16.—A strange species of polecat, with pure white fur and pink eyes, has appeared in the southern part of Somerset county. One of these animals was caught in a trap recently on the estate of Garret Hegeman, near Millstone, where it is now on exhibition. Other specimens have been caught.

Farmers in the southern part of the county believe the animals come from the Sourland Mountain.

Students to Give Musicale

An interesting Christmas musicale will be given Monday by the students of Mt. St. Mary's College, to which the students and their relatives and friends have been invited. The program will be presented in the afternoon for the juniors and in the evening for the seniors.

SOMERVILLE TAKES TWO OF THE THREE

Cranford Grabs But One Tilt in Central N. J. Bowling Circuit

CENTRAL N. J. LEAGUE
Standing of the Teams

	W	L	HS	PC.
Westfield	3	0	937	1.000
Somerville	4	2	922	.667
North Plainfield	4	2	906	.667
Bound Brook	2	4	866	.333
Roselle Park	1	2	886	.333
Cranford	1	5	942	.167

Somerville pinners of the Central New Jersey League circuit had somewhat of a scare thrown into their camp last evening by the Cranford team when the Somerset county lads copped the nightcap tilt by a margin of but four pins. Vleit's aspe in the seventh frame after a difficult spilt was all that saved the game for Somerville.

Double century scores were in abundance, Lou Roller's boys taking two and Cranford four. Stabile took high average honors of the evening with 198.2, Vleit coming next with 195.2. Tutor, of Cranford was a good third in this respect with a marking of 194.1. Mathews, of Somerville, had high single score at 210.

Both aggregations set up new high team scores for themselves. As a matter of fact, Cranford's 942 is the high team score for the circuit thus far this season.

The scores:

SOMERVILLE

				Ave.
Roller	197	183	168	—182
Riley	159	148	161	—156
Stabile	192	198	206	—198
Vleit	180	162	177	—173
Mathews	182	195	210	—195
	910	886	922	—906

Total pins—2,718.

CRANFORD

				Ave.
Newman	161	201	153	—171
Falcara	184	194	186	—188
Jones	164	190	205	—186
Tuter	202	176	205	—194
Cox	181	181	169	—177
	852	942	918	—914

Total pins—2,742.

PLANNING FOR NEWARK ANNUAL AUTO EXHIBIT

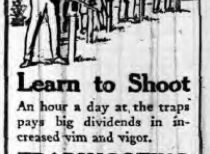
Newark, Dec. 16.—Newark's annual automobile show will be held in the First Regiment Armory February 17 to 24. From advance queries of dealers the indications are that it will be one of the biggest motor car exhibitions in the country outside of the national shows. The big drill shed will house 100 exhibits, and space application blanks were issued this week. The exhibit will include pleasure cars, commercial vehicles, motorcycles and accessories.

Claude E. Holgate, a Newark newspaper man, has been appointed manager. He has opened an office at 520 Broad street, with office hours from 3 to 6 p. m.

An elaborate decorative scheme is being planned, as well as many side features. Washington's Birthday will be an occasion of special celebration.

BOWLING JUST THE SAME

Manager Caulfield of the K. of C. bowlers in the City League announced this morning that the dance to be held at Columbus Hall next Thursday evening would not intertere with his aggregation of pinners meeting the St. Mary's T. A. B. Society team. The dance is to be held for the benefit of the Christmas fund of the parishes of St. Mary's and St. Joseph's churches.



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CUPIDS GO DOWN TO THEIR DEFEAT

Inner-Triangles a Little Too Swift For the West End Indoor Aggregation

In spite of the heavy snow that fell yesterday and the irregular running of the Union line trolley cars, the Inner-Triangle basketball team traveled from the wilds of Netherwood last evening to defeat the fast Cupid A. C. on the T. A. B. S. court. This was the first game of the season for the I.-T. C. team off their own court. Attired in their new orange jerseys they made a fine appearance and were easily the centre of attraction. The Cupid forwards secured only four points during the first half.

Even though the Triangles were able to run up a large score the game was fast. Captain Patterson gathered in 27 points and John Cartwright got one.

Scruton played a fine game at centre, easily out-jumping Traynor and assisting in the scoring. Bob Cartwright and Monroe Gulberg were also on the job.

INNER-TRIANGLE CLUB	G.	F.	P.
Patterson, f	9	9	27
Gulberg, f	3	0	6
J. Cartwright, g	1	0	2
B. Cartwright, g	0	0	0
Scruton, c	2	0	4
	15	9	39

CUPIDS	G.	F.	P.
O'Connor, f, c	1	2	4
Bilmm, f	3	4	10
Angerbauer, f	1	2	4
Coffey, g	1	0	2
Traynor, c, g	0	0	0
	6	8	20

Scorer, Hansen; timer, Canton; referee, Rosenson.

SPORTOGRAPHY
By "GRAVY"

The Champ's Soliloquy

I love my dear title, the pride of my days;
And if I don't risk it I'll keep it always.
So I shall not fight o'er the long-distance route
When coin's to be had for a short, easy route.

An umpire is never really what you might call popular until he is dead.

See that a college astronomer has discovered a new young star. Stealing Connie Mack's stuff.

A boxer has to carry a big stock of assorted alibis in stock, but a ball player needs only one—the ump.

Cincinnati and Milwaukee didn't do very well in baseball this year, but they are there with the bells on in the Skat League.

All the baseball poets are hoping that Matheson will hold his job forever because Matty and Cincinnati make a bully rhyme.

A trade journal says that straw hats will be almost double in price next year. Used up most of the straw in the United States straw voting, y'understand.

Grouchy Gus says: "If you must waste your money in riotous giving, at least get something appropriate. For a ball player of 'hot stove' fan some little article made of bone."

If baseball scribes should seek to emulate the official accounts of battles we may read something like this next summer:

"Philadelphia—In the clash between the Athletics and the Red Sox on the Shibe Park soap factor today the Athletics captured three runs, including one homer. This evening Mac's brigade occupied its new position in the league standing without encountering any opposition. The Red Sox beat a disorderly retreat after the contest."

The same affair as reported in the Boston papers the following day:

"Flushed with triumph, the Red Sox evacuated Philadelphia last evening after winning four straight battles with the disorganized Athletics. Yesterday's clash resulted in the overwhelming defeat of the Mack contingent. The Red Sox captured nine runs in the first inning and seven thereafter. Our battery then let down and the Athletics got three runs across in the ninth, the final score being 16 to 3. Yesterday's defeat reduced the Athletics to eighth place."

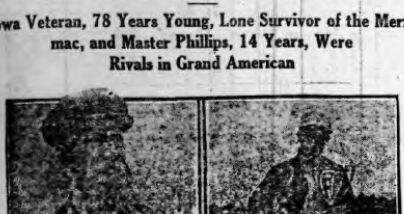
Jim Perkins

Jim Perkins runs a barber shop, as you all know, in Bullfrog's Hop, which all of us we patronize—at least, all we sporty guys. Yep, Bullfrog's Hop is quite a place and sets a mighty rapid pace. Us sports are pretty wise, you bet, for Jim he takes the Cops' Gazette; and then we get a baseball sheet, which makes us mighty hard to beat in arguments about the game. No, Bullfrog's Hop it ain't so tame. An' when it comes to dopin' out the future—well, Jim's there, old scout. The Detroit Tigers, says old Jim, look mighty allfired good to him; he says they'll certainly win out in 1917. Without a doubt, and make the other teams look meek, only their outfield's a derned weak.

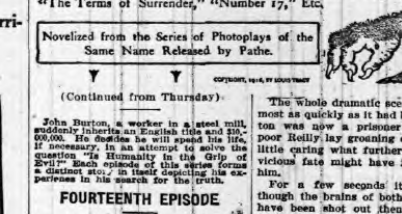
IN THE FIELD OF SPORTS

TRAPSHOOTING—OLDEST AND YOUNGEST

Iowa Veteran, 78 Years Young, Lone Survivor of the Merrimac, and Master Phillips, 14 Years, Were Rivals in Grand American



Captain J. F. Breitenstein, of Oskaloosa, Ia



W. E. Phillips, Jr., of Chicago, Ill

Trapshooting is the real sport of contrasting ages.

One of our best knows and most widely read golf critics discovered the remarkable fact—to him—that in the United States golf championship tournament the ages of the entrants ran from 14 to 62 years—and right off the reel put over the statement that no other sport could produce such an "age defying combination."

His trouble was that he only knew and was interested in golf. It would have paid him to give a few minutes to trapshooting. He would have found many little things to interest him. In the Grand American tournament in St. Louis in August there were 683 entrants and the ages of the contestants ran from 14 years to 78 years. The youngest one was as young as the youngest in the golf championship and the oldest was many years further along in years, but not in spirit.

And as in the golf championship, the youngster was a real star. Master William E. Phillips, Jr., is the lad. He hails from Chicago and is the son of William E. Phillips, who won the Grand American five years ago. Young Phillips was back on the 18-yards mark—which is the best evidences that he is an expert. He broke over 90 per cent. all week, and in the consolation tournament broke 97 and tied for first place. Tieing for first place in competition with 240 trapshooters isn't at all bad for a lad of 14 years. The senior Phillips was also in the consolation handicap, but when he discovered that his offspring was hitting the clays so well he retired and watched the youngster.

Now we come to the real veteran. There were dozens of men past the three-score mark in the Grand American, but the only two past the three score and ten were Andy Headers, of Nashville, Tenn., and Capt. J. F. Breitenstein, of Oskaloosa, Ia. The venerable captain is 78 years young. He broke better than 80 per cent. throughout the week. He isn't the oldest trapshooter in America, but he was the oldest in years in the Grand American. The combination of Phillips, Jr., and Breitenstein at the traps caused many to stop and reflect upon their ages. Phillips, Jr., in short trousers, looked younger than 14 against the gray-whiskered shot from Iowa.

Breitenstein attends nearly all of the important trapshooting tournaments of the Middle West, and has for many years. Every one knew him and his record, for he is the only surviving member of the crew of the Confederate fighter from the Merrimac which mixed it up with the Monitor at Hampton Roads way back in the Civil War days. As far as the captain is concerned, nothing remains but the memory of the incident, though he does say "it was some shooting match!"

Yes, sir, golf is a good sport, but when contrasting ages do not forget trapshooting.

TODAY IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS

In the old days pugilists were used as well as ornamental. Noblemen hired them as bodyguards and companies of brulsers were employed to keep the crowds in order at royal functions. One of the oddest uses to which boxers were put was during the 1809 riots in the Covent Garden Theatre in London. The playhouse had raised the prices and the indignant public retaliated by starting a rough house in the theatre every night. In this crisis the theatre management engaged Dutch Sam, one of the famous pugilists of the day, to organize a corps of boxers to maintain peace and eject disorderly persons. The last and most ferocious of the nightly battles between these pugilists and the mob occurred on the night of December 16, 1809, and on the following day a "treaty of peace" was arranged, which ended the rioting. A rhymester of the day wrote: "They send in their boxers, who saucily sit with their dozies in front seats of boxes and pit, with orders to stifle the voice of the town and convince us of error by knocking us down."

BOROUGH MAIDENS PLAY FLEMINGTON H. S. TODAY

The North Plainfield High School girls' five will play the Flemington High School maidens this afternoon in Saengerbund Hall. The game will be the last the Canadians will play at home until after the holidays. The team will visit West Orange Monday night to play the Young Ladies' Athletic Club of that place. The trip will be made by motorbus, and the usual crowd of rooters, including many of the alumnae who are home for Christmas, will accompany the team.

The line-up for this afternoon's game follows: Captain Spencer and Madge Chandler, forwards; Tess McCullough, centre; Mae Doughty and Elsie Wykoff, guards.

"KETCHUM'S MY NAME"

At Williams one afternoon Fred Daly, former Yale captain and coach at Williams, in trying forward passes, instructed his ends to catch them at every angle and height. One man continually fumbled his attempt just as he thought he had it sure. He was a new man to Daly, and the latter call out to him:

"What is your name?" Back came the reply, which almost broke up the football practice for the day: "Ketchum is my name."—From "Football Days," by "Big Bill" Edwards.

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SHOOTS SILVER FOX

Dover, Dec. 16.—While hunting in the vicinity of Shongum Wednesday afternoon Harold Pedrick shot a silver gray fox. Mr. Pedrick will have the skin tanned. It is the opinion of a number of sportsmen in this vicinity that the bear being sought by hunters and farmers in the vicinity of Greenwood Lake is the mate to the one killed several weeks ago near Lake Denmark. Sportsmen have been scouring the woods ever since in quest of the animal, but have been unable to find any traces.

RECREATION NOTES

The Washington school game room is to be open this evening.

The West End Boys' Club will meet in the Washington school Monday evening.

Athletic games will be conducted in the Evergreen avenue school Monday afternoon.

The Community Chorus is to have a rehearsal Sunday afternoon in the High School auditorium.

The pianoforte classes are to meet in the Evergreen and Whittier schools Monday afternoon.

The Municipal dance will be held as usual tonight in the Washington school. During the evening there will be an elimination waltz with prizes.

The Community chorus and the Community Orchestra will give their first concert in the High School auditorium Monday evening. The cantata, "The Coming of the King," will be rendered.

PRESIDENT'S FLAG FLIES OVER WHITE HOUSE

Washington, Dec. 16—Hereafter the President's flag will fly from the staff at the White House so long as he is under its roof and will be lowered when he is absent. The design on the flag consists of the seal of the United States, an eagle with outstretched wings on a blue field, surrounded by the thirteen stars representing the original colonies.

PROPOSED RATE INCREASE POSTPONED BY THE I. C. C.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The I. C. C. today suspended until June 30 the proposed rates on butter, cheese, poultry and dairy products over railroads operating from Chicago, St. Louis and similar rate points to various Eastern destinations.

The Grip of Evil

by Louis Tracy

Author of "The Wings of the Morning," "The Pillar of Light," "The Terms of Surrender," "Number 17," Etc.

Novelized from the Series of Photoplays of the Same Name Released by Pathe.

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(Continued from Thursday)

John Burton, a worker in a steel mill, suddenly inherits an English title and £50,000. He decides he will spend his life, if necessary, in an attempt to solve the question "Is Humanity in the Grip of Evil?" Each episode of this series forms a distinct story, in itself depicting the experiences in his search for the truth.

FOURTEENTH EPISODE

Humanity Triumphant.

The Appeal.

The fuse was a slow one. Evidently it had been selected in order to prolong the agony. Bill Reilly's nerves, less under control than Burton's, yielded to the strain and he seemed to find relief in upbraiding the wretches with whom he once had fraternized but who now hated him with a deadlier malice than the man they regarded as chiefly responsible for the gang's threatened disruption.

But, like all criminals, they were cowards at heart, and fled the danger zone long before the hissing serpent between the chairs could release its true venom.

Burton felt quite resigned to this last stroke of an outrageous fortune.

Was he ready to die? Did he really resent being thus reft from life in the plenitude of his physical and intellectual powers? He did not know.

Bill Reilly felt some regret that he had not succeeded in accomplishing what he set out to do—rescue John Burton from the hands of the Hell-cats. He wished to free Burton, not for himself alone, although he had great admiration for the titled millionaire who treated all men as his equal, but he did desire in a measure to pay, in the one way he could, Grace Coe for the kindness she had shown him.

He regretted he had ventured alone into the hands of the Hell-cats and wasted a few precious seconds thinking how he might have let Blanche Griffin be more of a help to him in the work he had cut out for himself. He wondered whether Grace Coe, when she heard of his rejoining the gang, would believe Blanche's story, that he had done it to aid Burton or would think that he had suffered a change of heart.

No sooner was the room emptied of the cut-throat gang, not one of whom dared even the slight risk of watching the actual explosion of the bomb through an open window or doorway, than he made a determined effort to free himself. He succeeded almost at once, and with a whoop of triumph ventured out of the chair.

By this time nearly three-quarters of the fuse was consumed, so this daring fellow, without the slightest hesitation, picked up the bomb and hurled it through the porch far out into a disheveled garden. Banging the door, so as to obviate any risk of injury by flying metal, he raced back to Burton's side and began untying him.

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But Reilly never ceased his efforts. Ere it was possible to distinguish the light of day again John Burton stood at liberty by his side. The respite thus gained did not endure long. The Hell-cats understood how they had been foiled, and swarmed back like angry bees returning to a disturbed hive. The almost defenseless pair carried no effective weapons, but seized the chairs which had formed their sacrificial altar, and defended themselves valiantly against all comers.

Such human riff-raff as composed this gang of gunmen, however, were not mit-ted to risk broken heads and sore bones in a fair hand-to-hand fight. One of them whipped out a revolver and fired point-blank at Reilly. The bullet struck him in the breast and he staggered and fell. Burton, giving his faithful companion one agonized glance, was momentarily taken unawares and soon yielded to an attack in force.

Burton and Reilly in the Gangsters' Power.

The whole dramatic scene ended almost as quickly as it had begun. Burton was now a prisoner again, and poor Reilly lay groaning on the floor, little caring what further suffering a vicious fate might have in store for him.

For a few seconds it looked as though the brains of both men would have been shot out then and there. But, as Burton ascertained subsequently, Mother Flannigan had been an interested spectator not only of the fight but of Reilly's unexpected release, with its sequel in the explosion of the bomb outside the house. The old hag herself, aided by Two-Gun Jake, had experimented with fuses of various lengths, and meant making a last attempt to extort ransom from the principal victim before it was too late.

Knowing that the gang did not possess a second bomb, she determined to change her tactics, and intervened shrilly at the very instant one of her henchmen was drawing a pistol with intent to fire point-blank in Burton's face.

"You wait for orders, you hoob," she screamed. "Who told you to butt in? Put away that gun, and tie him up in the chair again."

Her command was obeyed with difficulty, since both chairs had been broken in the struggle. While John was being lashed to a rickety seat, he looked calmly into the scowling faces of his persecutors.

"What good will it do any of you to kill me?" he said. "You are only committing a stupid crime, which will surely be discovered, and lead to a hue and cry of the most determined kind."

Mother Flannigan thrust herself forward. Her evil eyes blazed into his.

"Now you're talkin'," she croaked. "Do us a bit of good, an' save yourself, will you give us fifty thousand dollars, an' keep mum when we turn you loose?"

John shook his head.

"That is not my meaning at all," he said quietly. "To buy my life on those terms would be to make Blanche's story, that he had done it to aid Burton or would think that he had suffered a change of heart.

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When the gunmen made their attack on Burton's house, choosing the hours of broad daylight as the safest for their purpose, and depending for success wholly on rapidity of movement, the Japanese happened to be in a dressing room adjoining the library where his master was at the moment attending to some belated correspondence.

Hearing a sudden hubbub of rushing feet and muttered oaths, the little man ran in, only to be blackjacked forthwith. He fell like a pole-axed ox, and the Hell-cats did not care whether or not he was actually dead. The fate of a valet was of no account. What they wanted was a bound and gagged millionaire safe in the limousine of a fast car, and this achievement they carried out with a daring and efficiency worthy of a better cause.

But the Jap recovered his senses, and was able to give the police a fairly lucid account of the attack.

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Grace Coe was sitting down to a belated luncheon when her brother ran in with an evening newspaper in his hand.

"I am sorry to be the bearer of bad news, Grace, but feel that you ought to know the worst. Burton has been captured by the Hell-cats! They actually took him bodily out of his house, and have rushed him in a car to some place which the police have not been able to locate. I think you can help. Those people at the Settlement—"

The words died away on his lips, for his very heart was chilled by the sight of the wan misery in the girl's face. But she rose steadily enough, and her voice was extraordinarily under control.

"I half expected this," she said. "Yes, I must do what I can. Don't come with me, George. I shall go alone. You do not know the ways of my poor friends. If you are there, they will be dumb, but to me they will tell the truth!"

On reaching the Settlement she found Blanche Griffin there. Her own despair was equaled by that of the girl whom she had dragged out of the gutter, for the newspaper reports made it clear that Bill Reilly, the ex-convict who had found redemption, was missing as well as the millionaire. Poor Blanche was already harboring a dream of her own wherein a quiet cottage home, children, and the happiness which comes alone from love and honest work, might one day be hers. That vision was now shattered. It was replaced by a grim and tragic reality.

Wherein John Burton Solves the Problem.

In looking back through the history of an individual, as of a nation, it would seem as though the ills chance played the most important part in human affairs. It is not so, of course. The apparently aimless currents of life mingle at last and unite in one mighty and irristible stream of progress.

Who, for instance, could possibly have imagined any active connection between the arrival that day of a worn, frayed, elderly woman at the city's central depot with the deadly menace threatening John Burton and his faithful friend, Bill Reilly? Surely not the poor creature herself! On leaving the train, she stepped into a crowded street, and the bewildered, half-distraught, half-despairing expression betokened by drooping lips and lack-luster eyes showed that she, at least, was irresolute of mind and sadly aware of her own unimportant place in the general scheme of things.

Amid the noisy chaos of the passing multitude she picked out a policeman, and approached him timidly. Fumbling in a reticule which she carried, together with a dilapidated suitcase, she produced a photograph.

"Would you mind, officer," she said in a quavering, apologetic voice, "but do you happen to know a young man who looks like this?"

The policeman gazed down at the questioner. Slightly amused, he took from her trembling hands a photograph of a dark-desirable order, yellow with exposure, and much stained, it might be, with tears.

"No, ma'am," he said after careful scrutiny. "Who is it?"

"My son," came the answer. "I haven't seen him for five years, but a man told me he believed he was in this city."

"What's his trade?" inquired the officer of the law kindly.

The wrinkled and tired face, already pallid with fatigue, blanched a little more.

"He used to be a locksmith," she faltered, "but—but—the man said—that my boy wasn't workin' just now."

Then the policeman understood.

"No," he said, "I haven't seen him. He can't be much of a tough, mother, or I'd be sure to know him. So cheer up! Sometimes things ain't so bad as people make 'em out. They're always ready to say the worst, you know. Tell you what—there's a sort of Settlement house in this town where young folk who have gone wrong are given a helpin' hand. You may find out something about him there. Even if Miss Grace Coe doesn't know him, someone in the Settlement may be able to assist you."

The woman had named the subject of the photograph "John William Evans," so the policeman was hardly to blame if he failed to detect in the lineaments of a fairly handsome and intelligent face anything like the scowling features of Two-Gun Jake. Nevertheless, his counsel was good, since it led the searcher's faltering steps to Grace Coe at the very moment when the girl was nearly distracted with terror and foreboding as to the uncertain fate of the man she loved.

Even in that hour of storm and stress her sweet disposition and splendid self-control permitted her to listen to the elderly woman's story. She took over the photograph, but could only return it sadly.

"No," she said, "I have never seen your son, Mrs. Evans."

It happened that Blanche Griffin was standing near and heard what passed. Though she, too, was racked with misery, she almost unconsciously scrutinized the simpering youth in the print.

"May I look at that?" she asked.

Taking the little square of pasteboard to a window she examined it intently, and a half-repressed cry of amazement brought Grace to her side.

"It is—it must be—Two-Gun Jake," she whispered excitedly. "Of course, Miss Coe, you don't know him as well as I do, but unfortunately I have seen a good deal of him during the past four years, and sometimes, when in repose, he would look just like that. Oh, if this should be his mother, how fortunate for us!"

"But how?" demanded Grace, intuitively realizing that Blanche would not be so disturbed without good cause.

"Don't you see, miss, he is wounded and in the hospital, and he, if anyone, would know where those wretched men have taken Mr. Burton and Bill Reilly. Perhaps, if we bring his mother to him, she may arouse his better nature, and—"

Grace caught the drift of the girl's notion at once.

"Oh, yes, yes!" she cried impulsively, "We must not lose a second. Let us act alone. Three wise women may succeed where the police have failed."

Mrs. Evans was easily persuaded. Indeed, she was ready to put the utmost confidence in Grace from the first instant of their meeting. A car was in waiting, and the three were taken swiftly to the hospital. Blanche was the first to alight, and was consequently just in time to see Jake being helped into an automobile drawn up by the curb at some distance from the main building.

She recognized the man with him as a particularly brutal and dangerous member of the Hell-cats' gang, and ere she could frame a startled explanation which could convey the truth to Grace's ears while concealing it from the unfortunate mother, the other vehicle was vanishing down the road in a swirl of dust.

"Follow that car," she said instantly to the chauffeur.

The pursuit continued until the gunmen's automobile turned into an almost disused track leading to the house which held the prisoners. Luckily, Grace Coe's driver detected the maneuver and contrived to pull up his own car behind a clump of trees. Hence Jake's companions—these were two of them, together with the chauffeur—saw nothing alarming when they looked around before entering the house.

Without the slightest hesitation the two younger women led Mrs. Evans towards the building, screening their advance as best they might by taking cover behind a ragged hedge.

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Taking the little square of pasteboard to a window she examined it intently, and a half-repressed cry of amazement brought Grace to her side.

"It is—it must be—Two-Gun Jake," she whispered excitedly. "Of course, Miss Coe, you don't know him as well as I do, but unfortunately I have seen a good deal of him during the past four years, and sometimes, when in repose, he would look just like that. Oh, if this should be his mother, how fortunate for us!"

"But how?" demanded Grace, intuitively realizing that Blanche would not be so disturbed without good cause.

"Don't you see, miss, he is wounded and in the hospital, and he, if anyone, would know where those wretched men have taken Mr. Burton and Bill Reilly. Perhaps, if we bring his mother to him, she may arouse his better nature, and—"

Grace caught the drift of the girl's notion at once.

"Oh, yes, yes!" she cried impulsively, "We must not lose a second. Let us act alone. Three wise women may succeed where the police have failed."

Mrs. Evans was easily persuaded. Indeed, she was ready to put the utmost confidence in Grace from the first instant of their meeting. A car was in waiting, and the three were taken swiftly to the hospital. Blanche was the first to alight, and was consequently just in time to see Jake being helped into an automobile drawn up by the curb at some distance from the main building.

She recognized the man with him as a particularly brutal and dangerous member of the Hell-cats' gang, and ere she could frame a startled explanation which could convey the truth to Grace's ears while concealing it from the unfortunate mother, the other vehicle was vanishing down the road in a swirl of dust.

"Follow that car," she said instantly to the chauffeur.

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John's bonds were untied; he stretched his stiff arms, and permitted his bruised body to relax.

"I hope you won't interrupt me," he began. "I shall endeavor not to trespass beyond the allotted time, but it will not be my fault if what I have to say does not command a sympathetic hearing."

Then, to their intense surprise, instead of outlining a basis of agreement in terms of money and life, he sketched briefly, but with winged words, the story of his career. He depicted his childhood's days, passed in surroundings with which everyday present was familiar, and thus at the outset, placed himself on a par with the limited intelligence and dismal experiences of his audience. He told how he had come to be a foreman in the iron works, how he led the strike and was befooled like another Samson by a Delilah in fine raiment and anointed with sweet-smelling spices. By a wave of a magician's wand he led them from the dirt and squalor of a working-class quarter to the palaces and well-tended lands of an English nobleman. He even held them spellbound by describing the unhappy years which had dominated his manhood years—that ensued in his fruitless search for an answer to the far-reaching question—Is Humanity in the Grip of Evil?

Burton, of course, remained in blissful ignorance of the astounding fact that his audience was foreseeing for the three women had crept up unheard and followed every word through the open window. It was all that they was so.

Seldom, indeed, in the history of the grim old world have men spoken to such a group of cut-throats under such conditions. By an inexplicable miracle—probably by the unknown action of that subtle force vaguely described as telepathy—Burton broke off abruptly at an instant when his hearers were keyed up to the highest pitch.

"How is time going?" he inquired, and the words fell from his lips in nonchalantly that for a few seconds none uttered.

Two-Gun Jake was the first to recover himself. He fumbled at a watch with his uninjured hand.

"Guess from what I've been told you're still got five minutes," he answered.

A white-faced girl crouched beneath the windowsill gasped when she heard that voice. Mrs. Evans had listened like one in a trance. She understood neither the meaning nor the intent of that strange harangue, but it held her like the others. As the poor old creature put it afterwards, it a sentence which could not really be bettered by a skilled writer. "It was just a movie in words."

Happily, Blanche Griffin was able to stifle the imminent cry with an emphatic hand over Mrs. Evans' mouth for the mother had found her lost son!

Then John made his big bid.

"I want to use those five minutes to good advantage," he said, looking around with a benignant expression which utterly baffled and perplexed the woman and the men who a little while before had been thirsting for his money or his life.

(To be continued)

Shown Every Tuesday at Proctor's

GERMANS START A DRIVE IN FLANDERS

Special to the Courier-News:

Berlin, by wireless, Dec. 16.—While the French were pounding the German lines on the Verdun front, the Germans launched a drive in West Flanders that penetrated the second line position of the British, in the sector of Zillebeke.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

HELPS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

VIRGINIA CARTER LEE

In connection with this department Miss Lee will gladly answer any inquiry relative to domestic science, a stamped envelope being necessary for a personal reply. Address care of Courier-News.

Contented as the young housekeeper of moderate means is with her small kitchen facilities, which are, doubtless, quite adequate to her modest daily needs, she sees their possibilities shrink when it comes to the preparation of a holiday dinner, at which, perhaps, she expects to entertain her first real Christmas guests, and not the least of the problems that confront her is the engineering of her gas stove, limited as many of them are.

And how shall she accomplish it? To save overtaxing her mind with things that must not be forgotten she entrusts the care of these to paper. An hour spent some evening the week before has provided her with slips containing the menu, the recipe for each dish she is not sure of, the list of materials to be procured in advance and the order of proceedings for the day on which the dinner is to be served, as well as the day previous.

This careful planning in advance will forestall the contingency of needing her gas range for more things than it will possibly hold at one time, and the distress of having certain dishes wait and become cold while others are cooking.

Always select a simple menu that will not overtire you to prepare. If turkey is to be the piece de resistance of the little dinner party, purchase a small hen bird, that will fit easily into your oven, while for vegetables, mashed potatoes cooked in the lower part of the double boiler, with creamed cauliflower reheated in the upper part, will cook both on the one burner. This leaves the others for heating the soup, making the gravy and, later on, boiling the coffee.

Hot plates for dinner must also be provided, and if one is fortunate to have steam heat, the radiator will answer admirably, or they may be laid on paper over a hot air register, about three-quarters of an hour before the serving of dinner.

According to your means, ability and the number of guests to be entertained, plan your dinner with, for instance, the following menu:

Christmas Dinner

Clear Bouillon
Saltines with Anchovy Butter
Celery Olives Cranberry Jelly
Roast Turkey with Oyster Dressing
Creamed Cauliflower Mashed Potatoes
Apple and Nut Salad Cheese Straws
Plum Pudding Hard Sauce
Coffee Nuts Raisins Fruit
Homemade Candy

To every part of the dinner that lends itself to preparation in advance, you should attend, the day previous, to the making of the cranberry jelly, the blending of the hard sauce, cooking and chopping of the nuts for gravy, the preparation of the dressing and salad, the mixing of the mayonnaise, cleaning the celery, the cooking of the cauliflower (ready for reheating) and the getting in readiness of the table appointments.

By ten o'clock on Christmas morning have the table prettily arranged and gay with its decorations of holly and Christmas greens, after which the serving table should be stocked with extra china and everything needed to facilitate the serving of the dinner. Allow plenty of time for the roasting of the turkey, as this is a process that cannot be hurried. Also, have the oven very hot when the turkey is first put in and then reduce the heat and roast more slowly. An infallible rule will be to allow fifteen minutes for each pound of weight.

If one o'clock is the hour selected for dinner, put the potatoes on to boil about twenty minutes past twelve and then give your attention to dishing the salad, the spreading of the anchovy crackers and the finishing touches to the table, in the shape of the disposition of the celery, butter balls, bread, cranberry jelly and olives.

Then heat the water for the soup (prepared from bouillon cubes), see that the plum pudding is steaming merrily away (reheating), place the cauliflower, with the cream sauce, in the upper part of the double boiler and slip upstairs to change your gown, so that, protected by a large apron, you may finish the dishing of the dinner and yet be in readiness to receive your guests.

On your rejurn to the kitchen, mash the potatoes and dish both them and the cauliflower into heated vegetable dishes. Then finish the making of the giblet gravy. As soon as it boils, stand it over hot water to keep warm and then put on the water to heat for the coffee. After serving the soup, announce that dinner is ready.

Of course, many housewives may wish to change the menu suggested and, perhaps, substitute other viands for those given, but the principle will remain the same. If the working plan given is carefully followed, a most satisfactory holiday dinner may be served, with even a very small gas range and the most limited kitchen facilities.

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PRINCESS ROSINA—Part II

Princess Rosina glanced at her new husband from under her drooping lashes, for she had all this time kept her eyes away from him when he was looking at her.

She really admired her strong, handsome husband, for she could see that he was handsome even though he wore a beard over most of his face, and his clothes were coarse and plain, not much like the fine clothes of a Prince.

"Take me home to my father's palace and you shall become a Prince," said the Princess, with a queer little smile, for she had no thought but that a poor woodcutter would jump at the chance to become a Prince.

"You did not marry a Prince, although you are a Princess, my dear," replied her husband, "and although I am a poor woodcutter, I have no desire to become a Prince as you propose. No, you are the wife of a poor man and this is your home, and here you must remain."

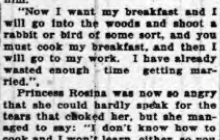
"But I do not wish to remain here," said the Princess Rosina, really angry now, and there were tears in her eyes as well. "I did not pick you out for my husband, either, and I will not live with you."

"Oh! yes you will, my dear," said her husband. "You remember you told your father you would marry only a man who was able to carry you off in spite of all the King's servants, and then, no matter who he was, you would marry him. And you have, and now you must live with him.

"Now I want my breakfast and I will go into the woods and shoot a rabbit or bird of some sort, and you must cook my breakfast, and then I will go to my work. I have already wasted enough time getting married.",

Princess Rosina was now so angry that she could hardly speak for the tears that choked her, but she managed to say: "I don't know how to cook and I won't learn, either, so you will go hungry if you wait for me to cook for you."

"We will see about that," said her husband, starting off into the woods.



Princess Rosina sat down on the step of the little hut and began to cry, but in a little while she found she was more hungry than anything else and began to watch for the husband to return.

But when she saw him she turned her head and would not look at him, although he was carrying two plump birds over his shoulder.

"Come, my dear, and cook our breakfast," he said to her, but she would not answer, and he passed her and went to the back of the hut.

"If you do not work you cannot eat," he called; "better come and cook the breakfast."

"I told you I did not know how to cook and I don't want to learn. If you want your breakfast, get it," answered the Princess.

"Very well, my dear," said her husband, "but you will learn to cook in spite of all you say."

Prince Lorro cooked his breakfast on a little stove back of the hut, and when it was ready, to the surprise of his wife, he calmly sat down and ate it all and did not offer her a bite.

"There, I have finished my breakfast. Now I must be off to my chopping," he said. "Goodbye, my dear; you will find our dinner in a basket. You better learn to cook it before I return."

Princess Rosina watched him out of sight and then she ran around the hut to look for the basket, hoping to find something she could eat, but she was disappointed, for it contained only uncooked food.

Prince Lorro had gone only a short distance away, and while Princess Rosina could hear him chopping wood she could not see him, but he could see her and watched everything she did.

When dinner time came Prince Lorro came back to the hut. "Is my dinner ready?" he asked.

"No, it isn't if you mean have I cooked it," answered the Princess.

"Very well, my dear, I can get it; but I should think you would be hungry enough by this time to want to cook; you cannot eat unless you do cook, remember that."

In all her life no one ever had talked to her like that, and she had never been so hungry before either; the tears came into her eyes and she was so angry, "You take me home this instant," she commanded. "Who are you that you dare treat me like this?"

"I am your husband," replied Prince Lorro, "and you must live here. You cannot go home unless I choose to take you, and I do not choose to do so."

He began to whistle as he prepared his dinner, and Princess Rosina thought he had quite forgotten her, so she went behind a tree and sat down on the ground and began to cry, partly from anger and partly because she was so hungry she felt she could almost eat grass.

Prince Lorro had not forgotten at all. He was watching her all the time, and a little smile showed at the corners of his mouth every little while as he cooked his dinner.

Monday I will tell you the rest of the story and how the Prince took the Princess Rosina home.

Pattern Department

Cutting and construction guides in every envelope. A child can make a dress by the use of these patterns. The styles are sixty days in advance of any other patterns. Send the price of pattern (stamps or coin) together with the number of pattern desired, your name and address written plainly, to the Courier-News office and pattern will be mailed at once; or you can also secure any of these patterns at the store of A. E. Force & Co.

A GOOD COAT MODEL.

In black or dark blue cheviot or cloth this coat would be both smart and serviceable. Size 34 or 36 requires 4 yards 36-inch, 5 yards 44-inch, of 3¼ yards 54-inch material. There is a large collar which may be closed to the neck, or the fronts may be rolled to form revers. The one-piece sleeves have deep turn-back cuffs. A wide straight belt is provided in the pattern, but may be omitted if desired. Length of coat at center-back from neck to lower edge, 48 inches.

Pictorial Review Coat No. 6958. Sizes, 34 to 46 inches bust. Price, 20 cents.

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Fetching Frock in Broadcloth

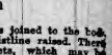
Overdress costume in wine red broadcloth trimmed with braid. The vest is of dainty blue chiffon cloth with pleated edges.

To the woman whose preference is for the overdress, no costume could be more becoming than this one in wine red broadcloth trimmed with braid. The vest is of dainty blue chiffon with pleated edges. The bodice may be closed under the arm in surplice style or over the dart at the left front, in double breasted effect. The skirt is joined to the bodice, with the waistline raised. Three are inserted pockets, which may be omitted, if desired. There is a three-piece foundation skirt to which is attached a waistlining, to be finished either with open or V-shaped neck.

In medium size the costume requires 2¾ yards 54-inch broadcloth, with 2½ yards material 36-inches wide for foundation gores and ¼ yard lining for front and back.

Errors in cutting are impossible if the guides in the illustrations are carefully studied and followed. First take the broadcloth and fold it in half. Then on the lengthwise fold place the front gore of the gathered overskirt, as shewn. To the right of this lay the collar. Now, take the back gore of the overskirt and lay the straight edge directly on the selvage so that the large "O" perforations rest on a lengthwise thread. The sleeve is placed just below the back gore. Place the back of the bodice on the lengthwise fold, with the sleeve and front with large "O" perforations as shown in the guide. The welt and pocket are laid above the front gore.

The front gore of the foundation is laid on the lengthwise fold of material, but the back gore rests on a lengthwise thread, while the pieces for both front and back are laid parallel with the selvages. To cut the lining of the waist, fold the goods and arrange front and back with large "O" perforations on lengthwise thread as illustrated.



The design of the costume makes it admirable for combining two materials in its development. Satin or taffeta may be used for the foundation skirt.

Pictorial Review Costume No. 7053. Sizes, 34 to 46 inches bust. Price, 25 cents.

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MARGUERITE CLARK, FAMOUS PLAYERS STAR IN PARAMOUNT PICTURES.

Marvelous little Marguerite Clark, who sprang into international fame as a film favorite in a day because she was "the smallest star with the biggest personality," has maintained since that day, despite the fact that the day was years ago, the enviable reputation of being "the sweetest girl in motion pictures."

One so frequently reads of a popular player's having been "born on the stage" of parents whose histrionic genealogy goes back to within a few years of the ark that it is refreshing to learn that Marguerite Clark has never been able to find any one even remotely connected with her family who has ever worn grease paint, or, if you prefer more classic allusions, she sock and buskin.

GOODIES FOR CHRISTMAS TIME

By Lily Harworth Wallace
(Quoted from Pictorial Review for December, 1916.)

Pop-corn Macaroons

1 cupful freshly popped corn, 8 oz. powdered sugar, 3 egg whites, and 1 cupful walnut-meats.

Chop as finely as possible the popped corn, and put it with the walnut meats through a meat-chopper. Beat the egg whites until stiff, stir in the sugar, and continue to beat for five minutes; then add, a spoonful at a time, the nuts and pop-corn. When mixed, drop on buttered paper, place in shallow baking-tins and bake in a moderate oven for about twenty minutes. Keep closely covered until ready for use.

PADS AND FANCIES

A white enamelled bathtub must be frequently scoured with a slightly gritty cleaning powder if it is to be kept clean.

It is wasteful to buy cakes of soap to be used in a washing machine.

After clothes are soaped and rubbed, they should first be rinsed in hot water.

TEN DON'TS FOR MOTHERS; ALL BEGIN WITH "NEVER."

Montclair, N. J., Dec. 16.—Ten commandments for mothers, all of them "Thou shalt nots," were pronounced by Mrs. Winifred Sackville Stoner at the Women's club here. They are:

Never whip, never scold, never say "don't," never say "must," never allow the child to say "I can't," never refuse to answer a child's question, never frighten, never tease, never allow the child to lose respect for its parent or itself, never banish fairies from the home.

HIDDEN PUZZLE

WRITING TO SANTA.
Where is he?

REBUS.
Name of a city.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWERS.
Upper left corner down nose at boy's shoulder.
Rhine.

ODDS AND ENDS

Do not protect shrubbery for the winter until the ground is frozen hard. If it is covered too soon it will be damaged.

Ferns in the house need little or no sunshine.

Always iron the waist of a dress before the skirt.

Insure Your Teeth
Better than the dentifrice you are using now
VIVAUDOU'S
Peroxide Tooth Paste
For a generous trial tube of this exceptional tooth paste, send 4c. in stamps and your dealer's name to Vivaudou, Dept. S, Times Building, New York, N. Y.

Milady and the New York Shops

The Lady From the Country

"Oh! dear," sighed the Lady From the Country, "I have so much Christmas shopping to do that I hardly know how to go about it."

"You don't mean to tell me that you have put off your shopping until this late hour?" I queried. "Well, say no more. I won't scold, but just pitch in and help. What you need is an expert shopper to escort you around to the places you want to go—"

"And that person is—?"

"Myself, at your service. I presume you want to get gifts for your suburban friends? Yes, well, let's go to VANTINE'S on Fifth Ave. and Thirty-ninth St., first. They have wonderful gifts for a country home."

Vantine's have any number of vases and shapes in Japanese woven bamboo and wicker flower and fruit baskets, for ornament as well as for use. A Japanese woven bamboo and brass fern dish, metal lined, is very attractive. The bamboo is colored a deep, rich brown; the brass collar and brass braid at the foot are brightly polished, forming an agreeable contrast. An idea for would be a Japanese flower basket of wine-colored bamboo with a remarkable tin receptacle.

This would be appropriate to be used filled with flowers as a table decoration or to hang in an enclosed porch.

A useful gift is a Japanese woven bamboo and brass cake or fruit basket; this particular dish was made in Kioto and has a typical "Oriental look." For fruit, one might prefer one of the three Vantine specials—a bamboo and wicker basket covered red Imari hand-painted porcelain fruit basket. For sandwiches Vantine's are showing three vases in brown bamboo, made in Japan and hand-woven, in a rich dark brown bronze color. These

can be purchased separately or in sets, to be used with or without plates.

There are several other varieties of flower baskets, too. One is a Japanese brown bamboo, made of the outside or skin bamboo, with a metal receptacle to hold water. An extremely artistic Japanese bamboo basket is one with a flat bottom, rounded sides and tapering towards a conical shape at the top, with a looped handle. A third style, also with a removable metal receptacle for water, has a large base and a slender top.

A small cloisonne vase or jardiniere would make an ideal Christmas gift for anyone who lives either in the country or the city, and Vantine's have an extraordinary variety. Most of them have either a copper or silver base with a chalse design which has been glazed over. The designs, which look almost as if they were hand-painted in, are formed by the most intricate wire-work imaginable and then the natural enamel forms the flowers. Some vases and slectotiers have had the base removed and the cloisonne mounted in a lamp, which may be obtained in the Chinese cloisonne or Pekinese enamel, which is heavier than Japanese.

With one of these vases, it is usually customary to buy a "stand" or pedestal, of which there are several varieties in Japanese carved woods.

Milady Caryl

SOLDIERS' HOME CAPACITY REACHED

Special to Courier-News:

Trenton, Dec. 16—With 338 inmates, the extreme capacity of the State Home for Disabled Soldiers and Sailors and their wives at Vineland has been reached, and there is a waiting list of forty-four whose applications have been approved. The Board of Managers in its annual report to Governor Fielder says that no more admissions can be made to the home except as vacancies are caused by death or discharge.

There were thirty-seven deaths of inmates during the year, an increase of six over the preceding year. The expenditures during the year were $160.116, of which $5,664 was for improvements. The average cost of maintenance per capita was $243.43 a year, and the average cost of rations a fraction less than thirty-three cents a day. Of the total number of inmates, 119 are males and 269 females.

TO DESCRIBE HOSPITAL WORK IN WAR ZONE

Miss Agnes Davis, nursing sister of the Canadian Medical Corps, will be the speaker at the vesper service at the Young Women's Christian Association tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. She has been in active service at the front and will tell what she saw there.

The general public is invited to attend. Following the meeting tea will be served.

STEAMSHIP COMPANY CHARTERED TODAY

Special to the Courier-News:

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 16.—The Argonne S. S. Company, of Manhattan, was chartered today with $500,000 capital to engage in ocean navigation, own ships and act as broker, etc.

STATE HOME FOR GIRLS HANDICAPPED FOR FUNDS

Special to Courier-News:

Trenton, Dec. 16.—The work of the State Home for Girls in this city is seriously handicapped by a lack of appropriations, according to the annual report of the institution which has just been submitted to Governor Fielder. For the past two years the appropriations for the Home have been reduced by about $35,000, and unless relief is given, enabling the Board of Managers to have more money and hire more teachers, it is predicted that the present teaching force will break down and the institution will be further embarrassed. The board says that $90,000 is needed as an appropriation for the next fiscal year to give the girls proper food, clothing and schooling. Any less amount, the report declares, would mean a waste of effort.

These special appropriations are also requested: Hospital fund, $1,000; parole work, $5,500; school building, $25,000; cottage to properly segregate the older and younger colored pupils, $30,000; horticultural work, $5,000.

AVIATOR SUES

Casmovia, Mich., Dec. 16.—A breach of promise action for $20,000 has been filed by Leeland Hammond, a Chicago aviator, against Mrs. Virgil Bodell, of this village. He asserts Mrs. Bodell, at that time unmarried but now the wife of a prosperous farmer, promised to marry him while they were on a trip above the clouds, but jilted him for the farmer.

TO OPEN ANOTHER WINDOW

Another window for the sale of stamps will be opened at the post office next week. The Christmas rush has already begun and large numbers of packages are being sent out from here every day. The incoming mails are also getting larger.

Gone Before

By WALT MASON, The Poet-Philosopher

When some old pickled critters, who've lapped up gin and rye, and every kind of bitters, get done with booze and die, we bend above their bodies, and say, quite lachrymose, "Poor victims of hot toddies! They were their own worst foes!" When any cheap old duffer, who's failed, from first to last, concludes no more to suffer the cheerless mundane blast, we sadly gather round him, where he is lying low, and spring that gag, "Confound him! He was his own worst foe!" But it's as sure as ginger—we know it passing well—that all the failures injure the world in which they dwell. Society's a loser when any one sinks low; no man can be a boozer, and be his own worst foe. Though we have pity ample for one immersed in gin, he sets a bad example, and that's a deadly sin. He shows the human being a sodden thing and sad—a sight not fit for seeing by any growing lad. The world, for virtue yearning, must view him with alarm, at every bend and turning he works some grievous harm. And when the whiskey gluttons at last turn up their toes, we sigh, "Doggone their buttons, they were their own worst foes!"

Progressive Piety

The old time brimstone preacher, when once he waded in, said every human creature was loaded down with sin. Beneath his towering steeple, in bitter, scathing terms, he roasted all the people, and said we were but worms. This poor old earth we cumbered, according to his rede, and when our days were numbered, we'd have some grief, indeed. The hymns that we were singing were of the same grim style, such lines as this one springing, "Where only man is vile." We all of us were lepers, the baby and the dame, the cripples and high steppers—all soaked in sin and shame; the lovely girls were ditto, their beauty was a snare, and none of us were fit to pack liver to a bear. But nowadays the preacher is willing to confess that man is quite a peach, or, at least, a great success. The learned and reverend thriller no longer says I'm vile, or calls me caterpillar, or worm, or crocodile.

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MISS RILLA APGAR DIES IN ANNANDALE

Special to Courier-News:

Annandale, Dec. 16.—Miss Rilla Apgar, age eighteen years, died at twelve o'clock last night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Apgar. She was born in this town, and always lived here. She was of a quiet but happy disposition, and had many friends, whose sympathy goes out to the bereaved family.

She was graduated from the High Bridge high school last June, and for the past few months had been employed in the office of the Taylor-Wharton Iron Works in High Bridge as stenographer. She did her last work there a week ago today, and was taken ill last Sunday.

She leaves her parents, three brothers, Louis, of Alpha; Harold and Russell and a sister, Miss Verna Apgar, living here.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

The second of the suppers for the women working in the stores evenings will be held this evening.

The crafts sale at the association building is being well patronized New articles are being added each day of the sale.

On Thursday evening of next week the senior members of the association will hold a party for the hanging of the greens. The building will be decorated for the holidays at that time.

WEALTHY MAN'S SON NOW FLOORWALKER

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 16—Through his appearance in Police Court on an automobile ordinance violation it became known that Walton P. Smith, nineteen-year-old son of a wealthy Kansas City man, had been temporarily disinherited and placed on probation by his father for one year as a sequel to his sensational elopement from Yale, November 19, with Caroline Franing Parker, the eighteen-year-old daughter of Secretary John D. Parker, of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, of this city.

Smith, who was a freshman in Sheffield Scientific School, now is a floorwalker in a local department store. He rides to work in his wife's automobile, which she used the day of the elopement.

SUSPICIOUS EXPLOSIONS IN IRON FOUNDRY

Special to Courier-News:

Los Angeles, Dec. 16—Following two explosions the Llewellyn Iron Works, was practically destroyed by fire here early today, and the Lacy Manufacturing Company's plant was seriously damaged a few hours after David Caplin, charged with complicity in the Los Angeles Times dynamiting six years ago, was found guilty of manslaughter. The loss is estimated at $500,000. Forty workmen were in the plant and all escaped without injury.

AMERICAN DENTISTS BENEFITTED BY WAR

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Members of the American Retail Dental Dealers Association, in annual meeting here, reported that the cessation of foreign competition and the removal of many teeth shot out by bullets in the European war had brought about a large increase during the holidays last year in the dental trade of America.

It was asserted that competition of German and French dental dealers had heretofore hindered the manufacture of teeth in America.

JEHUDA CAMP TO HOLD BASKET PARTY AND CONCERT

Local Hebrews will observe Channukah of the Feast of Dedication, beginning at sundown next Tuesday and continuing for eight days. In connection with this event Jehuda Halevi Camp, No. 57, Order B'Nai Zion, has planned to hold a basket party and concert for the members and their friends on New Year's eve.

The committee in charge consists of Harry Katz, chairman; S. Goldfarb and I. Goldstein.

PUBLIC OFFICIAL DEAD

Long Branch, Dec. 16—Albert D. McCabe, seventy years of age, Monmouth county Senator of Weights and Measures is dead at the Long Branch Hospital. Mr. McCabe had been a resident of Asbury Park since its founding, more than forty years ago.

SHIP MOVEMENTS

New York, Dec. 16.—Steamers arrived this morning:

Elmundo, from Galveston.
Concho, from Galveston.
Mesaba, from London.

DR. P. B. STRONG TO GIVE STORY-SERMON

Much interest is being shown in the story-sermon to be delivered by Dr. Philip B. Strong in the First Baptist church tomorrow evening, and the indications are that an unusually large audience will gather to hear the story, the title of which is "The Parlors and Piety of Aunt Prue and Aunt Patty." This is a modification of one of three homestead stories which Dr. Strong has given elsewhere with great acceptance.

The story describes the homes, especially the parlors, of two aunts, Prudence and Patience, who are sisters, but very unlike each other. Before the story ends, however, a remarkable change is wrought in Aunt Prudence—in fact, the closing scene is in her parlor on a Christmas eve. Some interesting characters are introduced, notably Uncle Josiah, who has some pet phrases, one of them being "the meandering scenes of life."

In the earlier part of the story the narrator, who is supposed to be Ralph Buell, tells the story of a rainy forenoon spent in the garret of Aunt Patience and some of the discoveries he made there. A feature is introduced at this time which cannot be described, but must be heard to be appreciated.

It is believed that the narrative from beginning to end will hold the attention of all, younger and older, and carry some sweet and beautiful lessons without any sermonic applications.

THROUGH THE WICKET

Lydia Chapter, No. 41, O. S. C., met last night.

The American Nest of Owls held its regular meeting last night.

Next Tuesday night the Uniformed Rank will meet for drill and business.

On account of the storm yesterday there was a small attendance at many of the lodges last night.

Benevolent Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held Past Councilors' night last evening. All past councilors occupied the chairs.

Somerset Council, No. 104, Jr. O. U. A. M., nominated some officers last night and will complete the nominations next week.

At the meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., last night, the by-laws were amended. There were some of the old-time members of the lodge present.

Tonight Franklin Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will go to Martinville to present the traveling Bible to the council at that place, members leaving Plainfield at 7 o'clock in an autobus.

CLEAN RECORD FOR PILOTS' SERVICE

Special to the Courier-News:

Trenton, Dec. 16.—Reporting to Governor Fielder, the State Board of Pilotage Commissioners show that more than 2,000 vessels were piloted in and out of the harbor of New York and adjacent waters during the past year without one serious accident. For this record, the Board says, too much praise cannot be accorded the pilot service.

There were 2,066 vessels piloted outward, of which 1,947 were steamers, 71 schooners, 36 barks, and 12 ships. Of the 2,034 vessels piloted inward, 1,927 were steamers, 56 schooners, 39 barks and 12 ships. The total receipts for the year were $291,530.

MAY SETTLE RAILROAD CONTROVERSY OUT OF COURT

Special to the Courier-News:

New York, Dec. 16.—A press despatch from Chicago says that Hale Holden, president of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, confirmed today that informal conferences had been held by railroad representatives with Brotherhood officials, concerning a settlement out of court of the controversy between the railroads and other employes.

SPECIAL BONUSES FOR EMPLOYES

Special to the Courier-News:

New York, Dec. 16.—Knauth, Nachod & Kuhne have announced to their employes a special bonus, ranging from 10 to 25 per cent. of their annual salary.

TWO KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Special to the Courier-News:

Wood River, Ill., Dec. 16.—Two men were killed and several hurt by an explosion that wrecked two refining stations of the Standard Oil Co. here early today. The explosion caused a fire which threatened ten large tanks filled with oil.

CONFERENCE ON PEACE

Special to Courier-News:

Washington, Dec. 16.—Secretary of State Lansing held a conference with the German Ambassador this morning regarding Germany's peace proposal.

Hereafter the Advertisements of HEARN Fourteenth Street, Sixth Avenue, N. Y. will be found on PAGE 9

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CHURCH SERVICES FOR TOMORROW

Swedish Lutheran Church—The pastor, Rev. Carl Anderson, will preach at the evening service at 8 o'clock.

Rescue Mission, Babcock Building: Hiram Fawcett will be the speaker at the service tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

W. C. T. U. Babcock building—Mrs. Case will have charge of the service tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock. Good music. Everyone welcome.

Bible Truth Hall, 209 East Front street. A gospel address will be given by Samuel Ridout, at 7:45 p. m., tomorrow, to which a cordial invitation is given to all.

Young Women's Christian Association, East Front street, near Watching avenue—Home hour service at 4 o'clock. A special speaker will address the service.

Evona Chapel, West Third street, near Clinton avenue, Robert Love, superintendent—Rev. Charles Hillman Fountain, of this city, will preach at the evening service.

First Baptist Church, West Front, corner Grove street, Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong, pastor—Bible school at 9:45; preaching at 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor Society at 7 p. m.; public worship at 7:45 p. m.

Crescent Avenue church, Rev. Dr. John S. Zelie, pastor. Regular services at 10:30 a. m. and 5 p. m. Organ recital which precedes the afternoon service will be the fourth in the series of ancient folk music.

First Methodist. New members will be received at the service tomorrow morning. The pastor, the Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson, will preach on "American and World Methodism." In the evening Dr. Anderson's subject will be "What is Worth While?"

Christian and Missionary Alliance, at the Brick church, Duer street and Craig place, Rev. F. L. Lininger, pastor: The pastor is expected to return from Pennsylvania, where he has been spending several days on business, to occupy his pulpit tomorrow evening.

Monroe Avenue, M. E. church, Monroe avenue and West Fourth street, Rev. Dr. D. B. F. Randolph, pastor: Special advent sermon at the morning service on the subject, "The Purpose of Christ's Coming." Evening subject, "Obedience to the Heavenly Vision."

Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, between West Fourth and West Fifth streets, Rev. Cortland H. Mallery, rector—Rev. A. S. Cooper, an Episcopal missionary whose work has been in Hanku, China, will preach at the evening service at 7:30.

First Presbyterian church, East Front street, head of Church street, Rev. Dr. Charles E. Herring, pastor. A special sermon for the members of the Plainfield Business Men's Association has been prepared on the subject, "Religion in Business, and Business in Religion."

Netherwood Reformed Church, Leland and Midway avenues, Rev. Edward S. Ralston, pastor—The pastor will exchange with Rev. John V. Broek, of the Trinity Reformed church, at the morning service, but will occupy his own pulpit at the evening service at 7:45.

All Soul's Unitarian Church, Park avenue, near West Eighth street—The minister, the Rev. John Baltzly, will preach on the subject, "The Door of Discovery." Sunday school at 9:30. Miss Almira Gifford, superintendent; Miss Elizabeth S. White, teacher of the kindergarten.

Grace M. E. Church, Park place and Somerset street; Rev. Charles S. Gillespie, pastor—The borough school children have been invited to attend the service tomorrow evening, when the pastor preaches on the subject, "School Bells." There is to be special music by the N. P. H. S. orchestra.

Bethel Chapel, East Fifth and Washington streets, Rev. W. L. Imes, pastor: In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Dr. Holliday will preach at the morning service 11 o'clock, and the Rev. Dr. Edward G. Read at the evening service. Sunday school at 2:30 and Christian Endeavor Society service at 6:45.

Church of the Holy Cross, North Plainfield, Rev. H. St. G. Burrell, rector—7:30 a. m., holy communion; 9:30 a. m., Sunday school and Bible classes; 11 o'clock morning prayer and sermon; 7:45 o'clock evening prayer and short sermon. Thursday, December 21st, St. Thomas' Day, holy communion 9:30 a. m.

Trinity Reformed church, West Second street, near Park avenue, Rev. John Yonker Broek, pastor. For the morning service, the pastor exchanges with Rev. Edward S. Ralston, of the Netherwood Reformed church. In the evening the pastor will preach on the subject, "The Little Foxes That Spoil the Vines." Bible School at 2.30.

First M. E. church: Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Rehearsal of Christmas carols; 10 a. m., Men's Bible Class, George Horne, teacher; 11 a. m., preaching service; 7 p. m., Young People's service, Caryl Dunavan, leader; 7:45, preaching service and messenger quartet. The church extends a hearty welcome to all visitors and strangers.

Congregational Church, West Seventh street—On Sunday morning the minister, the Rev. Howard E. Clarke, M. A., will preach on "The Unexpected and Unrecognized Advents of Christ." The topic for the Christian Endeavor meeting tomorrow evening will be, "Big Jobs Awaiting Us." The leader will be the Rev. Howard E. Clarke. Meeting open at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Babcock building, 240 West Front street—Services: Sunday morning, 11 o'clock; Wednesday evening meeting, which includes testimonies of Christian Science healing, at 8 o'clock; Sunday school for pupils under the age of twenty, Sunday morning at 10:45; reading room open daily from 2 to 5 p. m., except Sundays and legal holidays, subject of lesson-sermon, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" Golden text: Ps. 107: 8.

Christian Science Society in Plainfield, 128 East Seventh street. Services Sunday, 11 a. m. Subject of the lesson-sermon: "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" Golden Text, Psalms 107:8, "O that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!" Sunday school, for pupils to the age of 20 years, at 9.45 a. m. Wednesday, 8 p. m., meeting, with testimonies of healing. The Reading Room, free to all, is open daily, except Sundays, and legal holidays, from 2 until 5 p. m.

Hope Chapel, West Fourth, head of John street—Rev. Dr. D. W. Skellenger, pastor, preaches at 10:45, on the subject "The Material Which We Send Up." The Men's Club and the Berean Bible Class will attend this service in a body, a section of the seats to be reserved for the members of the two organizations and their friends. Sunday school with organized Bible classes at 3 o'clock. Christian Endeavor Society at 7. Communion of the Lord's Supper's, beginning withe 7 fifteen minute service of song, at 7:45. The session of the Chapel will meet at 7:15 to receive new members. The services tomorrow will be Dr. Skellenger's first apearance as permanent pastor of the church. A short service of prayer for men will precede the morning service at 10:30, in the Sunday school rooms.

PEACE NOTES TO GO WITHOUT COMMENT

Special to the Courier-News:

Washington, Dec. 16.—Secretary of State Lansing announced that the German peace note would go forward to the Allied capitals today. It will be sent without a memorandum, and the United States will not indicate at the present time its attitude toward the peace move. The English text will be sent to London and Paris. It is expected to be presented by Ambasador Page to the British Foreign Office on Monday.

MASSACHUSETTS TO VOTE ON PROHIBITION

Boston, Dec. 16.—A bill to refer to the voters at the next election the question of State wide prohibition has been filed with the Clerk of the House by Representative Addison P. Beardsley, of this city. The measure would prohibit the manufacture, sale or use of any beverage containing more than one per cent. of alcohol.

SELLS SILK MILL

Paterson, Dec. 16.—Catholina Lambert, a retired silk manufacturer of Paterson, who founded the Dexter & Lambert Company, which was one of the oldest and largest silk mills in that city, has sold his mill, called the Lambert Mill, in Straight street, Paterson, to the Vande Weghie Fur Company, a Belgian firm.

REFORM RABBIS MEET

New York, Dec. 16.—The Eastern Council of Reform Rabbis will hold its winter assembly tomorrow evening and Monday at Temple Emanu-el, Fifth avenue and Forty-third street. The Rev. Dr. Joseph Silverman is the president.

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LOCAL NEWS JOTTINGS

Several Plainfielders expect to attend the annual dinner of the New Jersey Anti-Saloon League in Newark Monday night.

Local automobile owners are taking great care this cold weather to see that the radiators of their cars are well covered to prevent them from freezing.

While some of the trains of the New Jersey Central are somewhat late as a result of the storm yesterday they were running remarkably well considering the amount of snow that fell.

CANADA TO RESTORE DESERTERS TO ARMY

By United Press.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—Soldiers under punishment for desertion from Canada's army are to be liberated from jail today and restored to their units in accordance with an act of grace and promulgated Nov. 22 by the Duke of Devonshire. Under the terms of the act all deserters uncaptured will be absolved and restored to their units if they report today.

WIRELESS STATION CASE ON TRIAL IN NEWARK

Newark, Dec. 16.—In defending proceedings before Vice Chancellor Stevens in Newark, brought by a French company to enforce its contract to purchase the wireless station at Tuckerton, the German company now in possession argued that the French company's only purpose is to embarass Germany.

HORSE MEAT NOW 75 CENTS POUND

Berlin, Dec. 16.—Maximum prices have been fixed for horse meat in Germany. Horse meat being exempt from meat card regulations has soared astonishingly, the retail prices running up to sixty and seventy-five cents per pound, while as much as $300 and $400 are being paid for slaughtered horses, particularly in Central Germany.

BUYS HOME FOR INJURED EMPLOYE

Hackettstown, Dec. 16.—R. C. Good, president of the Lackawanna Leather Company, has purchased the Cannon property in Center street as a home for Charles Willever, Jr., who recently lost his right hand in a pressing machine while at work at the company's factory

DENTISTS WILL MEET AT ATLANTIC CITY

Asbury Park has lost the convention of the New Jersey Dental Society for 1917. The executive committee of the State body decided to hold their convention in Atlantic City after efforts to have the city officials grant free use of the Casino for meetings had failed.

PERSONAL

Miss Maud Robinson, of High Bridge, is to enter the Nurses' Training School at Muhlenberg Hospital, on January 1.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS AT PLAINFIELD POSTOFFICE

NEW YORK MAILS.—Arrive—5:30, 8:00, 9:40, 11:45 a. m., 12:30, 2:30, 3:30, 5:00, 6:30 p. m., 12 midnight. Close—5:30, 7:45, 10:00, 11:00 a. m., 12 noon, 2:00, 3:45, 5:45, 7:45, 9:00 p. m.

SOMERVILLE, BOUND BROOK.—Arrive—10:45 a. m., 12:45 and 7:00 p. m. Close—4:30, 7:45 a. m., 1:30, 4:30, 5:30 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.—Arrive—5:30, 8:00, 8:40, 11:45 a. m., 12:30, 2:30, 7:00 p. m. Close—6:30, 11:30 a. m., 1:30, 2:30, 5:30, 9:00 p. m.

THROUGH FAST MAIL FOR EAST.—Close—12 noon, 2:00, 3:45, 5:45 p. m.

DIRECT THROUGH FAST MAIL FOR West.—Close—6:30, 11:30 a. m., 1:30, 5:00 PENNSYLVANIA West of Easton.—Close—6:30 a. m., 1:30, 5:45 p. m.

ELIZABETH.—Direct.—Arrive—5:30, 8:40 a. m., 1:30, 2:00, 6:30 p. m. Close—7:45, 10:00 a. m., 12 noon, 3:45, 5:00 p. m.

NEWARK.—Direct, Arrive—5:30, 8:40 a. m., 1:30, 2:30, 5:30 p. m. Close—6:30, 7:45, 11:00 a. m., 12 noon, 2:00, 3:30, 5:30, 5:45, 9:00 p. m.

WATCHUNG.—Arrive—1:00, 6:45 p. m. Close—9:00 a. m., 5:30 p. m.

WARRENVILLE.—Arrive—1:00 p. m. Close—9:00 a. m.

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Blatz May be Attorney For Union County

That Francis J. Blatz, president of the Plainfield Common Council, is the choice as a successor to Union County Attorney William R. Codington is the opinion of the legal profession throughout the county. Mr. Blatz's name has been mentioned frequently during the past week and those friends admit that he is in the race to stay. Mr. Codington has served as Mr. Codington's assistant during the entire term of the latter and during the actual occupant's illness he was the man in charge of county affairs.

It is understood that some of Mr. Codington's friends are putting up a fight to have him retained, but unless his strength increases materially within the next week, it is expected that he will retire from the contest. Mr. Codington has not been in the best of health during the past few years and it is thought that he may decide to quit the office before the usual caucus is held.

Miss Julia B. Rowly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rowly, of Grove street, has returned from Syracuse University for the Christmas vacation.

Henry Dressele, of Vine street, is confined to his home by an attack of grip.

Elks Will Play Santa to Scores

Scores of youngsters in the city and borough who might otherwise be overlooked by Santa Claus will not lose their share of Christmas joy if the big hearted members of Plainfield Lodge of Elks can help it. The names of many of the more needy have been secured and to the homes of these will be taken articles of food, clothing and fuel. In addition to this a special performance will be given at the Plainfield Theatre tomorrow morning commencing at 10 o'clock, to which the number of juveniles the big playhouse is capable of holding, has been invited. After the show is over candy and fruit will be distributed to each individual.

This display of generosity is an annual custom of the Elks, and each year sees the part of Kris Kringle becoming more burdonsome, but the sympathetic lodgemen do not shirk the task. Each and every one considers it a privilege to help make some boy or girl happy. Two of the most sympathetic of all are "Bill" Counihan and "Mike" Shannon, proprietors of the Plainfield Theatre, whose hearts are as big as all outdoors. They have donated the use of their playhouse and are providing a special program of vaudeville and pictures calculated to tickle the fancy of the youthful critics.

The committee from the lodge in charge of the arrangements is composed of Captain William C. Smith, Chairman; William H. Hope, Clarence W. Mundy and Doctor Chalmers H. Crist.

Record's Auto Awarded To Scott; Piano To Kyle

An avalanche of votes featured the closing hours of the Plainfield Record's big subscription contest Wednesday, when the judges, Robert Newton Crane, Vincent W. Nash Jr., and Assemblyman William N. Runyon, convened for their work yesterday afternoon, they were confronted with a task that required careful consideration for completion. The $1,150 Velie Billdwell automobile, offered as first prize, was awarded to James Scott; and the second grand prize, a $275 Griffiths piano, was awarded to James Kyle.

The success of the contest proved a pleasing surprise to the publisher of the Record, and this opportunity is taken to congratulate all competitors. Each of the contestants who finished the race and who did not receive a grand prize will be fillingly rewarded for their hard work with a ten per cent. cash allowance on all subscriptions turned in.

Mr. Scott called at the Record office last night and was informed that the Velie car it at his disposal in the show room of the Plainfield Motor Shop at any time he sees fit to take it. The piano is likewise at Mr. Kyle's disposal in the store of the Griffith Piano Company in the Babcock Building.

Never before have two such fine prizes been given for a contest of this kind in Plainfield. Automobiles have been offered as prizes on various occasions, but a high class car of the Velie type has never been considered previously. It was the idea of the publisher to give the best to be had in the automobile line in Plainfield and also in the piano line.

Despite the fact that but a few of the contestants finished with big votes, the number of subscriptions turned in by all competitors was indeed gratifying and has placed the Record on a firm basis in the local and borough newspaper field.

Many of those who subscribed to the paper one or two weeks ago will receive their first issue today, because of the fact that competitors held their names out until the final voting period. However, any subscriber should receive his paper weekly from now on and reports of any irregularity in service, should be lodged at once with this office.

Every contestant has expressed his or her appreciation of the opportunity offered by the Record, and all are profound in the acknowledgement of the manner in which the contest was run. The judges likewise endorse the methods employed by the contest manager, every effort having been put forth to run the affair in a faultless manner.

Other contests of this nature in Plainfield have been conducted by a professional contest promoter from somewhere outside the city, but this one was carried on entirely by the management of the Record, and to this fact is subscribed much of the credit for the satisfaction prevalent.

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Addis Will Retire After Twenty Years

When the Plainfield Board of Health meets for its last session of the fiscal year it will be asked to consider the resignation of Plumbing Inspector William Addis, Sr., who for twenty years has been a valuable asset to the health department of this city. In tendering his resignation Mr. Addis requests the Board to give his rights to a pension careful consideration and it is possible that the department directors will see fit to raise his salary to double the present amount during his last month in office, as was done in the case of Former Fire Chief T. G. Doane, so that his annual pension rights will be automatically raised to a just figure.

At present Mr. Addis is receiving an annual salary of $1,000 and under the law he would receive a pension of less than $50 a month if he retires under this figure. It is generally believed that the health board will follow the precedent set in the Doane case and allow for a substantial annual pension in recognition of his long and efficient service. He is seventy-four years old and for twenty-five years before entering the employ of the Health Board he was a contracting plumber in Plainfield.

The Board of Health when founded in 1897 was composed of the following: Henry B. Newhall, Dr. William H. Murray, Dr. George W. Endicott, Andrew J. Gevert and L. W. Serrell and Mr. Addis was employed to enforce the new code of plumbing ordinances.

In 1899 an epidemic of diphtheria occurred, numbering about twenty-eight cases, with three deaths. Mr. Addis was in active charge of the preventative measures during the epidemic and traced the cause to a milk dairy located at New Market, where three children were found suffering from the malady. The result was the abolition of the dairy. In 1900 a similar epidemic developed, effecting some of the best known families in the city. The source was never determined but a milk dairy at Raritan was under suspicion. Many houses were under quarantine and Mr. Addis took charge of this in addition to the duties of manager for the Zeek Baking Company. Mr. Warnock is thoroughly experienced in all lines of the confectionary and baking trade, and his many friends will be pleased to learn of his return to the business locally. For a year previous to his stay at the hospital he was in charge of the Hawkin's bakery at Orange. In his position with the Zeek concern he will be located at the company's store on East Front street.

Annual Speaking Contest of Y.M.H.A

Sunday evening, December 24, has been set as the date for the third annual speaking contest of the Y. M. H. A. This affair will be held in the club rooms on West Front street, and is open to young boys and girls not members of the society. The winners of the contest will each receive a set of books and will also be entitled to compete in the State contest sometime next month. The program follows: Francis Berger, "Bernhardt;" Violet Berger, "Israel;" Walter Bronston, "Methuselah;" Henry Dreier, "Solomon and His Sages;" Pauline Fass, "Immigration;" Isadore Garfunkle, "On the Glory of God;" Pearl Geniusman, "The Story of Rebekah;" Eva Himmelfarb, "How;" Jennie Hirsh, "The Wisdom of Prudence;" Morton Klien, "Shall Mine Be Unavenged;" Norman Klien, "Chanukah;" Fannie Kunzman, "250th Anniversary of the Jew;" Harold Livingston, "The Torah;" Celia Mandel, "Appearances;" Ruth Schwartz, "The Princess and the Rabbi;" Marlowe Solomon, "Heritage;" Sadye Weintrob, "The Jew in Music."

HIGH COST OF FIR.

The Christmas Tree King is doing what he can to add to the high cost of giving by jacking up the price of Shristmas trees until the price is almost as high as the trees themselves.

In the wholesale Christmas green market yesterday single trees 8 to 12 feet were quoted at from $1.50 to $2.50. Small trees, two to six to a bundle, were quoted at 75 cents to $1 a bundle wholesale. Some of these trees are now retailing at from 75 cents to $1 apiece and higher.

Runyon For County Judge

Friends of Assemblyman William N. Runyon, of Plainfield, have singled him out as a likely candidate for the Union County judgeship honors when Governor-Elect Walter Evans Edge makes the appointment next year. Judge James O. Connolly, the present holder of the office, is slated for retirement January 1, 1918, and among the other aspirants to the office besides Mr. Runyon are Judge William Newcorn, of this city, and State Senator Carlton B. Pierce, of Cranford. The annual salary is $6,500.

Assemblyman Runyon was admitted to the New Jersey Bar as attorney in 1898 and as counselor in 1901. He served as a member of the Plainfield Common Council for six years and as city police court judge for twelve years. His election to the New Jersey Assembly came in 1913 and during his term Mr. Runyon acted as majority leader, discharging his duties in a faultless manner. The Plainfield man also served on the judicial committees of the State legislature and has twice been a candidate for the speakership honor. His popularity in Union County is demonstrated by the fact that he ran ahead of his ticket on all three occasions when he was elected to the Assembly.

It is understood that influential friends of the Assemblyman are bringing every pressure to bear on his qualifications for the judgeship appointment and it would not be a surprise to find that he is Governor-Elect Edge's choice.

Miss Thompson Bride of Louis K. Clarke

A quiet church wedding took place in the Church of the Holy Cross on Tuesday afternoon when Miss Marion Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Thompson, of Summit avenue, became the bride of Louis K. Clark, of Netherwood avenue, the Rev. H. St. G. Burrill, rector of the church, officiating.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and had as her only attendant her sister, Miss Helen Thompson. The best man was Mr. J. Ford Flagg, a cousin of the groom and a resident of New Brunswick.

Following a reception tendered the couple at the home of the bride's parents, they left on a wedding trip through the Eeastern states. Upon their return they will reside on Jackson avenue, this city.

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"Bobby" Jones Joins Chevrolet's Staff

Louis Chevrolet, Vice-President and Chief Engineer of the American Motors Corporation, states that the selling price of the American Six has been definitely set at $1285. When contracts for materials were placed last winter it was planned to produce a car retaining for about $1100, but Mr. Chevrolet and his associate engineers decided it best to add some refinements and conveniences that necessitate a higher figure. The exhibition chassis to be displayed at the New York and Chicago shows is now being prepared at the Plainfield plant of the corporation under the direction of General Manager John C. Speirs.

Mr. Chevrolet also announces that R. B. Johnston, formerly with the news department of the Plainfield Daily Press, has joined the American Motors Corporation staff. He will help Secretary P. W. Hanal in handling the advertising and assist Director of Sales Marcus I. Brock in his work. He started the automobile column of the New York Sun, ran Leslie's Motor Bureau for some time and gained valuable merchandising experience while working for Carl H. Page, E. R. Hollander, Harry W. Ford and the Chalmers Company.

A. B. Jones Honored by Factory Workers

A. B. Jones, of this city, who is superintendent of the General Chemical Company's plant at Bayonne, was presented with a gold watch and chain with a gold cigar cutter attached and a pipe and two boxes of cigars by the four hundred employees of the company yesterday noon, the speech of presentation being made by Micheal Ryan, chairman of the employees' association.

In presenting the gift, Mr. Ryan called attention to Mr. Jones' popularity with the men and the good work he has accomplished during the year. In his response the superintendent urged continued cooperation between the employers and employes and predicted another year of good work and agreeable association.

BONUS FOR CLERKS

In keeping with the move of others throughout the United States, a number of Plainfield merchants have announced bonuses to their employes as a Christmas present. Those connected with the Western Union will receive a portion of the $6,000,000 to be distributed among the employes of the system. Both the Plainfield Trust Company and National City Bank has announced Christmas gifts to those in their employ to the amount of ten per cent. of their salary. A. E. Force & Co. has given its employes a dollar for every year they have been in the store and a number of other concerns are contemplating the same move.

IN NEW YORK CHOIR.

William Holmes, of Sycamore avenue, who recently resigned as a member of the First Baptist Church choir, is substituting in the Marble Collegiate Church, New York during the illness of Dr. Carl Duff, principal soloist. Mr. Holmes' singing has been greatly appreciated by the congregation and his voice has been the subject of much favorable comment.

Aero Co. May Pay Royalties

The Curtiss Aeroplane Company, of Buffalo, of which Glenn Curtiss is president, announced Wednesday that all manufacturers of aeroplanes would be expected to obtain licenses for building flying boats with features on which the Curtiss Company hold patents. The notice that was sent to competitors throughout the country, did not state the amount of royalties the concern would demand. Following this less than twenty-four hours after the announced demand of the Wright-Martin Aircraft Corporation for a five per cent. royalty on the gross business of all manufacturers of aeroplanes, the two concerns have created a situation which, aeronautical experts say, seriously threatens the development of aviation in this country.

Just what action will be taken by the independent companies in regard to the royalty demand has not been decided upon as yet. One of these concerns is the Standard Aero Corporation, of this city, which would be one of the most seriously affected as it is now at work on $1,056,000 worth of Government contracts. A Record reporter was informed by an official yesterday, however, that the impending legal difficulties would make no difference in the work now on hand. The Government contracts recently received, he said, would be fulfilled and plans for the enlargement of the plant and its working force would not be upset. The payment of a five per cent. royalty would mean a difference of $52,800 to the Plainfield company. The only method of offsetting this would be to increase the price of all machines contracted for from now on.

The Curtiss Aeroplane Company will be the one most seriously hit if the Wright demands are enforced. They obtained almost $2,000,000 worth of Government contracts this fall, the remaining $5,500,000 being divided among a dozen small companies. Estimates of the aeroplane business for 1917, including orders for $10,000,000 worth of aeroplanes provided for by the last Congress but not yet given out, vary from $40,000,000 to $50,000,000. This business would bring the Wright people royalties of $2,000,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Dressell spent Tuesday with relatives and friends in this city.

—Read the Advs. in the Record.

$127,000 Paid In Taxes The Last Day

With a total of $263,000 passed over the counters in three days, the 1916 payments of taxes ended in a grand rush at Collector Townsend's office Wednesday. A steady stream of property owners, with or without assessment grievances, flowed in and out of the city building from early until the very last moment. Exactly $127,000 was checked up for the closing day, the largest figure in the city's history.

While installments have been coming in for the past month, the customary influx commenced Monday. The amount taken in that day was $64,000. The next day the crowd around the window was noticably larger and the credit side of the ledger at night showed an additional $72,000. Then came Wednesday with its $127,000 and a sigh of relief on the part of the men who had to check it up.

A perusal of the tax records show a smaller percentage of delinquents than ever before, a condition brought about by the general prosperity of the country. Plainfield has had its share of work and dividends and its individual property owners realize the importance of discharging tax obligations. The customary period of grace will be allowed all those still indebted to the city before a penalty rate is added and the delinquent list published.

MONEY TO LOAN. Real Estate and Insurance. Manning & Curtis, 106 Depot avenue.—Ad. 11 24 1y***

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OUR CHRISTMAS PRESENT

Mayor Leighton Calkins	Best wishes from and the co-operation of the people of Plainfield for the year 1917
Francis J. Blatz	The attorneyship of Union County.
Thomas J. Hylan	Taxicab rides to his home for a quarter
John H. Cose	A grandstand to play to.
T. A. Martin	A leather bound copy of the local option law.
W. R. "Bill" Townsend	Two or three more secretarphips and forty weeks solid booking on the chautauqua circuit.
V. W. Nash Jr.	District Court Judgeship
Horace Adams	An assistant and a clock.
Chief Kiely	A cure for speed mania.
Wm. N. Runyon	A position of public trust his genius deserves.
W. G. DeMeza	Better patronage Monday mornings in police court.
F. J. Melvin	A bale of napkins.
Elias H. Bird	Some way of exiling A. E. Hoagland before the new postoffice is completed.
John P. Owens	A bigger Italian population.
Robert Newton Crane	The right to try cases in the District Court.
Charles H. Frost	No opposition.
Mayor William L. Smalley	The second coming of Biederwolf and a North Plainfield Sahara.
Fred W. Bird	The scalps of the parties who purchased the city hall site.
Bohemiah John Randolph Chandler	Space rates for the use of his name.
John J. Carroll	Credit for his innovations.
Sam Rothberg	Quantities and quantities of newspaper space.
W. A. Coddington	Another automobile.
Harry DeMeza	A new partner.
Harry Blimn	A new partner.
J. J. Varley	A ten cent chance on a thousand gallons of gasoline and a new chauffeur.
M. L. Shannon	A supply of water proof paint for the roof of his airdome.
Fred W. Hand	A dose of his own medicine.
Harry C. Van Emburgh	An easy mark at billiards.
Charles A. Reed	A treatise onon the "gentle art of saresam.
Leslie R. Fort	A newspaper.
Chief A. D. Jennings	A guarantee that his shadow never grows less.
J. Henry Crane	Another political campaign.
Edwin H. Bennett	The adress of "Yammie" Meyers.
George Luhr	An audience for "Where the River Shannon Flows."
Peter Floersch	Best wishes for continued success and prosperity in his new field.
Walter C. Dobbins	A few more press agentships.
Chauncey Stout	Thirteen million circulation in all points north of Sitka Alaska.
Building Inspector T. O. Doane	A clerk, an automobile, a secretary and office help.
Newton B. Smalley	A lift out of obscurity.
Thomas J. Hughes	Identity of the income tax dodgers.
W. J. Whelan	Kibosh on the municipal ownership cry.
A. E. Hoagland	Domocracy forever.
James Martine	Crepe.
Dr. C. L. Crist	More time off.
S. P. T. Wilbur	Another "Week of Sorrow."
James Buckle	Guardianship of "Ted" Martin.
Frank H. Smith	More easy marks for cement stock.
A. E. Force	The marble bust of the original "Groucho."
Richard A. Claybrook	Better control of his press agent.
Chas. P. Sminck	A little bit of Greenbrook.
Andrew J. Gavett	Recognition for his conscientious service.
Christie Hamilton	A Common Council all his own.
A. D. Edgar	A sharp ax to be used on certain First Ward politicians.
Frederick S. Cutter	Strength to fight his cause.
William Newcorn	A campaign on "mush."
Percy Stewart	A commutation ticket to Plainfield.
George York	That Columbia avenue will be admitted to the Union.
Martin Stutsman	A collection agency.
John A. Gaffney	A political office he can't give away.
"Al" Staats	A hotel in Burgundy.

A Christmas Present

A Common Council all his own.

News Snapsho's Of the Week

The most momentous event since the beginning of the war will be credited in history to the past week—peace proposals by the central powers; [illegible] president's suggestions put it directly up to Premier Lloyd George to announce his attitude toward the war as his first official act as he took control the British cabinet; French affairs also underwent a change; General Joffre succeeded General Joffre, though General Petain's name was considered at first; as in England, five men now form a supreme war council, with Premier Briand at its head. In the war area Roumanians lost more ground, while in Greece the allies were said to threaten King Constantine with deposition unless Venizelos as president. The Washington government started investigations into high cost of living; eggs continued to be boycotted. Congressman Webb gathers a bill permitting combinations of exporters after the war to capture foreign trade.

Who Said Childhood Was Without a Single Care?

There's sadness in the headpiece of the romping juvenile. Where is the joy of yesterday? And where's his happy smile? What great calamity has caused this sorrow so profound? What lengthens his sweet, chubby face where sunshine ere was found? For candy, lollypops and such—delicious, lasting, sweet—like other things have soared in price. That's why you hear him bleat.

Oh! have the high price kings no heart? And couldn't they ever spare the candy that is wanted by the children everywhere? No longer will they hike to stores and purchase lollypops, prize bundles, five-inch lemon sticks and sweet pineapple drops. For candy's too expensive now, and parents can't afford to give their offsprings pennies since the cost of sweets has soared.

But, golly! we'll hear more of this, for children won't relent until they put the facts before our weary President. And if that's no successful, then those children once so quiet will get their rights, good gracious, if they have to start a riot. A shaver without candy is as happy as a man without a coat in winer, or a "Jap" without a fan.

What will we do on Christmas with the price of sweets so high? How will we pacify the kids when once they start to cry? How will we fill the longing in the youngsters' sugar tooth when they demand their lollypops and chocolate drops, forsooth? That prices on all other things will double we expect, but never on confections did we in the least suspect.

Oh! let them boost the prices of silk underwear, and cheese prunes, onions, muslin, tacks and hams; but not on candy, please. Increase the prices, heartless fiends, on fur coats, stoves and lids; but don't increase the price of sweets, for that affects the kids.

Money Mad New York Revels in Babylonian Extravagance

New York is rolling, reveling, rollicking in wealth.

This is a "never-before-in-history" story.

New York banks today held reserves of $816,794,200 and from every quarter of the globe money is pouring in—actual yellow gold by the million, to be changed from the coin of other nations into the coin of the U. S. A.

Wall Street has become a gambling table onto which is being thrown money from the earnings, winnings and savings of Americans and money from the coffers of kings.

While the large majority of New York's six millions are fighting the universal desperate battle with the cost of living, on the surface it appears that everybody has money to spend. They are spending it for necessities and luxuries.

Forty or more blocks in Manhattan are given over entirely to that ancient trio, wine, women and song. War-bride dividends have given night-time Broadway a new life. Men, whose business it is to take money from spenders say they never were able to take so much of it before.

On the stock exchange million share days have come to be considered the regular thing whereas two years ago 400,000 shares was a good day's trading. When, every now and then, the trading reaches 2,000,000 scarcely is it noticed.

Horse Drawn Fire Apparatus Will Soon be But Memories

Although the new American-La France pumping engine has not been placed in service at the Netherwood firehouse as yet, its practical acceptance by the Common Council has paved the way for Chief A. D. Jennings to rearrange the apparatus in the various quarters. Only three horse drawn vehicles are now remaining in the city department and one of these is to be discarded as soon as the new machine is paid for. This is the old style hose wagon which has been doing duty for a long time at No. 1 house on West Second street. It carries nothing but hose and hand extinguishers and is to be sold to the highest bidder when stripped of equipment. The horses now used for this wagon will be retained as they are both young and make one of the speediest teams Plainfield has ever had. In addition to this, Captain George Fehring trained them for fast work in getting under the harness, both of them proving such apt pupils that they have been the wonder of every visiting fireman who has watched them leap forward at the first tap of the gong.

The combination chemical and hose wagon which has been stationed at the Netherwood house since the building was erected is to be brought down to No. 1 and will be the "mainstay" of that company until the Council deems it advisable to replace it with a motor vehicle. The Netherwood horses will be transferred to headquarters, where they will supplant the team that has been hauling the hook and ladder truck. The latter have grown old in the service and will be given easier berths in the street department work.

Each succeeding change from old style apparatus to the modern motor type is another step in the elimination of horses from the department and in order that the last few noble animals might be better remembered by the men who drove them Chief Jennings has decided to have a picture taken of the six faithful ones remaining. They will be assembled in front of Headquarters within the next few days, their sleek coats as spotless as curry comb and chamois cloth can make them, and their shining harness and rigs posed up for photographs that will hang in the relic rooms of the department in the years to come. It is not at all hazardous to guess that only a few more years will elapse before the horse is an unknown quantity in the city's service and the pictures will become invaluable as memoirs of what was once considered the last word in fire department speed. A movement is on foot now to put a motor truck at Headquarters in place of the present hook and ladder vehicle and when that is done it will only be a matter of time before carburetors and gas will take the place of horse shoes and oats at No. 1 house, the last to fall in line for motorized advancement.

Big Xmas Fir in City Park

The Community Christmas tree celebration committee, appointed by the Public Recreation Committee, has been very successful in its plans for providing the people of Plainfield with another public Christmas tree, which will be placed in the City Park.

Every effort is being made to have the tree well illuminated and well decorated. Several hundred electric light bulbs have been secured for the occasion. The brilliancy will be flashed forth at six o'clock on Christmas Eve.

The Dutch Arms Band has been secured to furnish music for the singing of old familiar Christmas carols round the giant tree. The public is invited to join in the singing but those who are willing to unite with the special chorus to lead the singing will please meet at the High School at 5:45 o'clock Sunday evening. Copies of the verses of the carols will be distributed among the people and every endeavor made to make this public demonstration most inspiring.

Another phase of the Community Christmas idea is to be carried out about ten o'clock Christmas Eve. Various grouses of singers will journey about their respective districts singing carols. Some of these groups will be formed at the Y. W. C. A., the First Methodist church, Trnell Court, Howe Chapel, etc. It is hoped that many more will be formed so that all the city may be reached in this service of song.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

In observance of their sixteenth wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Eberle, of Terrill road, entertained a number of friends from this city at a dinner party last Tuesday night. Invitations were sent out but each guest was kept in ignorance of the nature of the affair until they arrived at the house. The rooms were prettily decorated for the occasion and at each plate a silver or gold basket was placed with the date 1906-1916 engraved on them. Piano and victrola selections were enjoyed during the evening and Miss Irene Day, of aWtchung avenue, sang several soles.

Getting Nearer Million Mark

With one week from tomorrow the last day of the present year on which to file building plans with Inspector T. C. Donne, figures available show that the amount of building done in Plainfield during 1916 is rapidly nearing the million dollar mark. Permits filed after the beginning of the present month have been approved by the Building Department up to December 14 and total $37,580, which added to the aggregate for the past eleven months represents an outlay of $961,990.

A number of permits filed since December 14 have not yet been approved and if those together with the ones to be filed during the coming week can keep up to the pace set during the first two weeks the final figures will be only a few hundred dollars below the mark, while if a little spirit develops it will be reached.

Figuring from the end of the second week of this month, the building sum has to still have $38,010 before the Building Inspector's office closes for the year on Saturday night, December 30. That sum is $430 more than the amount of the permits filed during the first two weeks and speculation is now rife in building circles as to whether or not the last ditch will be taken.

Tabs and Canadians Will Clash Tonight

The T. A. B.'s basketball team will play the fast Canadians, of North Plainfield, on the Fourth street court, tonight. The Canadians, former N. P. H. S. and Y. M. C. A. stars, are playing their usual fine game this season as shown by their decisive victory over Hope Chapel last Saturday night.

The T. A. B.'s combination is playing good basketball and a close game is expected. The Cupids and the Knocker's Club will hook up in the preliminary game, which starts at 7:45. Dancing will follow the last game.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Several social events have been announced to take place in this city on New Year's Day in connection with the annual appearance here of the Yale Dramatic Association, when they present a comedy play from the pen of Tom Robertson, entitled "Ours." On New Year's afternoon a tea dansant will be given by Mrs. Percy H. Stewart at her home on West Eighth street at which the members of the association will be present. New Year's night, following the presentation of the play in the Plainfield Theatre, a dance arranged by the Yale Club of Plainfield, composed of graduates from that university, will be held in the auditorium of the Hartridge School.

Bringing a cast that is the best sent out from Yale in a number of seasons, the association comes to Plainfield with two Plainfield young men as prominent members. S. W. Burke, of Ravine road, who is a senior, is the president of the organization and has the distinction of having taken part in every dramatic production, with one exception, during his entire four years as a student at the college. In the present production of the association, Mr. Burke occupies one of the leading roles. G. K. Murray, of West Ninth street, and also in his last year at Yale, is one of the leading members of the association, having been elected press agent for the present year. He is also literary editor of the "Yale Record," the humorist publication of the college, and together with Mr. Burke is a member of the Elizabethian Club, one of the exclusive organizations of the university. He is secretary of the senior class.

A recital, the proceeds of which will be used by the Plainfield branch of the Belgian Relief Society, will be given by Mrs. Edward MacDowell, wife of the late American composer, in the Congregational church on Friday, December 29. Mrs. MacDowell will render a splendid musical program for the occasion and is being assisted in the arrangements by the following patronesses: Mrs. W. G. Bosler, Miss Alice, Mrs. S. S. Varnum, Mrs. Arthur M. Harris, Mrs. Caroline T. Lincoln, Mrs. Percy H. Stewart, Mrs. F. W. Wallace and Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen.

Miss Anna Case, a native of Somerville and former soloist singer in the First Presbyterian church, this city, will appear in the Plainfield High School on Thursday, January 18, when she will give a concert, the proceeds to be devoted to charity by the Silver Cross Circle, King's Daughters. Now a soprano soloist at the Metropolitan Opera House, Miss Case is gaining recognition all over the world as a singer of exceptional ability and will give Plainfield people the first chance to hear her since she left some years ago.

One of the world's greatest pianists, Joseph Hofmann, will make his initial appearance before a local audience on January 23, when he gives a recital in the Plainfield High School for the benefit of the Vassar Endowment Fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bolce, of Leland avenue, are the parents of a daughter born to them Sunday morning.

Robert Gow, of Park avenue, who recently returned from Muhlenberg Hospital following an operation for appendicitis, has practically recovered and will shortly be about as usual.

The Misses Reba and and Stella Kline are spending the holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi C. Kline, of Somerset street. Miss Reba Kline is physical director of the Y. W. C. A. at Batavia, N. Y., while her sister is engaged in social service work at New London, Conn.

Miss Marion Wean, daughter of George Wean, of Park avenue, is a patient at the Syracuse University infirmary suffering from an attack of scarlet fever.

Edward C. Searing, who has been confined to his home on Park avenue for the past two weeks because of nasal hemorrhages, was able to return to his duties as foreman of the Recood composing room yesterday.

Miss Edna Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. T. Smith, of Allen place, is resting comfortably with gradual improvement at the Polyclinic Hospital, New York, where she recently underwent an operation.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Madeline Strader, of East Front street, to Dr. David Thickstun, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Thickstun, of Central avenue. The wedding will take place in the near future.

James Moore, known to his friends as "Mickey," has returned to this city after four years' absence in the South, and is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Moore, of West Fourth street. "Mickey" has spent most of the four years at Washington, D. C., where he now resides, but was also located at Martinsburg, W. Va., and New Orleans, La. He was married a year ago to a Miss Riley, of Virginia, and their home was brightened recently by a baby boy.

The Misses Winifred Stringham, Mabel Filmer, Katherine Giddings and Dorothy Case have returned to their home in this city from Montclair Normal School for their holiday vacation.

Lester Chandler and Frederick Harrington, both of this city, have returned from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Monroe Good and Egbert Fountain, of Plainfield, are home from Colgate for the Christmas holidays.

Daniel McNamee, of Central avenue, has returned from Lafayette for the holidays.

S.P.C.A. Plans Busy Season

Plans launched at a meeting of the Plainfield branch of the S. P. C. A. held Monday are expected by those prominent in the work to result in a great deal of added interest in the city and borough. As a part of the renewed activity one of the members of the society has offered to give a prize to be contested for among the students of the Wardlaw School, the one writing the best essay relative to the horse receiving the award, and it is probable taht similar arrangements will be made at the various other schools of Plainfield.

Scout Commissioner Duffy has volunteered to co-operate with the society in furthering the work. He has asked that speakers be secured to lecture to the Boy Scouts on first aid to animals and is to make the knowledge of the treatment of injured horses one of the Scouts requirements. It is his idea to have the Boy Scouts throughout the city become an auxiliary to the S. P. C. A. in preventing cruelty.

At Monday's meeting a committee was appointed to select candidates for office. The annual election will take place the third week in January.

Change In Postal Rates Anticipated

One-cent postage for local first-class mail deliveries and a zone system of rates for second-class matter, which is expected to greatly increase the charges for magazines and other periodicals having a nation wide circulation, are provided for in the annual postoffice appropriation bill as virtually completed in committee. The measure, carrying appropriations totaling about $327,000,000, probably were reported to the House this week.

Under the one-cent postage provision the rate on letters and other mail matter of the first-class, when deposited in any postoffice or branch postoffice or letter box or postoffice in the delivery district, for delivery within the limits of the postoffice, city or rural delivery district, would be cut in half.

The zone proposal for handling newspapers and magazines, which now pay a flat rate of one cent a pound, is regarded as one of the most radical changes in postage rates in year. It divides the country into eight zones, with rates chargeable ranging from one cent for 300 miles to six cents for 1,800 miles or more. The bulk of daily newspapers, the committee believes, will not be affected, because they do not circulate beyond a 300-mile radius.

Among other provisions, the bill increases rates for mail order catalogues from 2 to 8 cents a pound, making them third class matter instead of parcels post; raises the limitations on promotions of clerks and carriers in first and second class postoffices; broadens the Postmaster General's authority to deal with lotteries, drugs and poisons, and increases the rural mail delivery appropriation by $4,000,000 over the $49,000,000 recommended by Assistant Postmaster General Blakeslee.

Chairman Moon, of the Postoffice Committee, said that the bill still was subject to change before being reported, and that the question of hearings on the proposed pneumatic tube service appropriation was in abeyance.

WEDDING ANNOUNCED.

Word has been received in this city of the wedding on December 10 of Miss Helen Caroline Cooke, sister of Harry R. Cooke, of Dunellen, to Paul Whitford, of Lenox avenue, and son of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitford, of Dunellen. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. F. Boone, pastor of the Christian church, Jacksonville, Fla. The young couple will reside in Miami, Fla., where Mr. Whitford is employed.

GORDON PEARSON.

Gordon Pearson, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Pearson, of 937 West Third street, was buried in St. Mary's cemetery Monday afternoon. The funeral services was held at the home of his parents.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Mrs. Richard McDonald, of Roosevelt, has announced the engagement of her sister, Miss Elizabeth M. Tourney, to Kasper Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Harris, of 1508 Myrtle avenue. The wedding will take place next month.

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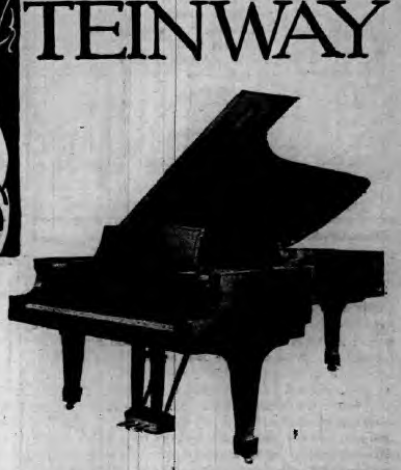
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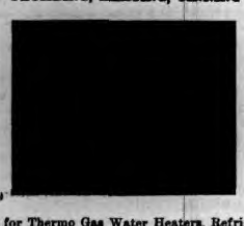

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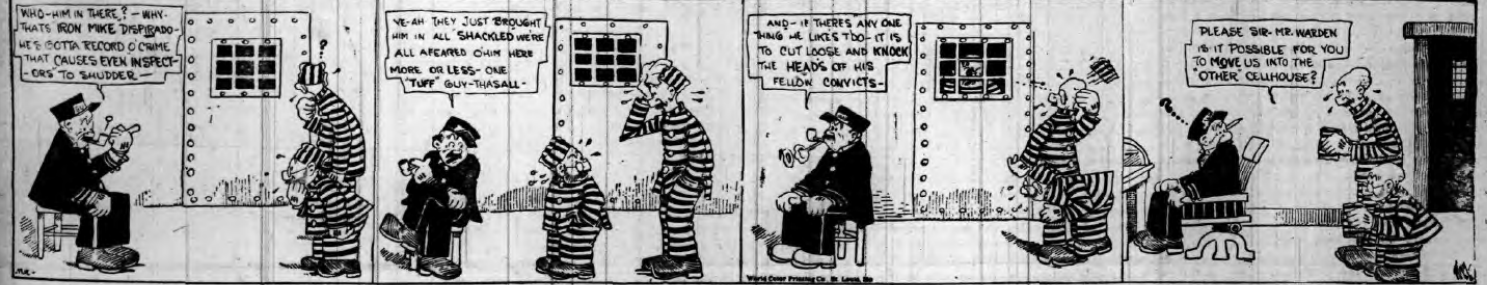
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Now that the season for plum plucking is upon us, would it not be well to give consideration to a Republican leader who has proven his worth to the party by actual service? The usual number of hungry office seekers have sprung up from everywhere in general and nowhere in particular and the pieayune jobs already have a million or more eligibles seeking recognition.

Would it not be in accordance with party principles to transfer the Union County judgeship honors to the deserving shoulders of Assemblyman William N. Runyon? Has not his two years' service in the New Jersey Legislature qualified him for a slightly more renumerative reward than the mere annual pittance of $500? Even those in the race for the laurel would find it next to impossible to unearth even the slimest of reasons why the bench honor should not be his?

Before he aspired to legislative office, Mr. Runyon demonstrated adjudicative ability when he presided over the city police court for an even dozen years. We admit that there are meager grounds for comparison between city court work and the county judiciary, but we do claim that success in the former is a stepping stone to efficiency in the latter.

The field of opposition is a meritorious one, but as individuals and collectively the other candidates do not measure up to the standard which Mr. Runyon has set. To date he has solicited no outside assistance in gaining the attractive appointment; it is his nature to trust decisions of this character to the one who has the power to make them. He has made no public announcement of his ambitions in this direction; if Governor Elect Walter Evans Edge does not see fit to consider him, Mr. Runyon is willing to accept the slight in the spirit that is his alone. His friends well know, however, that he should figure in the race and they are not fearful of his declining the offer if it comes his way.

Plainfielders know Mr. Runyon as a fearless, earnest and untiring worker for city, county, state and federal welfare. They respect him as a lawyer, statesman and fellow citizen, for he is possessed of every quality that goes to make the ideal in these three classes. He is the type of American to whom public office should come; his are the kind of efforts that should reap their reward.

Mr. Runyon's friends, and by this we mean every man, woman and child in Plainfield and thousands outside of our little city, will be performing a duty by putting their shoulders to the wheel and assisting him to achieve the appointment that rightfully should be his. It will take the form of a glowing testimonial to a man in whom we are willing to trust every public confidence.

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WHAT WILL WE DO FOR THIS FAITHFUL SERVANT?

If the city of Plainfield believes that conscientiousness and efficiency are valuable characteristics in the makeup of a public servant the municipality will have an excellent chance to give due recognition to such an employe on February 11 next, when William Addis Sr. will have completed twenty years in the office of plumbing inspector. Under the law the Board of Health must give him a pension amounting to approximately $50 a month, but would it not be well to follow up the precedent set in the case of Thaddeus O. Doane, in order that he may receive a fair remuneration?

At the age of seventy-four, he informs the Board of Health that he must retire saying in part: "Owing to my age, I have not the confidence in myself in climbing ladders and walking over beams in new buildings." After twenty years of faithful service he has decided that he is no longer physically able to stand the strain which the conscientous performance of his duties has required and throws himself on the mercy of the Board of Health, trusting this city department to adjust his pension satisfactorily to meet the twentieth century living costs.

William Addis Sr. is the type of public servant who, sad to relate, is becoming extinct in these days of "money grabbers" and "municipal office manipulators." When he entered the employ of the Board of Health, at the time of its establishment, two decades ago, he ran the system on a $1,000 a year appropriation, and in 1916 this budget item had soared to ten times that amount. His salary as a beginner was $600 a year; today he receives an annual wage of $1,000; showing an increase of $400 in twenty years. This figure looms up as a mighty discouraging one to the young man of today, who inlists his services in the employ of the city, anticipating an eventual rise to fair money and success. The Board of Health will be doing the right thing by Mr. Addis if it follows the custom established in the Doane case and increases his salary to $2,000 annually either the first or second month before retirement, and enables him to demand $1,000, as fifty per cent. of his wages at the time of quitting. His is not a wish for another city office that will bring him an annual revenue; he admits he is too old to longer serve Plainfield, and wants retirement in the true sense of the word.

By efficiency in this man's case we mean a schedule of office hours that have found him at his desk at eight o'clock in the morning, everyone of the working days in the twenty years he has been employed by the city of Plainfield. There has been no limit to the exercise of his energy and time in the performance of his duties, and frequently circumstances have kept him on the job far into the early hours of the morning. For twenty-five years before enlisting with the Health Board, he was a successful contracting plumber here, and when he took public office he instilled these years of practical experience into his work. It will be difficult to secure a man to fill this important berth, who will measure up to the standard set by the present holder.

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TRYING TO "HOO" ANOTHER PLUM.

Rumor has it that Elizabeth's Republicans are once again reaching out for a political plum that by every right and reason should come to Plainfield. This time it is the appointment to the Union County Board for Equalization of Taxes which will fall due with the expiration of Judge William A. Coddington's term early next year. The county seat already has one of its citizens holding membership in that body in the person of John Collins while another member is Lloyd Thompson, of Westfield. To appoint another Elizabeth man would not only be an injustice to this city, the second largest taxpaying unit in the county, but a direct slap at the Plainfield Republicans who year after year furnish the majority that brings G. O. P. victory at the polls.

Judge Coddington is a Democrat and with his retirement the way is left open for a Republican. No one doubted for a moment but what a Plainfield man would be the successful candidate and local leaders of the party had practically decided upon Councilman John H. Cose as their choice. Mr. Cose is eminently qualified to assume the responsibilities of the position. He is a property owner and business man himself, he knows Plainfield valuations as few do and his broad minded tendencies would give to petitioners the courtesy and consideration that has so often been denied them. Nevertheless, a few of those partisan workers from the other end of the county whose appetite for office never seems to be satified have taken it upon themselves to trot out a man of their own. Plainfield's majority giving is overlooked. Its right to representation on one of the most important taxing bodies is ignored and justice to its citizens traded for political "pap." It is to the credit of Republican leaders here that they have already voiced a protest that will become an absolute demand for decent treatment against the naming of an Elizabeth man to succeed W. A. Coddington.

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MAY KILL TWO BIRDS WITH THE SAME STONE.

In keeping with its progressive policy the Central Railroad will probably see fit to open the tract of land between the east bound steps on the Watchung avenue side of the depot and the row of brick buildings and convert it into a driveway when it takes over the contract for moving the mail to and from the postoffice. Plainfield's new federal building is within the limit which provides for the railroad taking care of the transfer of mail to and from trains and in order to facilitate the work it will be necessary to make some improvement along this line.

Under present conditions it would be necessary for the mail carrier to wend his way around the Fourth street and Watchung avenue corner and take his vehicle up the driveway facing Sycamore avenue—a trip almost as long as the one from the present postoffice site to the depot. Then, too, the corner mentioned above is one of the most congested in the city around 6 o'clock in the evening and this is one of the busiest times of the day for mail transportation.

The tract of land owned by the railroad on Watchung avenue south of the eastbound step is wide enough to warrant the construction of a driveway and this improvement would be a great convenience to traffic as well as to the mail service. It would make possible a new set of traffic regulations at the depot, taking in four drives instead of the three now in use. The present exits and entrances are especially crowded upon the arrival and departure of commuter trains in the mornings and evenings and a Watchung avenue driveway has been a need for years past.

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MAYOR SHOULD BE SUPPORTED IN THIS CASE.

Plainfield citizens who have the welfare of the municipality at heart and who are possessed of a certain amount of respect for the sabbath will heartily endorse Mayor Leighton Calkins' decision in the matter of keepstores open next Sunday. He is perfectly right in his contention that there is absolutely no reason for shoppers to postpone their buying until the day before Christmas—tomorrow will serve the purpose just as well. He has ordered Chief Kiely to see that the Sunday closing rule is enforced and it goes without saying that the police department head will exercise extra vigilance on this occasion and law dodgers will be brought to terms.

This is one opportunity in a thousand to impress the meaning of the slogan "shop early" upon the minds of the careless and if they have not finished their shopping by midnight tomorrow they should be deprived of the right to purchase additional articles until after Christmas. It is a pity the city cannot enforce a similar law for Christmas Day.

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TWO LOCAL MILITARY UNITS AT INAUGURATION.

Indications now point to the presence of a National Guard escort at the gubernatorial inauguration ceremonies at Trenton the middle part of January. The committee appointed to take up the matter has decided to call two regiments of infantry and one squadron of cavalry and all that remains for the plans to become a reality is the endorsement of the Legislature which should be forthcoming. Just which units will be designatedhas not been definitely decided upon but it has been hinted strongly that the Second and Third Regiments, the former including Company K, of Plainfield, and the First Squadron of Cavalry, with Troop D, of this city, are the likely choices.

The selection of these two in perference to the First, Fourth and Fifth Regiments, which did duty at the Mexican border, has not been qualified but it is believed that an attempt is thus being made to smooth over the ruffled feelings of those units who were ignored at mobilization time. That both of the probabilities for the honor are capable of performing the duty in an efficient manner is a foregone conclusion, for even with the training they received at the international line, the First, Fourth and Fifth are little better than those which stayed at home. The First Squadron of Cavalry is the only eligible for the mounted guard honor.

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SNOW ORDINANCE NOT TO BE TRIFLED WITH

As an aftermath of the recent snowfall, one hundred or more of Plainfield's property owners, individuals in all walks of business and social life, were summoneded before the bar of justice yesterday morning to explain why they had ignored Mayor Leighton Calkins' warning regarding the removal of the "beautiful." This is just a collective example of the regard in which the snow ordinance has been previously held and it is safe to predict that a repetition of the offense charged to any of those haled to court yesterday will mean a sentence sufficiently severe to impress upon their minds the fact that the city executives mean business.

The gathering of delinquents is not taken as an indication that the city was in any worse shape after the storm last week than it has been following other snowfalls. On the contrary the walks throughout the town were remarkably well taken care of and appearances indicated that the police department didn't miss many of the offenders in the roundup. One hundred is not a large number, but Mayor Calkins does not even intend to be troubled by this many, and some heavy fines will be substituted for warnings on the next appearance in court.

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This is the period of the year when that South Plainfield trolley extension would prove its greatest worth—both to the public and the Public Service Corporation. The several hundred "bus commuters" who are employed at the South Plainfield plant of the Spicer Manufacturing Company have been putting up with severe trials since the snow fell and the plant owners are experiencing difficulty in transporting their employes back and forth to work. This is the time when residents of the neighboring village are practically isolated because of the lack of suitable transportation facilities. Bus owners find it unprofitable to maintain a schedule through the trackless three miles that separate the two towns and consequently it's a case of walk to the nearest point of the trolley line on Park avenue or stay at home. This is only one of a myriad of arguments favoring the continuance of the Arlington avenue trolley tracks to a point advantageous to South Plainfield residents and South Plainfield "commuters." Plainfield would benefit just as much from the improvement as would the suburban town and probably more.

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Reports from Plainfield merchants indicate that holiday business has surpassed all expectations. The past week has been a trying one for shoppers and store employes, and as it draws to a close, those interested in the city's business enterprises foresee the shattering of all records for Christmas buying. The storekeepers are to be congratulated on the manner in which they have handled the throngs and upon the stock they have offered for sale at prices rivalling those advertised by the monopolies of the metropolis. Plainfield people have been convinced that buying at home is a profitable proposition and the past week has done more to exploit the "Buy in Plainfield" slogan than any other medium.

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There is nothing else for the Plainfield Record to do but to again use the much worn phrase "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year" to all its friends; for in these seven short and significant words are carried the true spirit of the season. Needless to say the Record appreciates the support given it during its initial three months of existence and holds out bright hope for what a year hence may bring forth. Dame Fortune has played a prominent part in helping to place the Record on a rock bottom basis and the citizens of Plainfield and North Plainfield as a whole have rallied nobly to the support of a year-end demand—a live wire news chronicle dedicated to the welfare of the two municipalities.

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Those who have had occasion to pass the window of the city tax collector during the past few days were given cause to doubt the rumored scarsity of cold cash by the flood of gold, silver and "long greens" that passed continually from the hands of last minute tax payers into the city treasury. We accept the explanation of Collector William R. Townsend, however, to the effect that this happens during but a single week in the year and relieve our minds of the strain of solving the issue long enough to meditate on the number of carpets and mattresses that have been ripped apart during the last few days by the taxees who believe in private banking.

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Those New York newspaper men who take particular delight in poking fun at what they call "Jersey justice" have noticeably refrained from any special comment on the Metropolitan magistrate who held a man in $500 bail because he chewed gum in court. The same justice haled a patrolman into court because he refused to stop traffic on a busy street to let the modern "Dogbury" cross over, but the erudite pen of pharagraphers ran out of ink before this subject for sarcastic wit was reached. We refer these wise scribes of Gotham to that portion of the sermon on the Mount which runs: "Thou hypocrite, first cast out the beam out of thine own eye; and then shalt thou see clearly to cast out the mote out of thine brother's eye."

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Will the young woman who gave Tax Collector William R. Townsend two gold dollars in payment of her taxes please make her identity known? Bill has caused the rumor to be circulated that he wants to return the gold pieces since learning that they are worth $1.75 each and we're afraid his activity will not be crowned with success.

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Mails by aeroplane to Chicago in six hours is the postoffice plan. Wouldn't it be well to provide an aerial station on the roof of the new federal building while the construction work is in progress? This aeroplane delivery will probably have passed the experimental stages by the time the Plainfield office is completed.

THE WEEK'S REVUE

Comparisons are odious. But—

Record, Dec. 15.—Negotiations that have been underway for several months ended today in one of the most important realty deals of the present season when John Cory, owner of the three-story business building at the southwest corner of Park avenue and Front street, sold the property to a New York business man. The deal was made through Isaac E. Giles, of Grove street, and final papers were signed in the office of Charles L. Moffett.

Courier-News, Dec. 16.—A report was current today that the Cory building, at the corner of West Front street and Park avenue, had been sold, but inquiry from interested parties failed to confirm or deny it. The statement was made that negotiations were going on for a sale.

Courier-News, Dec. 18.—Further information about the sale of the Cory building at the corner of West Front street and Park avenue was gained today. The sale was made by Isaac E. Giles and Charles W. DeGraw to Brooklyn parties, whose names were not given out.

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It was the immortal Cicero who once said "There is no honor so great as to merit well of the commonwealth." If there is any truth in the statement of the famous Roman, that greatest of all honors was conferred upon Richard A. Claybrook, of Grant avenue, last, night, when 200 men representing all shades of political opinion and religious belief, and drawn from every strata of society, tendered him a testimonial dinner in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A."—Courier-News.

Goah ding it, Jack, why waste time around here?

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You have heard about those ships coming in with millions of gold on board? Yes.

You have heard about the many new millionaires created through the war orders? Yes.

You have heard the Democratic slogan about the country enjoying the greatest prosperity of years? Yes.

You have been told that money was never so plentiful as it is now? Yes.

All right then, walk down Park avenue and try to be the first one just about now.

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It's a mighty good thing that those students of the Columbia School of Journalism went on strike because they had too much work. They demonstrated to the faculty that they lacked the first essential of a good newspaper man and by finding it out early a lot of time was saved by students and teachers alike.

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Sing out your praises, you redheads. The carrot top has been knighted with the accolade of brilliancy of mind, as well as of spectrum. A Milwaukee firm advertised for a bright red-headed office boy and followed it by the announcement that the firm wanted a red-headed one because that kind is quicker and readier to learn than his brunette brothers.

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"The new Nott fire engine is now in service at the Netherwood fire house"—news item in another paper.

Yes, it is "Nott." It happens to be the "new LaFrance engine.

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We're willing to bet that last year's Christmas present against an out-of-season hat that the only thing that won't be delayed in the rush of holiday mail will be those January 1 bills.

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New Brunswick Home News tells of a woman being blown fifty feet through the side of a brick building in a South Amboy powder explosion. Wonder how they knew it was a human being!

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"Student who weds declares he is a student at Yale," reads a headline. We might have guessed it but we pause to wonder why so many of these Eli schoolboys have been driven to matrimony of late.

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The Record's health hints conveyed the information last week that "Friction from a coarse towel is good for cold and clammy feet." We mention this fact for the benefit of Kaiser Wilhelm.

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The fighting front, reckoning the battle alignment in all the theatres of the European war, extends in length about 2,500 miles.

Let's see, that must be about from Dunellen to Pauli, Kan.

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To be buried in her own private cemetery in a corner of her farm near the graves of her five husbands was the last wish of a Wisconsin woman. She was faithful to all even unto death.

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Legislator brought to Washington this week a bill providing for the abolishment of newspaper advertising by candidates seeking political office. Wonder what newspaper stepped on his corns.

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The prevailing price of gasoline didn't lay up half as many automobiles as that foot of the "beautiful" which fell last Friday.

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Have you noticed the Fords lined along Front street and Park avenue these days snuggling up to big cars trying to keep warm?

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Boston woman insists on having $3,000 cash paid down before wedding a persistent suitor. Not saying how much she will draw for pin money after the knot is tied.

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If Santa Claus wants to make himself solid with us this year he will substitute potatoes and eggs for the usual tree decorations.

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The famous
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with Pearl White.
See it at the Plainfield Theatre First.
6 Days—Ahead of All Others.

Bargain Week For Theatre Patrons

Xmas day's attraction at the Plainfield Theatre will be the "Great Star and Garter" show, who are this season presenting a program of musical comedy, vaudeville and modernized burlesque which is described as being refreshingly new from start to finish. This season the progressive management have endeavored to elevate burlesque into a plane which bears favorable comparison with Broadway musical comedy productions, and from all reports, it is quite evident they have succeeded in their purpose, as in "At The Mardi Gras" and "All Aboard" will be found the most pretentious offering ever seen with an attraction of similar class, ingenously produced, lavishly costumed, the result is reached wherein the "Great Star and Garter" show presents a performance of which the promoters may well feel proud. This pleasing musical farce is divided into two big sections, the first of which transpires at Luna Park, and the second along the Boulevard of ever gay "Paree" during which, there is a whirl of gaiety, song, fun and dazzle that is continuous. In this season's register of artists in this big show, are prominent favorites as Don Clark, Bert Rose, Jas. Coughlin, Jos. Weiss(Walter Wolff, the sparkling prima donna songstress, Margaret Lee, Jacquelin Tallman, Thelma Burlington Pope and the "Great Star and Carter's" contingent of chorus charmers. There are over twenty big musical numbers, vaudeville features and special surprises offered throughout the big double part program, which incinde "The Great Deign" the most elaborate living picture ever produced, by popular request.

XMAS AT THE "HIP."

Charles Dillingham's gorgeous spectacle "The Big Show" at the Hippodrome, were matinees are given daily is again the headquarters for Christmas shoppers as well as the merriest delight of the children during the holiday period. For the comfort of the former, a large rest room has been provided with ample desks and settees and for the kiddies a Hippodrome Alphabet Book is being prepared, as a souvenir to recall their visit to this house of wonders. As is the custom Charles Dillingham is busy arranging numerous special features which are timely and important. By request Anna Pavlowa will introduce in her ballet portion of the performances Mlle Glauzunoff's immortal "Bacchanale"—one of her favorite dances and she will also retain the Pavlowa Gavotte. Among the new added features calculated to amuse the children is an inflating automobile novelty just completed and additional scenes for Toto and the other clowns. Nowhere in New York can so much real amusement be found on one stupendous program.

"OLD LADY 31."

There is being presented at the 39th Street Theatre, New York, a play that has aroused more comment than any production seen on Broadway in many years. It is "Old Lady 31," a sunshine comedy by Rachel Crothers, in which Emma Dunn is the star.

The play opens with a prologue in which there are only two characters; one is Angie (played by Emma Dunn), who is sweet and trusting and kind and gently managing her husband, Abe (played by Reginald Barlow). They are saying good-bye to the home over whose doorsill Abe carried her as a bride. They have lost their all and are on their way to the old ladies' home, where Angie is to be house in "luxury," because Abe demands it, and then Abe is going his way to the poor farm—alone.

A few of the old ladies are on the porch of the old ladies' home when the curtain rises on the second act. They are excited over the coming of Angie. One of them suggests that they offer Abe a home with them, and they do it, entering Abe vaguely as old lady 31 on the books of the home. On the third act there rise complications due to the popularity of Brother Abe. Even the old grandma, who can scarcely stagger around with the aid of her stick, vies with the others in kindness to him. Inevitably jealousy develops and if it were not for the appearance of the sweetheart of one of the youngest there might have been civil or uncivil war in the home. Luckily, however, the old women think better of their determination to send Abe away, when the old, but still blushing bride is borne away.

Abe falls sick. No one knows just what is the matter with him. But probably Mike, the woman-hating caretaker was right when he said, "What ye need, Abe, is a bit of a spree." So Abe goes off with the bridegroom who comes to visit him, and returns after much worry to Angie, to find that an old investment of his ofolish days has really won him independence. But Abe and Angie forego their deliverance to bring the boy whom they long wished to adopt into the happiness of winning the girl whom he loves. As Angie says to her when the curtain falls, "It's love—love—love."

The play abounds in laughs, there being 306 by actual count. Matinees are given on Wednesday and Saturday at 2:25 p. m. Evenings at 8:25.

SPECIAL MATINEES.

For the children during Christmas week, two special matinee performances of "Treasure Island" will be given, Wednesday, December 27th, and Thursday, December 28th, at the Punch & Judy Theatre, New York.

Holiday Feature For Movie Goers

An excellent program of photo-plays will be offered for the holiday week, commencing Monday, at Proctor's Theatre.

On Monday a double program is to be presented including Lillian Walker in "The Dollar and the Law" a Vitagraph drama dealing with thrift and happiness, being the first picture ever taken of the actual making of money; also Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree in "The Old Folks at Home," a Triangle drama of tense interest.

On Tuesday, Lillian Gish will be presented in a Triangle drama of children, as they figure in divorce courts, entitled "The Children Pay." On Wednesday, the popular little Fox star, June Caprice, in "The Mischief Maker," with comedy and pathos as only this little star can play them, and Vitagraph's great story of the Southland in Civil War Times, with Antonio Moreno, entitled "Rose of the South." Thursday, Wm. S. feature, "The Devil's Double" and the third episode of "Pearl of the Army" with Pearl White. Friday, Paramount's sweet little star, Blanche Sweet, in "The Duped" and Saturday Donald Brian, in "The Smugglers."

A Keystone Comedy every day in addition to regular program.

On Saturday each child attending the matinee will be presented with a handsome Xmas gift.

STRAND PROGRAM.

The Christmas week program at the Strand Theatre, New York, is an exceptionally pleasing and timely one and compiled by manager Edel with the object of creating a distinct Yuletide spirit. The principal film feature is an adaptation of the beloved Grimm fairy tale "Snow White" in which aDniel Frohman presents the popular and diminutive Marguerite Clark, who appeared in the same role for two years on the stage of Winthrop Ames' Little Theatre. The introduction of "Snow White" is a novel one. Santa Claus is seen coming down the chimney making his way to the Christmas tree from where he takes a number of dolls. The dolls come to life and take their places as characters in the play. The Famous Players Film Company, the producers, have given the play elaborate settings and surrounded the star with a capable cast including Creighton Hale, Dorothy G. Cummings, Lionel Brahm and Alice Washburn.

Other interesting film attractions to be shown are "Oddities in Film Form" another chapter of Ditmar's Living Book of Nature, which this week contains some intimate studies of Reindeers, and a Bud Fisher comedy cartoon entitled "The Promoters" featuring Mutt and Jaff.

The musical program is declared by the management of the Strand to be the most elaborate ever presented at this Theatre. The soloists who will be heard are Nadine Delot the Russelan prima-donna, Grace Hoffman, coloratura soprano, Mabel Beddoe, contralto, Enrico Arensan, tenor and Alfred Wiederholt, bass-baritone. The concert orchestra will play Semper Fidilis as a prelude and selections from "Rigoletto" as an overture and also render appropriate incidental music to the various film themes. Carl Edouarde will direct with his usual mastery and artistic finish.

CAPTAIN KID, JR.

Listen dear reader. Do you know that there are any number of people in this world who go to the theatre solely to show themselves off and be admired? It's a fact. You can always pick them out or the ero d because they invariably arrive late, after everybody is comfortably seated, and then the carry on to have to stand up to let them push by. The noise they make attracts attention and that's the idea, it's great fun for the late comers; but,

On the other hand, there are many people who go to the theatre purely for entertainment and in search of laughter, and when they find a real good show that excites mirth and makes them forget business cares and the grind of this work-a-day world, they are so grateful that they refrain from swearing under their breath as the "birds of paradise"—otherwise the late comers—sweep by. They want to swear, but the play they are witnessing is so full of optimism and the joy of living that they have caught its spirit and so they just laugh.

There is a play being presented in New York right now that has this effect on theatregoers. It is at the Cohan and Harris Theatre in West 42d street and they call it Captain Kidd, Jr., a farcical adventure by Rida Johnson Young, and, say, honestly, it is such a good play and you'll have so much fun watching it that you'll want to tell your neighbor all about it. Then your neighbor will go and in turn tell his or her neighbor and in that way an endless chain of praise will be turned loose and before you know it the whole nation will be talking about this wonderful comedy which is sure to fill the Cohan and Harris Theatre with laughter all winter and way into next summer. Lou see the possibilities, don't you?

Well then, the idea is to do your Christmas lauching early. Go right now and see Captain Kidd, Jr.; you'll love it; you'll love the lovers in it; you'll simply shriek at the funny Cape Cod sheriff, and you'll adore everyone of the quaint characters that people the cast of this, the most unusual comedy New York has seen for a long time.

"BEN-HUR."

Ben-Hur will begin the seventh week of its prosperous engagement at the Manhattan Opera House next Monday night. This play is by far the greatest production of a dramatic order on the stage today.

Look at it from any point of view as a serious drama, gorgeous spectacle, mechanical exhibit of the best modern stage craft. It is distinctive and distinguished. Klaw & Erlanger are to be commended especially for their admirable enterprise in staging Ben-Hur. They not only have given a gorgeous frame to the acting episodes of the novel, but they have provided Oriental richness for every detail, which is in the atmosphere of time and place and lends powerfully to the enjoyment of the performance. Besides a sufficient acting cast headed by that sterling leading man, A. H. Van Buren, there is a fine chorus of singers and a large number of graceful dancers, both of which are blended artistically and convincingly in the pictorial scenes representing the Grove of Daphne, the Fountain of Castalia, and the thrilling episode on the Summit of Mount Olivet.

The music is of singularly fine quality and was written especially to fit the scenes and incidents and atmosphere of the play. It is the work of Prof. Edgar Stillman Keller, who is looked upon as an authority in this country on Greek and Oriental music.

Then there is the chariot race. Twenty horses run at top speed in full view of the audience. Thousands of people appear to look down on the contesting charioteers. We see them at the turn and witness the skill of Ben-Hur as he cleverly manages the wheel of Messala's chariot, and wins the race just as the Roman plunges headlong beneath the hoofs of his excited horses.

Ben-Hur has played to larger receipts and to more people than any theatrical production, either here or abroad.

The performances of Ben-Hur begin promptly at 2 o'clock at the Wednesday and Saturday matinees and 8 o'clock in the evenings. Special holiday matinees will be given on Christmas and New Years.

The management fill orders for seats for any of the performances, if accompanied by check or money order payable to the Manhattan Opera House, in the order of their receipt.

PAVLOWA'S CALENDAR.

Anna Pavlowa has designed and executed a handsome calendar for 1917 which is illuminated with a striking portrait of herself in five colors in a Russian peasant costume. Every calendar bears Pavlowa's signature and the entire expense for producing this artistic souvenir is paid for by her personally. They have been placed on sale at the Hippodrome and at the principal hotels and the gross receipts will go for the relief of Russian war sufferers.

Church News In Brief

Heavenly Rest Church Plans

Unusual preparations for the celebration of Christmas have ben made at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, the recent addition to the church proving an ideal installation of a pipe organ furnishing an opportunity to elaborate the customary program. The holiday schedule begins Sunday night with a service commencing at 7:30 Special hymns have been arranged for and the rector, Rev. Cortlandt H. Mallory, will preach an appropriate sermon.

The celebration of the Holy Communion will be observed on Christmas Day with three services in the morning. The first at 7 o'clock, the second at 8 o'clock and the third at 10:30. Cacirmaster Juan Babcock will be in charge of the musical portion of the program, the choir having been rehearsed for several weeks. Evan W. Stevens will preside at the organ and at the 10:30 service there will be two assisting artists, Mrs. Nola G. Evans, of this city, violinist and Farrold Harcourt, of Brooklyn, soloist. The program for this service will be as follows:

Processional hymn, "Adeste Fidelas;" Reading Communion Service in A flat, Learnard; hymn before the sermon, "Sing, Oh Sing, This Blessed Morn," Roper; Offertory anthem, "Angels From the Realms Above," Neidlinger; and recessional hymn, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," Mendelsohn.

The annual Christmas festival for the children of the Sunday School will be held in the parish house Wednesday night, December 27. Arthur Jeffries, a professional entertainer from New York, will furnish a program of ventriloquism, slight-of-hand tricks and imitations. Christmas carols will be sung under the direction of superintendent John Lodgate and gifts of candies and oranges will be distributed at the close.

In recognition of the services of the choir during the year, the members will be given a musical treat Mr. Mallory, acting as escort, they will be taken to New York to hear the Orato Society's rendation of Handel's "Messiah at Carnegie Hall.

SPECIAL SERVICES.

A special Christmas Eve service will be conducted at Grace church on Sunday, December 24, and a New Year's service will be conducted on Sunday, December 31. The vested choir will render special music at each service and the program will be appropriate to the holiday season.

HOLY CROSS CHURCH

Rev. H. St. G. Burrill will be in charge of the regular services at the Church of the Holy Cross on Sunday. At 7:30 Holy Communion will be celebrated by the pastor; at 9:30 the Sunday School and Bible Classes will meet, followed by the morning service at 11 o'clock. The usual evening service will be eliminated and instead a mid-night Christmas Eve service will be held at which Holy Communion will be celebrated and carols sung. On Christmas Day there will be Holy Communion and morning sermon at 10:30. At that service R. P. Tallamy will sing Gounod's "Nazareth" accompanied by the church choir. At 9 o'clock the morning of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week Holy Communion will be celebrated by the rector.

SPECIAL XMAS SERVICE.

Arrangements for the holding of special Christmas services in the First Presbyterian church are being made to be conducted on Sunday, December 24. Special musical numbers will be rendered at both morning and evening services with the church chorus and quartet taking part. In the evening the cantata, "The Manger Throne," will be sung, the various parts to be taken by the following: Mrs. Donald Pearsall; tenor, Clyde Doane; contralto, Mrs. W. B. Moffett, and bass, F. B. Moffett. Herbert J. Harold is directing the presentation.

MONROE M. E. CHURCH

The Sunday School of the Monroe Avenue Church will join with the congregation Sunday morning at the 10:45 morning service, at which time the pastor will preach an appropriate Christmas sermon. No meeting of the Sunday School will be held in the afternoon. At 7:45 the choir will render special music and the pastor will preach on "The Meal of Bethlehem." The annual Christmas festival will be held in the church on Friday night, December 29, at which time an appropriate program will be rendred by the children.

HOPE CHAPEL PROGRAM.

The Christmas exercises of the Sunday-school of Hope chapel will be held on Thursday evening, December 28. A program of songs and recitations, with a Christmas tree as an added feature, will be enjoyed by the youngsters.

RELIEF COMMITTEE.

The relief committee of the Ladies 'Aid Society of Trinity Reformed church is at the church for the entire day to receive donations of groceries or anything else that will be sent to the poor of the congregation.

Magazine Feature Section

The Love Letters of a Blacksmith

The Beautiful wife of Dr. H. Frederic Smith told her husband that he did not love her enough, that her whole being cried out for love and sympathy and that she could not live happily while her husband buried himself in his studies and chemical researches.

Were a village blacksmith, hard-working, God-fearing, home-loving, to sue a physician for alienating the affections of his pretty wife, the blase world would sit back, smile a knowing smile, and declare that the young smith should have kept a better eye on her. Nothing unusual in the case—nothing at all.

But—

Now that a physician, banker, ambitious, successful, hales a blacksmith into court and charges him with stealing the love of his attractive wife, the blase world screws up its eyebrows, bites its lower lip and ponders. Sues a blacksmith for a heart balm! Who ever heard of such a thing! Preposterous! And in lieu of a better understanding of this strange occurrence the majority lay it to the fact that anything is liable to happen in this day and age—a day and age that gave us the airplane, Dr. Frederick Cook and the peace ship.

MAY SPREAK "NEST EGG."

The physician, who is plaintiff in a "triangle" action, is Dr. H. Frederic Smith, a resident of Galena, Ill., and well-known throughout that section of the state. He values his wife's affections at $10,000, and though he does not believe that he shall recover that amount when he tells his story to a jury, he hopes to be given a substantial judgment—for, it is said, the blacksmith who he charges with writing "mash with love" letters to Mrs. Smith has a "nest egg" in spite of the ruins.

Friends of Dr. and Mrs. Smith were amazed at the filing of the suit—incredibly a suit of such a nature—though they have known for some time that the domestic affairs of the couple have been in a tangled state. Equally amazed are the friends of J. R. Watenphul, the blacksmith, who lives at Augusta, Wis.

HERE'S THE NOTE HE WROTE.

The affectionate missive on which Dr. Smith depends to win his case—the missive which his lawyers declare has been identified by handwriting experts as the penmanship of the village blacksmith—follows:

"Dear Friend:

"I am thinking of you every day—and dream of you most every night. Why is it? Are you ill—or has something happened? I simply must know how you are and where you are.

"Why shouldn't I know?

"Maybe I shouldn't.

"I have a comfortable home and a good business, but still there is something lacking. As a carburetor is the heart of an automobile, so is love the heart of a home and happiness; and that love and heart that was mine for me was stolen. Yes, I was robbed—robbed of everything I ever owned in this world.

"So I have started life anew, as it is only the tenderfoot that will give up in the first heat of a battle. Things are going pretty good, and I have a place of about $8,000 in value, but what is that when the whole world is missing?

"Oh, God how my heart bleeds when I think of days gone by. I almost go mad. Yes, mad with love. For love is the greatest drug in the world.

"Pity, I pity you if you starve and thirst for love as I do, but may God forgive and protect us until we meet.

"I am sure going to Mt. and Chi. in the spring, and if nothing else steps in the way I shall see Galena, Ill., on the trip or any place within reach that you may be—so please let me hear from you, 'cause I want to know where you are all the time.

"One never knows what may happen. We have always shared each other's troubles, and who knows but we may share (our own) (each other's) troubles together. True love never dies.

"Yours, starving for love, "DOC."

"Doc is a nickname by which the Augusta smithy is known to many friends.

Though the Galena physician is loath to discuss the strange legal action which he has brought in the courts of Wisconsin, he has made a statement which, he declares, explains as much of the three-cornered heart affair as the public should know at this time.

DR. SMITH TELLS STORY OF LOVE.

"Greater love hath no man than this—that he should forgive the erring mother of his child," said Dr. Smith. "And I rose to the height of such love when, time after time, I opened the door of my heart to the woman who had bruised it, trampled on it—who forgot she was a wife and a mother.

"I am a doctor—a man of science. I have talent. I am ambitious. I want to succeed. But to be successful in my profession one must have more than talent—more than ambition. One must have a desire to study. No person ever climbed high on the ladder of medicine or the ladder of surgery unless he hungered for fruit from the tree of knowledge—and ate therefrom.

"It was study that lost me a wife—a happy home. It was study that robbed my child of a precious heritage—a good mother. It was study that brought the cup of unhappiness to my lips—and bade me drink to the bitter dregs. For while I studied the 'other man' came.

"The 'other man' was no city dandy, gay and debonair. Somehow, we always seem to picture the home-wrecker as an urban gentleman, who wears stylish clothes and has a manner suave. He who brought sorrow into my life was a village blacksmith, a plain, ordinary fellow. He was manly-looking, the kind that has an appeal to most women.

CONFESSES HER FAULT.

"Mrs. Smith met him when she visited in Augusta. Soon afterward I ran across a letter. It was in the handwriting of the blacksmith. 'What does this mean?' I asked. 'It means that you are a bookworm,' replied my wife. 'You bury yourself in your studies and leave me to a lonely life. You do not show me that you love me. I must have more loving. My whole being cries out for affectionate sympathy.'

"We came to an understanding. For a time everything went along smoothly, and then—well, I found another letter. I upbraided my wife. She begged me for forgiveness and promised never again to correspond with the blacksmith whose missives breathed with love and tender sentiments. And for the sake of our child I did forgive, even though I could not forget.

ADMITS LOVER'S VISIT.

"Time and again she deceived me by receiving letters, and once she admitted that Watenphul had visited her at her home while I was away. Some time ago I told her once and for all that if I ever learned that she communicated with him again, or allowed him to call on her, I would be forced to seek a separation. She promised faithfully to break off any relations she might have had with him.

"Naturally, I mistrusted her after all that had transpired and kept my eyes open. In November of last year the mail carrier who had been delivering mail to our home regularly was laid off, and the new man was not up to the tricks of my wife, I guess, for—well, I got hold of the letter, which I hope will convince a jury that some one has stolen the affections of my wife. That some one is Watenphul, the blacksmith, and my handwriting expert will prove it.

Watenphul denies authorship of the letters. Mrs. Smith has nothing to say except that "the whole thing is too silly and foolish for words."

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How Dust of Your Feet Is Useful

Nothing is so useless as dust, you say. The old burial ritual, "Dust unto dust," typifies the total absence of value considered to lie in the particles of earth.

But this dust that you kick and regard as an annoyance is really indispensable as well as ornamental. It beautifies Nature, since it, swimming in the air, is responsible for the blue of the sky. Without it there would be no beautiful sunset or sunrises. Deserts and mountains would be colorless without it to break up the light rays in the atmosphere. Wallace, the naturalist, says: "One-half the beauty in the world would vanish with the absence of dust."

So much for its picturesque qualities. Far more important is its characteristic of giving us diffused daylight. Without dust the sky would appear to be completely black and the stars on all sides of the sun would be shining brightly.

The tiny particles flying in the air halt and shatter the solid light rays of the sun and spread them over a wide territory. There would be painful scorching light in the direct play of the sun and blackness everywhere else. In the front yard there would be glaring sun and beside the house midnight blackness. Our lives would be totally different were there no dust. We should have by necessity grown into different beings. Plants and animals would be in nothing like their present form. The instant the sun sank there would be total blackness. Twilight and dawn would have never been known, and the times which science says are the most restful and soothing periods of the day would be let out.

Two Local Boys In Yale Show

Seasoned veterans, to borrow a phrase from the sports writers, will make up the cast of "Ours," Tom Robertson's play, which appears at the Plainfield Theatre New Year's night.

S. W. Durke, of Plainfield, who takes the leading part, has appeared in every play the Dramatic Association has given since he came to college. His merit was recognized last year by the Elizabethan Club, Yale's most exclusive literary organization, and he was elected to membership in it.

The composer of "Good Night, Harvard!" Yale's popular football song, is also in the cast. He is D. S. Moore, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and at present is continuing his studies in the Yale Music School. He played the leading feminine role in "An Ideal Husband" last winter.

A. C. Crunden, of St. Louis, Mo., was the ideal husband of Oscar Wilde's play. He has taken a prominent part in every production that has been given while he has been in college. Von Berth, 1917S., of New York City, figured prominently in the success of "Troilus and Cressida" last spring, in the role of Achilles. When he isn't acting, he studies or exercises on the University Wrestling Team.

The girls' parts are all played by Freshmen, so they have had experience in preparatory school dramatics.

Other prominent men in the cast are: G. G. Depew, of Buffalo, N. Y., a member of the "Yale Daily News" board; R. A. Lovett, of New York City, a member of Phi Deta Kappa, and the second highest stand man in his class; G. M. Murray, of Plainfield, N. J., editor of the "Yale Record" and secretary of the Class of 1917; KK. O'Brien, of New York City, manager of Freshman Baseball team, member of Junior Promenade Committee; A. Healy, of Chicago, Ill.; H. Donohoe, of Seattle, Wash.

Plainfield Man to be Ordained

At St. Patrick's Catehdral, New York, Wednesday morning, Bryant Grey Hugh Harmon, son of J. F. Harmon, of West Eighth street, was confirmed as a deacon in the Holy Catholic church. He was one of a class received by Cardinal Farley, who officiated at the ceremony. Tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock in Seaton Hall College Mr. Harmon will be ordained as a priest by Bishop O'Connor, of the Newark diocese. A number of Plainfield friends will be in attendance.

The young priest will celebrate his first mass at the Catholic church at New Rochelle, N. Y., and will later engage in religious work in California as a member of the San Francisco diocese.

Christmas Week Program Planned

Owing to the Christmas vacation week, several activities of the Recreation Committee will be omitted during next week.

There will be no Municipal Dance in the Washington school until Saturday, January 5.

The ladies' public swimming class will not meet again until Friday, January 5.

Weekly Calendar.

Friday evening—Dunbar Dance and Game room, Washington school.

Saturday, All Day—Athletic Games, Bryant school.

Sunday, 2 P. M.—Community Christmas Tree, City Park.

Tuesday Afternoon — Athletic Games, Bryant school.

Tuesday Evening—Athenians, Zephyrs, Boy Scout Troop, No. 7, High School gym.; Dancing Class and Game room, Washington school.

Wednesday Afternoon—Athletic Games, Washington school.

Wednesday Evening — Alumni Men's Club, High school gym.

Thursday Afternoon — Athletic games, Bryant school.

Friday Afternoon—Athletic games, Washington school.

Friday Evening—Men's Gym. class, Dramatic Rehearsal, High school gym.; Dunbar Dance and game room, Washington school.

Saturday, A. Day—Athletic games, Bryant school.

Chairmen Named For Soldiers Annual Fair

Plans are now beginning to take shape in regard to the annual fair of Company K, which will be held in the West Front street hall from February 17 to 24. With the announcing of the various committee heads, active work has been started and indications already point to the most successful season since the fair became an annual feature.

The chairmen of the committees, who will select their assistants, are:

Floor Committee—First Sergeant George L. Apgar.

Printing and Advertising—Quartermaster Sergeant A. R. Tranchand.

Refreshments—Sergeant LeRoy De Camp.

Check and Cloak Room—Former Sergeant O. R. Pearson and Corporal Carman.

Booths—Sergeant George Howell.

Donations—Corporal Clark.

Door—Corporal Glover.

Decorating—Private John Millwater.

Novelties—Privates Miller and Willard.

GEORGE CUSE A VISITOR.

George B. Cose, a former well-known Plainfielder, stopped in town last week for a brief visit while on his way from Pittsburg to Boston. Mr. Cose, who is a brother to Councilman John H. Cose, is a roadman for the General Electric Company with headquarters at Schenectady, N. Y., but makes his home at Albany.

Last Work of Veteran Editor

John J. Leidy, the veteran Newark editor, who passed away last week contributed the following to the columns of the Newark Sunday Call while lying on his death bed as his final literary effort mentioning the Christmas fund of the Plainfield Trust Company:

"In no former year in this country and in no year in any other country was there anything like the contributions by corporations, financial and other exchages, large employers and christmas clubs to Christmas festivities and expenses. One of the most prosperous years in the nation's history approaches its end with an exhibition of Christmas spirit that is most extraordinary, as for the Christmas clubs, organized at the beginning of the year for the saving of small sums with interest, to be divided at Christmas time, it is computed that in New York and New tributed amountal.... vbgk cmfwvb Jersey alone the total to be distributed amounts to more than $20,000,000. Ney Jersey's share being upwards of 10,000,000. Four banks alone in Jersey City, Trenton and Plainfield have more than 1,000,000 to distribute.

"Many great corporations have already set apart vast sums as Christmas payments to their employees, and many others are to be announced. The New York Stock exchange, which enjoy wonderful prosperity this year, will make munificent gifts ti its thousands of employees; bankers and brokers will do likewise, and insurance and other large financial institutions will show the same spirit. The president of a New York Club estimates the total of $50,000,000 as the distribution of all the clubs in the United States. If the aggregate given by corporations and other large employers is added probably the grand total would amount to $150,000,000, or possibly many millions more.

"But this enormous bounty has reference only to Christmas. Consider the vast sums that have been conceded ey capital to labor since the present year began. This was prompted by three principal facts, namely, the great prosperity of the country condemand for labor of all kinds and the sequent upon the European war, the rising cost of the necessities of life. To a very large extent the increased wages have simply been compensation for the increased cost of living. If the higher wages do not exceed this increase the wage earner is no better off than before. But in what other year in the past in this or any other country has there been on the part of employers such a just recognition of the economic conditions of life and such a generous disposition to equalize them?"

HIKE TO 'PLAINS.

Headed by Captain Charles Peterson, Company K will go to Scotch Plains in a body on Wernesday night, January 3, to attend services at the Baptist church of that place, when Rev. J. Madison Hate will lecture. The local militia boys will tramp the two and a half miles to Scotch Plains instead of having their regular drill.

Members of the Alumni Association of the Plainfield High School are completing plans for the holding of the annual subscription dance of the association in the auditorium of the High School on the night of December 28. The affair is a yearly event arranged for graduates who have returned from college for a few days and the members of the senior class attend as guests of the alumni.

Van Eps' orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music for the occasion and those in charge expect to introduce several novel features. Those arranging the affair include Theodore O. Gaxett, Pauline Gates, Iola Moore, Harold Lounsberry, Monroe H. Long and Harold Robbins.

PRESIDEN RESIGNS.

After serving for the past twenty years as head of the organization, Robert McCormack resigned as president of the Holy Name Society of St. Joseph's church at its annual meeting Sunday afternoon. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Rev. Father Campbell; vice president, William Duchesne; financial secretary, William Daley; secretary, Robert McCormack; treasurer, Thomas Meany, and sick committee, John Whalen, James Tobin and Michael Harrington. Annual reports of the various officers were read and showed that in the twenty-five years since the society had started over $5,000 had been expended for sick benefits.

WED IN GOLDEN STATE.

Word has been received here of the marriage at Oakland, Cal., of Miss Christian Rohde, daughter of Mrs. Wilhelmina Rohde, of that city, to Leroy Adams, formerly of this city, the ceremony being performed in that city on December 3 before a few intimate friends. Mr. Adams is a son of A. N. Adams, of Netherwood avenue, and before leaving for the West a year ago was employed at Hall's drug store. He and his bride are now living in Oakland.

FORUM.

GOODBYE TO SPARROWS.

To the Editor of the Plainfield Record:

The New Jersey Audubon Society notifions Governors of several States to designate a week for destroying sparrow nests by Boy Scouts and others. A surer way to get rid of them is to soak grain in rum and place it within reach. The sparrows will soon get helplessly drunk. Then cook and eat them.

All who try this method will be delighted at the pleasant and profitable result. The birds taste good, the nests vanish and in their place songs of decent birds may soon be heard.

The English sparrow eats no bug or worm, but subsists entirely on grain and green sprouts. He is a thief, a nuisance and should be abated. Goodbye to him.

Cheerfully,

CHARLES J. WILSON,
Bound Brook.

—Advertise in The Plainfield Record.

Talented Plainfield Young Woman Star

Reports from Philadelphia state that Miss Helen E. Whitney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart H. Whitney, 912 Central avenue, appeared in a recital recently given in the Auditorium of the Combs Conservatory of Music, Philadelphia. Miss Whitney sang "The Cry of Rachael," Salter, a composition the proper interpretation of which requires considerable technical ability as well as musical understanding. Her rendition of this song was marked by delightful enunciation and it well merited the enthusiastic applause which was received from the large audience which crowded the Auditorium.

It will doubtless interest Miss Whitney's friends to learn that she will appear in a concert in which "The Persian Garden," Lehman, will be sung. Miss Whitney is also preparing a recital which will be given after the holidays.

WILL REPEAT PROGRAM OF COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA.

The concert rendered by the Community Orchestra and Chorus in the Plainfield High School last Monday will be repeated on Christmas Eve under the direction of Clifford Braider. The program is a unique one and will include orchestral numbers, part songs and Dudley Buck's cantata, "The Coming of the King."

With approximately five hundred members, the Community Chorus is enjoying the best season since its formation and includes many of the representative people of Plainfield. The officers of the organization are: President, F. T. Dickerson; first vice president, A. B. Cole; second vice president, John Lewis; secretary, Florance Hawkins; treasurer, W. D. Anderson; librarian, Elmer Cutting; entertainment committee, S. Etta Rayberg; active membership committee, Frederick S. Cutter, and associate, Aubrey Eaton.

DECLINES CALL.

Word has been received by the Board of Trustees of the Seventh-Day Baptist church from Salem, West Virginia, that Rev. A. H. S. Bond, who was called to the local church several weeks ago to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. Edwin Shaw, has declined the offer for personal reasons. Mr. Bond is pastor of the Salem Seventh-Day Baptist church and is giving his reasons for not being able to accept the call to the local church he said that he felt that he could not leave his work in the Southern town unfinished.

Schools Hold Their Usual Xmas Closing

Both the city and borough schools and the private institutions closed today for the annual holiday vacation and will not reopen until the Monday following New Year's. Following the yearly custom, exercises of an appropriate nature were held in the various schools under the direction of the students and the awards of honor won during the year were made.

Plainfield High School.

The auditorium of the Plainfield High School was crowded with students, relatives and graduates at the exercises held there this morning. The program was as follow; March, "On to Plattsburg," High School orchestra; Songs: "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," "While Shepherds Watched" and "O Little Town of Bethlehem;" Scripture reading, presentation of leaders medals; presentation of Harvard College views, given by Harvard College Alumni of Plainfield; presentation of water color views of Paris, presented by Miss S. L. Bass; presentation of the Christmas present to the school. The presentation speech was made by Miss Emilie White and the acceptance speech by Horace Bunker. Following a selection played by the High School orchestra, "Angels Sing," several songs were sung by the school after which Dr. Philip B. Strong, pastor of the First Baptist church, made an address. The High School orchestra closed the exercises by playing a Christmas carol.

After the completion of the program, the Seniors were given charge and presented their annual Christmas exercises. The stage was prettily set with the entire class gathering on it in costume. One by one the Juniors were led up to receive their "knocks" and "Christmas present." After an hour's fun the members of the two classes went to the gymnasium where all sat down to a "spread given by the Juniors."

Borough High School.

Preparatory to the closing of the North Plainfield High School for the holidays today, exercises appropriate to the occasion were held at 11:30 in the auditorium of the school. The Christmas address was delivered by Supervisor D. Fred Aungst and was followed by an musical program rendered by the pupils. The High School Glee Club sang several numbers and Miss Helen Thompson, soprano, and Clifford Fering, bass, sang "We Three KinKgsK of Orient Old" and "Blessed be the Lord" assisted by the school quartet.

The Senior Class of the North Plainfield High School will hold its annual Christmas observance in Saengerbund Hall tonight and has made arrangements for accommodating a large number of friends and relatives. The committee in charge have arranged a rather unique program. The knocks and stings handed out to the Juniors are said by the Knock Committee to be better than ever and the class song and other numbers will be features. Dancing will follow the entertainment, music being furnished by Soule's orchestra.

Washington School.

The annual Christmas exercises of the Washington School were held in the school auditorium last night in the presence of a large number of the parents and friends of the students. A Christmas play entitled "An Old-Fashioned Santa Claus" was presented by the pupils. The various parts were well taken and the youngsters showed the effects of excellent coaching. A number of Christmas carols and recitations concluded the program.

Lincoln School.

The pupils of Grades 5 and 4 held their Christmas entertainment Wednesday afternoon in the presence of the members of the Parent-Teacher Association. The program follows: Grade V Song, Recitation, "The Newsboy's Christmas," Kenneth Boynton. Recitation, "How He'd Fix Things," Melvin Conover. Song, "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Recitations, "When Santa Claus is in President," John DeMarco; "The Night Before Christmas," Margaret Thompson. Song, "The First Noel."

Grade 4C—Sketch, "Grandpa's Christmas Surprise—Florence Bouton, Muriel Kennedy, Thomas Hughes, Rose Importico, James Muldowney, Charles Adelberg, James Colucci, ong, "Christmas Time." Recitation, "Keeping Christmas," Elsie Laratta. Dialogue, "A Christmas Tree"—Margaret Van Doren, Hazel Brandborne, Catherine Smalley. Song, "Silent Night;" recitation, "Hard Times for Georgie," Charles Irby.

Dialogue by Grade V—Title, "Santa Claus," John Broadbent, Hilma Fell, Jack Albert, Evelyn Brancati.

Pupils of the Evergreen Avenue School, Somerset Street School, Wardlaw School, Hartridge School and others in the city gathered for exercises this morning, which included the singing of Christmas carols and giving of recitations.

Busy Four Weeks For Mulford Agency

The following sales and rentals were made through the Mulford Agency during the past four weeks:

C. A. McCready, of New York, has rented Mr. Miller's property No. 1104 Putnam avenue and has taken possession.

H. L. Palmer, of Plainfield, has rented Mrs. G. S. Simons' property No. 222 Emerson avenue and has taken possession.

B. A. Manahan has rented D. F. Dugan's property, 547 West Seventh street, and has taken possession.

W. E. Moke has rented one of Mrs. Beeching's apartments on West Front street and has taken possession.

A. D. Covert has rented one of Mrs. Beeching's apartments on West Front street and has taken possession.

W. P. Hahn has rented one of Miss O'Keefe's apartments, No. 654 Essex street, and has taken possession.

Owen Sheehan has purchased the property No. 201 West Sixth street, and has taken possession, said property being owned formerly by Abdrew Brunton, of Jersey City.

Mrs. Alice B. Frost has purchased a lot on Prospect avenue, near Rahway road, formerly owned by Frederick P. Fowler.

T. J. Mumford has purchased the propety Nos. 506-508 West Front street, formerly owned by the Walter G. Runyon Estate of Dunellen.

Roger Mellick Will Take Bride

Mrs. Daniel Frederick Glnna, of Watchung avenue, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Catherine Whiting Glnna, to Roger Drew Mellick, son of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Mellick, of East Seventh street. No date has yet been set for the wedding.

Miss Glnna attended Miss Hall's school in Pittsfield, Mass., and is a debutante of three seasons ago. She is a daughter of the late Daniel Glnna and a granddaughter of the late Stephen A. Glnna. Mr. Mellick is a member of the New York Stock Exchange and of Carlisle, Mellick & Co., and went to the border as a sergeant in Troop D, last June.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

Members of the Y. W. C. A. have started on a week of Christmas observance that will last until a week from tonight with some sort of attraction for each evening. The observance opened last night with the hanging of greens for the Senior members of the organizations and will continue each night as follows:

Sunday, Dec. 24, at 4 p. m., Christmas Home Hour followed by carol singing at Muhlenberg Hospital.

Monday, Dec. 25, at 8 p. m., Home evening.

Tuesday, Dec. 26, at 8 p. m., High School girls' party.

Wednesday, Dec. 27, at 3 p. m., Christmas party for younger members.

Friday, Dec. 29, at 8 p. m., Christmas festival (for senior members).

Walter E. Knowlton, of Dunellen, formerly of West Fifth street, underwent an operation for hernia in St. Elizabeth Hospital, Elizabeth, last week. It was performed by Dr. Kepler and at last reports the patient was doing well.

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You will have an opportunity of joining when the new Club opens on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26th.

Members may be enrolled between December 26th, 1916, and January 6th, 1917, and those who cannot go to the bank in person can send someone else.

Everyone knows about the Christmas Club, that systematic savings plan which has been tested and proved and is now being successfully operated by hundreds of the leading financial institutions in the country.

The plan provides for weekly payments for fifty weeks, at the end of which time the depositor receives the total amount paid in, with interest if payments have been made regularly.

THERE WILL BE FOUR CLASSES IN THE 1917 CLUB, AS FOLLOWS:

Class 50 Pay 50c each week and receive a check for $ 25 with interest at 2%
Class 100 Pay $1 each week and receive a check for $ 50 with interest at 2%
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After eight years in the United States, all of which were spent in Plainfield, Cos Constantine, sometimes after the outbreak of the European conflict, will go back to the land of his nativity and become the Rockefeller of Mitalene island, a province of Greece. Known to his fellow countrymen and other Plainfielders as "Hersey," the shoe-shine" magnate, he earned enough during his first four years polishing footwear to establish the most successful hat cleaning and manufacturing factory in this vicinity located on Park avenue, and today enjoys an income that would be the envy of many a college educated American. His aim is to cap his trip to the "land of opportunity," which was made in genuine third class style, by a return voyage with every first class convenience.

When twenty years of age Constantine bade a fond farewell to home ties and became one of a throng of foreigners crowded into a compartment of an ocean vessel bound for American shores. Greek employment agencies in New York sent him to Plainfield where he secured work shining shoes at $15 a month with room and board included. Thrift was Constantine's chief characteristic and he had soon amassed a sum that entitled him to replace his worn and faded suit of Greek tailorship with American corduroys. Seven days a week he labored, from 6 in the morning until 9:30 at night. Between shines he studied the language of his new customers and after quitting time he learned the art of hat cleaning in a little Greek store nearby the shine parlor.

Little more than a year was required for this energetic immigrant to accumulate sufficient cash to open a shoe-shine establishment of his own and it was not long before he had filed a request with the New York agency for help and the next incomers from Greece who had a knowledge of shoe polishing were referred to him. From that day until this he has prospered to a degree which he himself never anticipated and at this time he is the president and chief stockholder in a company that owns Plainfield's three chief shine shops and one hat making and cleaning factory. He is fond of natty attire, speaks excellent English and has become thoroughly Americanized in sports, current events and daily life.

Constantine's four stores in Plainfield represent a monthly rent outlay of $220 and his employes' salaries never fall under $600 a month. The three shoe-shine parlors are rented for $150 and each of his ten regularly employed shiners are paid $45 a month and their room and board, instead of the $15 he first received.

Thus, to come out even on the rent and help problem in his three polishing places Constantine must have six thousand pairs of shoes shined each month but even this does not provide for his own profit or incidental expenses. On Saturdays he employs from ten to fifteen extra shiners and the returns are not all the ten cents per shine variety. Although most of the other shoe-shine establishments in the State charge ten cents for shoes the rate is five cents for this kind and ten cents for the russet.

Summertime is the busiest season in his hat cleaning factory, but the business throughout the year is brisk. During the three liveliest months of the summer just passed 3,000 hats were cleaned by Constantine's employes at a return of more than $5,000. After closing time in his shoe parlors he summoned his entire force to the hat factory during these busy months and put them to work on cleaning straws and Panamas.

Constantine's parlors are not the common nook in the wall caing, but are all located in substantial and commodious quarters that are inviting to the best custom. He has brought many Greeks to Plainfield and each one of them has exercised a thrift that has made him prosperous and helped to pile up a bank roll. All of the dark skinned Greeks have but one object in view and that is to accumulate a small fortune and return to their native land.

Constantine sees to it that all of his men have the advantages to enable a study of the English language and they have all displayed a wonderful aptness in mastering the foreign tongue. His employes live in a house he has provided and are interested students of the war on the other side.

Summarized, this shoe-shine magnate's eight years in America have been characterized by strides of advancement that are little short of phenomenal and at the age of twenty-eight he is comfortably "fixed" for life. Quiet, unassuming, but sharp of eye and keen of thought, Constantine has gained a large circle of acquaintances and has the respect of the business community. He is willing to give Plainfield and America a lion's share of the credit for his success and is greatly concerned in seeing to it that the Greeks he has brought here are started well on the ladder of fortune. He has had no time to think of smoking, drinking or gambling; his has been a life of hard work during the eight years in America. Like other men of his race he labors the major portion of the twenty-four hours of each day, seven days a week and 365 days a year.

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OBITUARY

William Kelley Dies Suddenly

Word came to Plainfield by telegraph Wednesday of the death in Crescent City, Fla., the night before of William C. Kelley, a life-long resident of Oak Tree and one of the best known men in this vicinity. It had been his custom to spend the winter in the "Flower" state at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. Harry Campobll, and he left with the family for the South this year during Thanksgiving week. It was apparent then that his health was not of the best but it was thought the change of climate would result beneficially. Complications developed, however, and for the last week he had been under the care of a physician and attending nurse. A few days before the end came it was realized his condition was hopeless. The funeral service was held at Crescent City because of the illness of Mrs. Campbell prohibiting her taking the journey back North. The body will reach Plainfield today and it to be placed in the receiving vault at Hillside cemetery pending final arrangements for interment in the family plot.

Mr. Kelley was born at Oak Tree seventy-nine years ago and though he had been an extensive traveller he always declared the place of his birth was "the garden spot of the world." The old family homestead occupied a site on a promontory which commands a wonderful view of the surrounding country and which Mr. Kelley took great delight in bringing to the attention of his friends. The rolling landscape presented to the eye of the spectator is in reality one of the most entrancing panoramas in this part of New Jersey, glimpses of Plainfield, Rahway, Metuchen and New Brunswick being a part of the picture. The house in which Mr. Kelley was born was replaced a few years ago with a modern mansion, embodying all the comforts of the city with the natural surroundings and advantages of the country. The Kelley farm at Oak Tree is familiar to thousands of people in the nearby countries, being one of the largest desirable tracts of ground in this end of Middlesex county. Mr. Kelley wanted Oak Tree to be as well known and at whatever point he registered when away from home he wrote after his name in the boldest letters permitted by the size of the book "Oak Tree, N. J." It was his contention that travelers had the habit of claiming New York as their abiding place for purposes of prestige when among strangers but he wanted everyone to understand that his little village is just as good as any big town on earth.

Like many of the members of his parents' family, the deceased took up farming after completing his education. When a young man he followed the example other youths of his time and went to the promising West. He had been located in Illinois for several years when he met Miss Nessie Palmateer, the daughter of a wealthy wheat grower, woom he afterward married. Soon after Mr. and Mrs. Kelley came to Oak Tree, settling on the homestead place. Mrs. Kelley's father visited them later and was so impressed with the country he removed his family to a farm near Rahway. The Palmateer place is familiar to many Plainfielders although a daughter-in-law is the only survivor of the original owner.

In the middle years of his life Mr. Kelley engaged in the lumber business in Asbury Park. In this capacity he became associated with James A. Bradley in the development of the popular coast resort and also had much to do with the founding of Bradley eBach. At the time of his death he had large real estate ownings in both places. He had no lodge affiliations or took any active part in political affairs. He placed his home life above everything else and had been even more retired than ever since the death of his wife about five years ago.

Besides his daughter, Mrs. Campbell, Mr. Kelley's only near surviving relatives are one brother and two sisters. These are the Misses Elizabeth and Rachel Kelley and Olivre Kelley, all of whom reside at the family residence in Oak Tree.

MRS. MARY WENZEL

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary E. Wenzel, wife of William Wenzel, of Manson place, were held yesterday morning from the late home and later from St. Mary's Church. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery. Mrs. Wenzel had been in ill health for some time and her death came after a long illness.

The deceased was a native of Ireland, coming to Plainfield about twenty years ago. She was a communicant of St. Mary's Church and enjoyed a large circle of friends. Besides her husband, her surviving relatives are seven children, a sister, Miss Alice Wallace, of Westfield, and two brothers living here.

Youthful Operator Buried by Comrades

The home of Mrs. Edith Schlick, at 695 West Third street, was filled with relatives and friends Tuesday afternoon, in attendance at the funeral of her twenty-one year old son, Frank Schlick, who met with a tragic death Saturday afternoon while performing his duties as moving picture operator at Proctor's Theatre. The service was in charge of Rev. John Sheridan Zelie, pastor of the Crescent Avenue church, and was of a simple nature. A wealth of floral tributes indicated the sympathetic expressions of friends of the family who had been deeply shocked at the young man's untimely end. Among the set pieces was a large pillow from the Proctor Theatre employes. Burial was in Hillside cemetery, the pall-bearers being Otto Moore, Jr., Herman Theis, Paul Richter and Charles F. Meyer, Jr., four close friends and Harry Allen and Henry Brynlarski, representing the Proctor staff.

The fatal accident to Mr. Schlick occurred late on Saturday afternoon while the performance was in progress. A motion picture was being displayed when the focus suddenly shifted from the screen and the animations danced about the proscenium arch. After waiting a few moments or so for the customary readjustment that did not come, the spectators grew impatient. Their handclapping and whistling attracted the attention of Manager John Hogan, who sounded the buzzer used for the purpose to centre the attention of the operator.

Failing to receive any response to his signal, Hogan hurried to the operator's booth, situated on the second floor of the theatre in the rear of the balcony. There he found Schlick's body in a recumbent position, his nerveless hands still tightly clutched about a part of the mechanism of the machine receiving the electrical current necessary to flash the film negatives. It was apparent that he had been in the act of adjusting some slight defect when shocked by a voltage sufficient to cause death. The removal of a protecting hood at the point where the hands held that gave rise to this supposition.

Dr. A. H. Dundon reached the theatre a few minutes after receiving a hurry call and declared on examination that the young operator had died almost instantly. The physician expressed the belief that the lad had been afflicted with a weak heart as the force of the current supplying the machine was not more than two hundred volts. Operators frequently receive a charge of this kind without suffering beyond the shock. The body was removed to an undertaker's establishment and later to the home of his widowed mother. He was the eldest of a large family of children and was her principal means of support. Previous to taking a steady position at Proctor's six weeks ago, he had followed the trade of plumber with D. W. Little & Son. He was experienced as an operator as for nearly two years he had acted as night assistant for Henry Brynlarski, the Proctor chief operator. The lad was born in this city, his father being the late Jacob Schlick, who for many years conducted a shoe store at South Second street and Muhlenberg place. Besides his mother, sister and brothers, he is survived by his grandmother, Mrs. Henrietea Galick, of West Third street.

MRS. H. LVANDERVENTER

Mrs. Hannah Lambert Vanderventer, wife of Agustus Vanderventer, died Tuesday morning at her home on Myrtle Avenue after a week's illness with grip and pneumonia. The funeral service was held yesterday afternoon in charge of Rev. H. St. G. Burrill, rector of the Church of the Holy Cross, and was private. Burial was in the family plot in the Bound Brook cemetery.

Mrs. Vanderventer was a native of the late Mr. and Mrs. Agustus Force, whose home for many years was on West second street, just off Park avenue, the property now forming part of the Plainfield Trust Company site. She always made her home here and enjoyed a wide acquaintance. Her religious affiliations were with the Church of the Holy Cross, where she was active for a long time in the work of the Women's Guild. Besides her husband, the surviving members of her immediate family are three daughters and one son. These are the Misses Mabel and Hannah Vanderventer and Agustus Vanderventer, Jr., who reside at the parental home, and Mrs. G. H. Whittingham, of Baltimore, Md. The deceased also leaves one brother, Benjamin R. Force, of East Fifth street, and the following sisters: Mrs. James Smith, of Campville, N. Y., and Mrs. John Burnett, of New York City; Mrs. Charles C. Burnett, Mrs. H. Whitney and Mrs. Ida and Emma Force, of this city.

MRS. RACHEL INGRAHAM

Mrs. Rachel Ingraham, widow of Charles Ingraham, died in the Muhlenbery hospital at 1:15 Monday morning following a brief illness with pneumonia. She was seventy-four years old and resided on Church street. Mrs. Ingraham came to Plainfield from Millbrook, Duchess County, N. Y., twenty-two years ago. The funeral and interment being held in the latter place yesterday. She was born in New York City.

Mrs. Ingraham is survived by four sons and one daughter. These are Albert, of Grangeville, N. YP., Peter, of Danbury, Conn., David, of Millbrook, and Frank Ingraham and Mrs. Hattie Scribner, both of this city. Frank Ingraham is a member of the local Fire Department, doing duty at headquarters. The deceased also leaves a sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles Westphal, of this city.

National Guard's Exhibit on the Border a "Tragedy"

Compulsory military training is a live subject in legislative circles. Hearings have opened before the Senate Committee and Military Affairs on the Chamberlain bill. Major-Gen. Hugh L. Scott and Major-Gen. Leonard Wood are witnesses in favor of the general plan, while Walter L. Fisher, of Chicago, formerly Secretary of the Interior in the Taft Administration, has spoken in opposition to the universal idea, advocating a standing army of 500,000 with vocational education and training as the important duty of the Government, with the military idea secondary. Mr. Fisher says the need of the hour was for preparedness.

Gen. Scott declares that 3,000,000 fully equipped troops should be available within ninety days after the outbreak of any war involving this country.

Both Gen. Scott and Gen. Wood confessed the National Guard had proved a failure in the most recent test—that involving the policing of the border. Gen. Wood declared that the exhibit of the militia had been nothing short of "tragedy." He said that he spoke for more than 100 men on the border who came directly under his department and the mobilization of whom for the border service was carried out under his direction.

Gen. Scott affirmed the verdict of Gen. Wood, saying all the information he had received from the officers in charge of the National Guard on the border bore out the statement that they were not a proper reliance in time of national peril. The arguments of both experts were for some more dependable force than the militia in case of national peril.

Major-Gen. Wood told the committee he believed in a plan of universal military training that would combine the best features of the Chamberlain bill with that of the General Staff of the army. The former provides for training of boys at an early age. The latter for more immediate returns through training of youths between the ages of 18 and 21.

Gen. Wood took issue with Mr. Fisher on the necessity or relative importance of vocational instruction. If that were to be insisted upon as a safeguard in the universal plan of military service it would necessitate the addition of six months to the term prescribed for military trining. Gen. Wood declared he would not be in favor of crediting any college course of military instruction with more than three months in the year, leaving three months to be served under the instruction of the army.

The General said that with a proper reserve army built up by compulsory service a standing army of 250,000 would be sufficient for the needs of the Government. He also expressed the belief that under the plan of universal military training recruiting for the regular army would be a comparatively easy task because the "profession of arms" would become attractive. The result would grow out of the training schools into the regular service easily and from choice.

"The uniform will then mean something," said the General. "Men will be eager to enlist and to enter the reserve."

Gen. Wood declared the country now was utterly defenceless against a well organized foe, that the mobilization was a tragedy and that if the guardsmen had met troops they "would never have known what hit them."

The commander from whose department went 85,000 of the guardsmen sent to the border said of the men enrolled when the call came an average of 30 per cent. of each company had to be dropped for physical defects and the organization went to the border filled up with green men.

The general Staff had previously estimated that in the event of a war with a first class Power the United States should have 500,000 fully equipped troops ready at the outbreak and 50,000 more should be available in ninety days. Army experts now say these numbers should be trebled.

"We called a spade a spade" and emphasized the general idea that unless this country places itself in a position of real preparedness it will be in a position of absolute helplessness before countries who have highly trained veteran armies.

The volunteer system, Gen. Scott said, has proved a failure. Despite the Mexican crisis and the ideal opportunities for the volunteer system to prove its value the National Guard organizations in many cases failed to recruit up to even minimum peace strength. The volunteer system was characterized as extravagant, inefficient and dangerous.

"The time has come," said the General, "when this country, unless it intends to avoid war at any cost, must resort to universal liability to military training and service."

Coincident with the appearance of Gen. Scott before the committee, it was learned on good authority that President Wilson is reserving his decision on the general question of universal military training. The President does not regard the Chamberlain bill as having solved the problem and he wants to see specifically just what the proposed plan is before he reaches a decision.

The Dullness of Routine.

It is remarkable how few events or crises there are in our histories; how little exercised we have been in our minds; how few experiences we have had. I would fain be assured that I am growing space and frankly, though my very growth disturb this dull equanimity—though it be with struggle through long, dark, muggy nights or seasons of gloom. It would be well if all our lives were a divine tragedy instead of this trivial comedy or farce. When at rare intervals some thought visits one, as perchance he is walking on a railroad, then indeed the cars go by without his hearing them. But soon by some inexorable law our life goes by and the cars return.—Thoreau.

The Famous Rene.

Catherine de' Medici when she went to Paris to marry Henry II. took with her a famous Florentine perfumer named Rene, and from that time France made great progress in the fragrant art.

Eskimo Lamps.

It is believed that the Eskimo lamp was invented before its possessors emigrated from their original home which was probably farther south and near the seacoast. But the form of the lamp becomes more specialized the higher the latitude is. The lamps of southern Alaska have a wick edge of two inches, while those of Point Barrow and northern Greenland have wick edges of seventeen to thirty-six inches. The lamp is employed for melting snow and ice to obtain drinking water, for cooking, lighting, warming, drying skins and in the arts. It is also a social factor and the sign of the family unit, each head of the family having his lamp.

In and Out.

"I hear you came into a fortune."

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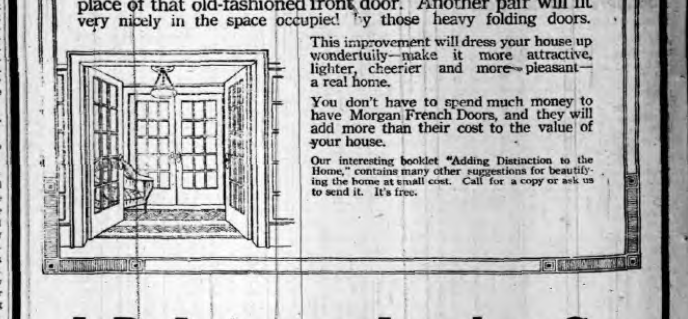

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Charter Member Buried by Elks

The funeral of Francis Charles Langhorne, whose death occurred Tuesday evening after an immediate illness of three weeks, was held at the late home, 534 East Front street, this afternoon at 2:30. It was attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends, which included scores of prominent members of the Order of Elks, Mr. Langhorne having been the last surviving member of the "Jolly Corks," the social organization which broadened into this present great fraternal order. Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie, pastor of the Crescent Avenue church, conducted the Presbyterian ritual, while the officers of Plainfield Lodge of Elks held the impressive Elk memorial service. The latter was in charge of Exalted Ruler Walter E. Marsden, while Past Exalted Ruler William N. Runyon delivered the eulogy.

During the service the boys' choir of the Grace Episcopal church sang two hymns with Choirmaster Frederick Smith playing the accompaniments. The opening number was "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today," and at the close "The Strife Is O'er." The floral tributes included wreaths from the Plainfield Lodge of Elks and Anchor Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, the deceased was a highly esteemed member. The body was placed in the receiving vault at Hillside cemetery.

Mr. Langhorne's death was indirectly the result of an accident which befell him while on a fishing trip in Raritan Bay in which the Pennsylvania Railroad tug with a tow behind ran down the rowboat carrying Mr. Langhorne's party, smashing the fruit craft to kindling and the occupants into the water. The Plainfielder went down under a barge which passed completely over him before he reached the surface. He was so badly injured he had to be taken to the Perth Amboy hospital, where he was under treatment for several weeks before he could be brought to his home. The shock and injuries sustained brought on organic troubles, which aggravated a nervous condition produced by the harrowing experience.

Francis Charles Langhorne was born in the city of New York on October 29, 1841. He was educated in the public schools of his native city and at the age of fifteen was apprenticed to learn the trade of photography, with George Rockwood, at Thirteenth street and Broadway, where he remained about one year, when he went with the same man as a journeyman for K. W. Benicky, a Hungarian photographer, at Chambers and Chatham streets. He remained there some years, when he went to Easton, Pa., to engage in the same line of business. After two years in that city he returned to New York and abandoning his trade became engaged in the printing supply business.

In 1878, Mr. Langhorne decided to return to his old vocation and opened a photograph studio in this city. The location was at 107 East Front street, and when the building was purchased in later years by Schwed Brothers to be added to their other structure adjoining he continued to occupy his old quarters on the ground floor, only change as far as he was concerned was the new entrance from the sidewalk. Although he had been away from business a large part of the time in recent years, Mr. Langhorne continued to supervise his studio, which is one of the best known in this part of the State. His right hand man for a long time was Thomas J. Hughes, now deputy income tax collector for the Newark district.

Mr. Langhorne was married in New York in 1874 and his wife survives him. There are also two daughters, Mrs. Benjamin P. Adams, of New York, and Miss Agnes Langhorne, residing at home. The only other near surviving relatives is a sister, Mrs. James A. Lowe, of New York, who has a summer home at North Branch.

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The deceased was one of the committee of three appointed to try Charles Vivien, the founder of the order, on charges of conduct unbecoming an Elk at the time of the factional trouble at the time of the first benefit of the order at the Academy of Music, New York, on June 8, 1868. On that particular occasion he was in charge of the refreshments for the performers back of the stage.

Mr. Langhorne's only other fraternal affiliation was with Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M. He was a member of the Crescent Avenue church, where he attended service regularly until his fatal illness began.

S. P. C. A. MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Plainfield Society of the S. P. C. A. will be held in the Stirling building on the afternoon of January 9. At that time the election of officers will take place and activities for the coming year will be discussed.

Harold F. Biddle Takes a Bride

Miss Mildred Steele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gregor Steele, of Worcester, Mass., and Harold F. Biddle, for the past three years head of the history department of the Plainfield High School, were married at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Dr. Leopold A. Nies, pastor of the Methodist church, Worcester, officiating in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends. The nuptial event was on the wedding anniversary date of the bridegroom's parents.

The bride was gowned in white crepe de chine, trimmed with old lace and she carried a bouquet of bride roses. She was attended by Miss Marion Clapp, of Worcester, as bridesmaid, who wore a gown of pink crepe de chine and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The best man was Bruce S. Biddle, of Brooklyn, brother of the bridegroom. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Following the ceremony a reception was held, and later in the evening the couple left on a wedding trip. They will reside at 1 Leland avenue, after February 1. The bride was the recipient of a large collection of valuable gifts.

The marriage was the culmination of a romance which had its beginning at Northfield, Mass., several years ago, where the couple were attending a summer conference. Mr. Biddle before coming to Plainfield lived at Jersey City, where his late father, Rev. Dr. Arney S. Biddle, was pastor of the United Presbyterian church. Mrs. Biddle, Mrs. Ida J. Biddle and his sister, Miss Helen M. Biddle, are now residents of Plainfield, the latter being a teacher in the public schools.

Mr. Biddle has been greatly interested in amateur theatricals and has coached the plays given at the Plainfield High School during the past three years.

VETERAN NEWSPAPERMAN VISITS CHRIS SORENSON.

George H. Pratt, proprietor of the Newton, Mass., Herald, and one of the oldest newspaper men in Boston and vicinity, has been spending the past week at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Sorenson, Jr., of Putnam avenue. Mr. Pratt, who is approaching his sixtieth year, was recently the guest of honor at a dinner given by the Boston newspaper men at the expiration of his twenty-second year in the harness as journeyman for K. W. Benicky, a Hungarian photographer, at Chambers and Chatham streets. He remained there some years, when he went to Easton, Pa., to engage in the same line of business. After two years in that city he returned to New York and abandoning his trade became engaged in the printing supply business.

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Mr. Langhorne was married in New York in 1874 and his wife survives him. There are also two daughters, Mrs. Benjamin P. Adams, of New York, and Miss Agnes Langhorne, residing at home. The only other near surviving relatives is a sister, Mrs. James A. Lowe, of New York, who has a summer home at North Branch.

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The deceased was one of the committee of three appointed to try Charles Vivien, the founder of the order, on charges of conduct unbecoming an Elk at the time of the factional trouble at the time of the first benefit of the order at the Academy of Music, New York, on June 8, 1868. On that particular occasion he was in charge of the refreshments for the performers back of the stage.

Mr. Langhorne's only other fraternal affiliation was with Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M. He was a member of the Crescent Avenue church, where he attended service regularly until his fatal illness began.

S. P. C. A. MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Plainfield Society of the S. P. C. A. will be held in the Stirling building on the afternoon of January 9. At that time the election of officers will take place and activities for the coming year will be discussed.

"Kenney Corner" Once More Sold

The valuable business property at Park avenue and Front street, which was owned by John Cory, has just been sold for a second time within less than two weeks, the new owners being Henry and Samuel Rosenbaum, trading under the firm name of Rosenbaum Brothers, dry good merchants of West Front street. The transaction was closed within the past two days and it is expected that the papers will be filed for recording today. Samuel Rothberg, of West Front street, represented the new owners and helped to make the deal. William Newcorn was the attorney in the matter.

Less than two weeks ago Mr. Cory sold the property to Brooklyn parties, in which Morris Abrams, of this city, was identified, and soon after the reported change of ownership, there were rumors that the property was about to be sold again and this later became a fact. It is said that the Rosenbaums intend to eventually occupy the site.

The ground floor is occupied by John J. Kenney, the shoe merchant, and the second floor by Pantazzi Brothers, fruit dealers; while the second floor is leased by William A. Woodruff, insurance broker, and Swackhamer & Bird, lawyers. The top floor has been used as a storage place for the Gayle Hardware Company. While the consideration in the sale has not been made public, it is understood that a record price for city business property was paid by the new owners. The sale, it is said, was made subject to the leases held by present tenants.

ELECTRIC STORM PLAYS FREAKS NEARBY CITY.

In the midst of the heavy electrical storm which passed over this city last night, a bolt struck the home of Benjamin T. O. Doane reported the granting of 294 permits for the year representing a total value of $367,976. The queer freaks of the lightning left the building and caused damage estimated at $3,000. No blaze was started although the house was filled with smoke. Miss Elizabeth Baker, nineteen years old, the only person home at the time, jumped from a second-story window, believing her escape was cut off by flames, but escaped injury.

The pranks of the lightning included bludging the walls of the structure, ripping panes of glass from the sash, splintering and breaking them, lifting a chair from the floor and hanging it on a wall peg, ripping up floors and following a water pipe into a well in the rear of the yard. The police of the well was so riled up that the family has not been able to use it since.

HOLY CROSS YOUNGER SET OBSERVES XMAS.

The annual Christmas festival of the younger members of the Sunday-school of the Church of the Holy Cross was held Wednesday afternoon and Wednesday evening the older pupils enjoyed an entertainment. Miss Mary Barber and Miss Marie Sill acted as Santa Claus and distributed gifts and candy. Ice cream and cake was served by Mrs. William Fisher. After a short recess all adjourned to the parish house, where Frank Reynolds, of New York, entertained with amusing stories.

The services on Sunday will be in charge of Rev. H. St. G. Burrill and will be as follows: 7:30, Holy Communion: 9:30, Sunday-school: 11:00, Holy Communion and morning service; 7:45, evening prayer and short address. New Year's Day, Thursday and Saturday Holy Communion will be celebrated at 9:30 each morning.

1917 OFFICERS NAMED.

Officers for the coming year were elected by Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M., Wednesday night. The installation will be held on Wednesday night, January 10. At the meeting of the tribe next week three candidates will be adopted. The officers elected last night were as follows: Prophet, Elmer Bailey; sachem, Edwin Terry; senior sagamore, Henry Fields; junior sagamore, Leo Poling; chief of records, for the twenty-fifth time, Charles L. Holstein; keeper of wampum, Charles L. Holstein, Jr.; trustee, Thomas N. Parsons; representative to the grand council, Charles L. Holstein, Jr.; alternate representative to the great council, Peter Sheridan.

CLAN TO ELECT.

Clan Mackenzie, No. 204, O. S. C., will hold a postponed meeting tonight at 7:30. This was made necessary because the regular meeting fell on Christmas night. The nomination and election of officers for the ensuing year will take place. Several new members will also be initiated and other business will be transacted. A large attendance is expected as the meeting will be an important one. After the business meeting has been adjourned, Clan Mackenzie will hold a smoker.

MOULDERS' BALL.

Local Union, No. 266, of Iron Moulders, will hold its eleventh annual ball in Saengerbund Hall, Friday evening, January 19. A feature will be the prize waltz, in which many local couples will participate. Halbfoerster's tango band will furnish music. John Berue is the chairman of the general committee and he is assisted by John S. Cook, Thomas H. Williams, James Williams and Daniel Nugent.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, of Park avenue, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Magin, to Harold Woodruff Tomlinson, of Kensington avenue.

—Read the Record.

—Read the Advs. in the Record.

New Planning Body Selected by the Mayor

Complying with the provision of an ordinance adopted by the City Council several months ago, Mayor Leighton Calkins at the final meeting for the year of that body last night, named a city planning commission, the members of which will be expected to advise and co-operate with the Council in matters referred to them. They will consider such questions as municipal collection of garbage and ashes, city park sites, and in fact anything that will tend to the betterment of the city along the lines of efficiency and economy.

It was necessary that the Mayor should appoint the commission last night so that it would be effective for the first Monday in January and the date of expiration of terms follows:

George S. Clay, January 1, 1917; R. A. Crook, January 1, 1918; Samuel Rothberg, January 1, 1919; Chauncey F. Stout, January 1, 1920; Duncan W. Taylor, January 1, 1921. Mr. Clay will be re-appointed January 1, and by this procedure to have a permanent body, one member retiring each year to be replaced by another.

The Manhattan Engineering Company, of New York, which defaulted its contract for the electrical work on the new city hall building, was dropped at the meeting held to award the contract to Ryder & Graves, the next lower bidders. Their figure was $1,900, or $375 more than that of the defaulting Company.

City Judge W. J. DeMasa in his annual report stated that there had been 1,374 cases before him during the year and sentence was suspended in 1,080. Building Inspector T. O. Doane reported the granting of 294 permits for the year representing a total value of $367,976. The retirement of Patrolman Kinsey as patrolman in the local police department, was received and accepted. Mr. Kinsey retires to take a more lucrative job.

After the presentation of all the reports and completion of other business there was the usual "swan song" program, and expressions of good-will and appreciation to Councilmen A. D. Edgar, Robert H. Cox and C. P. Hamilton for faithful and efficient services performed during the annual term of office. Former Councilman Richard A. Claybrook was present and he presented a resolution, which was adopted, expressing the thanks of the people of Plainfield for the work done by the retiring councilmen. After the meeting the councilmen adjourned to the Queen City Hotel for a social gathering.

CHARITY ORGANIZATION CARED FOR 254 FAMILIES.

Miss Mabelle C. Phillips, executive secretary of the Charity Organization, and who had an important part in the work of purchasing supplies for distribution by the Community Christmas Committee, in a final report stated that 254 families were provided for, in addition to 933 children. Sixty families were given 25½ tons of coal, most of the families receiving half a ton. Sixty families were given flour, 25 pounds each.

The committee had a large number of little caps and stockings left over and these were given to the Salvation Army for the children's party to be held today. There are still a number of caps and stockings on hand and Miss Phillips will distribute these where they are most needed.

P. H. S. ALUMNI DANCE.

Several hundred former students at the Plainfield High School and the members of the graduating class enjoyed the annual holiday dance of the Alumni Association which was held in the auditorium of the High School last night. Music for the occasion was furnished by Van Epps' orchestra and the hall was appropriately decorated for the occasion by the committee in charge of arrangements. Light refreshments were served at a late hour.

CUT HIS THROAT.

Richard Norwood, a negro living at 544 West Third street, is in Muhlenberg Hospital today with an even chance of recovery from self-inflicted wounds when he tried to cut his throat early today while in a fit of despondency. Norwood, who has been sick for the past week or ten days, was found at his home about 10 o'clock by Patrolman Henderson shot with a bad gash in the throat and a razor clutched in his hand.

LITTLE ONES PARTY.

Miss Mabel Wierenga, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wierenga, of Grant avenue, entertained sixteen of her little friends at a Christmas party at home this afternoon. The children enjoyed games at a Christmas tree frolic, after which refreshments were served.

MR. DOANE RETURNING.

After an eight years' stay in Montana, where he is engaged in business, Hervey Doane is on his way East, according to word received by his father, ex-Chief T. O. Doane, today. Mr. Doane will remain in Plainfield until spring before returning to to West.

WATCH-NIGHT SERVICES.

The members of Hope chapel will hold their customary watch-night services New Year's Eve beginning at 10:30. In the early part of the service the choir will render a special program of music and later the pastor, Rev. D. W. Axellenger, will preach a sermon.

—Read the Record.

Ryder and Graves Buy Out Laing

One of the most interesting business changes that has occured in the city in some time took place this week when Ryder & Graves, comprising the North avenue electrical firm, were named as successors to the Allen B. Laing Electrical Company located on West Second street. Mr. Laing retires from active interest in the concern after twenty-five years as one of the city's leading electricians and only does so in order to devote his entire time to his garage.

His successors first started in business in Plainfield a year ago when they formed a partnership. Since then they have become one of the leading local concerns of the kind and intend to continue enlarging their field. The change takes place the first of the year and at that time they will vacate their present quarters and remove to Second street.

ADDS' RESIGNATION LAID OVER FOR MONTH.

The final meeting of the Plainfield Board of Health for the year 1916 was held last night. Routine business was transacted and the report of the session and the resignation of Plumbing Inspector William Addis, Sr., after twenty years of service, was received. Mr. Addis made application for the pension to which he is entitled and the matter was laid over until the next meeting, being referred to a committee for consideration of the matter.

Application was made by one of the inspectors for a raise in salary and this was also laid over for future consideration. Talk has also been prevalent regarding the naming of I. L. McVoy, a member of the Board, as plumbing inspector to succeed Mr. Addis, but nothing was done in the matter last night.

MONROE AVENUE.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Monroe Avenue church Sunday-school will be held in the Sunday-school rooms tonight. The committee, of which John Ludgate is chairman, has arranged a program which contains numerous surprises. Gifts will be distributed in conclusion.

A watch-night prayer service will be held in the church Sunday night, commencing at 9:30. Many young people will be in charge of the first part and District Superintendent F. J. Hubach will make an address. The pastor, Rev. D. B. F. Randolph, will preach a sermon on "Wise and Foolish Virgins and the Midnight Cry." The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will also be observed. All interested are invited to attend.

DR. PITTIS WILL RECOVER.

During the past week the condition of Dr. Albert Pittis, who has been at death's door in Muhlenberg Hospital for nearly two months suffering from blood-poisoning, has taken a turn for the better and it is now practically certain that he will recover. Although several times in the last day it was about decided to make another blood transfusion, he seemed to rally in strength and these were postponed. After laying in a state of delirium during most of his illness, Dr. Pittis is now beginning to reach the period where he is normal for several hours at a time.

BIG REALTY DEAL.

One of the most important realty deals to be closed during the past week is the selling of the Love building on West Front street by Andrew Love, the owner, to George Finger. The transaction was engineered by Albert Lederer and the consideration involved was reported as being $50,000. The Love building is now occupied by the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company and is a three story brick structure. It is said that that concern is soon to change its location and the possible that extensive alterations Mr. Finger will take possession.

"LODGE OF SORROW."

In memory of Thomas Charles Langhorne, the last of the "Jolly Corks," and an honorary member of the local lodge, Plainfield Lodge of Elks will hold a "Lodge of Sorrow" Wednesday night. The next meeting will also be observed as "Roll Call" night, when every member is expected to either answer to his name or be fined a stipulated sum. Several candidates will be initiated at the meeting to be held January 10, the team from Newark lodge doing the initiatory work.

CASE POSTPONED.

When the case of Charles Sorter of Westfield, against the Consolidated Bus Company was brought up in police court this morning Judge DeMasa postponed it for one week to give the parties concerned a chance to secure several witnesses. Sorter narrowly escaped death yesterday afternoon when an automobile he was driving was struck by a bus of the New York and Long Branch line at Avenue and Fifth streets. The Westfield man's car was practically demolished and flung some distance.

VISITOR AT EXHIBIT.

Frank L. Clark, of Plainfield, was a recent visitor at the big exhibit of Southern California products maintained free to the public in the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. He also attended the lectures, moving pictures and concert that are a part of the daily program. The exhibit is the largest of its kind in the country maintained by a commercial organization. Mr. Clark expects to visit several of the many other points of interest in Southern California before returning home.

HONEYMOONERS RETURN.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Clarke have returned to Plainfield following a two weeks' wedding tour and are residing temporarily at Truell Inn.

—Read the Record.

Figures Show Record Xmas

While Postmaster A. E. Hoagland has not compiled any figures, indications are that during the holiday rush of this year more business was done at the local post office than ever before, and it is expected that when the receipts for the month of December are all totaled there will be a surplus of approximately $5,000. The amount of business done in every department showed a big increase over the same time last year and in general cases it was 50 per cent greater.

The postmaster and his staff have been so busy handling the rush that he has been unable to compile any figures, but during the week preceding Christmas the sale of stamps each day averaged $1,000, while an average age of 500 packages a day were insured. The parcel post department also showed a big gain.

During the main holiday rush the basement of the pastoffice was used for routeing purposes for parcel post. Engineer Substitute Carriers sorted the packages and prepared theem for delivery under thes supervision of a man knowing the streets and numbers. The men were delivered to them with the assistance of men green at the work as helpers.

Twenty-five extra men were employed to help handle the rush. In addition to the help demanded by local men, auto trucks were dispensed with in the delivery service, with the exception of the one vehicle belonging to the Government, and all horses and wagons were used in there places.

In talking to a Record reporter yesterday Postmaster Hoagland said that he was glad to thank the public for the way in which they did all they could to keep things from becoming jammed. He also spoke very highly of the way the post office staff worked under thee added strain. So well were the crowds handled that thronged the office from opening to closing that little delay was experienced by those forced to stand in line. Faulty addresses and careless wrapping of many packages hindered the work to some extent.

ANNUAL FESTIVAL.

Yesterday afternoon the primary and beginners of the Bible School of the First Baptist church enjoyed their annual Christmas entertainment in the lecture room of the church. An appropriate program was enjoyed after which gifts and candy were distributed. In the evening the adult Bible School scholars presented an entertaining program in the presence of relatives and friends.

MAYOR'S "AT HOME."

As is customary on New Year's Day, Mayor Calkins will be at his office from 2 until 5 o'clock in the afternoon to receive Plainfielders who wish to pay their respects.

$4,000 RESIDENCE.

Frank Rimmer, of West Fifth street, has plans out for a new residence to be built by himself on Clinton avenue, near Greenbrook road. It will cost about $4,000.

UNDERWENT OPERATION.

Mrs. Morris J. Dumont, of Martine avenue, underwent an operation for appendicitis at Muhlenberg Hospital yesterday. She was reported today as resting comfortably.

—Advertise in The Plainfield Record.

Exclusive Colony Being Mapped Out

New Jersey has taken another step toward becoming the recreation spot for New Yorkers, with the announcement that one of the biggest and most elaborate golf clubs in the world is to be laid out near Somerville. Although it has not been made public who those backing the project are, it is known that a syndicate of men that have made millions in ammunition in Canada are behind the scheme.

Embracing 1,400 acres of the finest section of land in the State, it includes the larger portion of what is known as the Belle Mead farms, drained by several streams and boasting considerable woodland that is hilly as well as flat, it is an ideal spot for such a club. According to report have everything about it has taken such a liking to the country that they intend building themselves country estates and in fact to make it an exclusive summer colony for themselves.

Architects are now engaged in planning the various features to be embodied in the club and landscape engineers will be employed soon over the ground with a view to further beautifying it. As soon as the weather permits work will be started as it is hoped to have everything completed by the coming of another winter.

WIFE FOLLOWS HUSBAND AS PNEUMONIA VICTIM.

Mrs. Mary E. Westervelt, whose husband, Charles Westervelt, died Monday and who was buried yesterday afternoon, passed away this morning at her home on East Seventh street. Like the case of her husband, pneumonia was the cause of her death. Mrs. Westervelt was seventy-one years old and was a native of New Jersey. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob K. Field, of Bound Brook, and spent all he rlife either in Bound Brook or Plainfield. The funeral will be held from the late home on Monday afternoon and will be in charge of Rev. John Sheridan Zelie. Interment will be in the Field family plot in the Bound Brook cemetery.

SERIOUSLY ILL.

George H. Frost, president of the Courier-News Publishing Company, is critically ill at his home on Watching avenue from the effects of an apoplectic stroke which he suffered Saturday. He rallied after the first attack and today was reported as showing a very slight improvement. Mr. Frost, who is seventy-seven years, is not in his favor for full recovery although he was enjoying his usual good health before the stroke came upon him.

MISSES QUINN'S CONCERT.

The second recital of the pupils of the Misses Quinn was given in Columbus Hall last night before a large audience of admiring friends and relatives. The thirty odd young people presented a widely diversified program that was well received.

FOUR NEW FIREMEN.

Four new firemen are to be added to the Plainfield department January 1, they being Frank Spellers, George Quinn, William Fahn and Dwight Conover. Two of them will be at headquarters.

Mrs. Thomas H. King, of West Third street, has been visiting relatives in New York for the past two weeks.

Two Pneumonia Victims, Helpmeets Seriously Ill

Former Mayor and Mrs. Robert Clark, Jr., of North Plainfield, and Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, of 936 West Eighth street, were stricken with pneumonia Christmas eve. Wednesday night Mrs. Clark died at her home, and Mr. Williams in Muhlenberg Hospital. Mr. Clark and Mrs. Williams are in a serious condition, and cannot be told of the deaths in their respective families.

Mrs. Clark was 76 years old, and her husband is about 80. Mr. Williams was 63 years old, and his wife is about 62.

Mrs. Clark was born in North Plainfield and lived there until her marriage, July 2, 1872, in Newark. After living in that city twenty years, she returned to this section and lived there ever since. She was a prominent member of the Trinity Reformed church. Besides her husband she leaves three sons, Robert M., Albert and Edward C. Clark. Funeral services will be held Saturday.

Mr. Williams was born in Plainfield and had lived here nearly all his life. He was employed as an expert mechanic in the Manganese Safe plant in this city. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

John D. Has One Dollar For Every Minute in 1916 Years

While Robert E. Dow, editor of the Brooklyn Entomological Society, is convincing the public that Adam took Eve as his second wife and that she was a beautiful blonde and a perfect 36, a Boston financial editor even in the midst of panicky times in the market, ground out that if Jesus Christ had saved one dollar a minute from the time he came to earth, 1,916 years ago, he would not match the wealth of John D. Rockefeller today. Here is what the financial editor says:

"John D. Rockefeller's wealth is now estimated a substantially over one billion dollars. It is a sum so huge few people are able to grasp it.

"Let it be assured that Mr. Rockefeller was born at the time of Christ, 1,916 years ago last Monday. Let it also be assumed that during these 1,916 years, Mr. Rockefeller earned one dollar for every minute of each day, figuring twenty-four hours to the day, and seven days to the week. Let it be further assumed that Mr. Rockefeller saved every dollar that he earned during these 1,916 years. No allowance need be made for any living expenses.

"In this sum, working every minute, day and night, for 1,916 years earning a dollar a minute and saving every dollar earned, Mr. Rockefeller would not have greater wealth today in the market, ground out that if Jesus Christ had saved one dollar a minute from the time he came to date.

"In the 1,916 years since the time of the birth of Christ there have been 1,537 years, having 365 days to the year. There are 1,440 minutes in each 24-hour day. Therefore, during the 1,537 years having 365 days there have been 807,547,200 minutes.

"There have also been 479 leap years since the time of Christ, and in these 479 years there have been 252,432,160 minutes. This makes a rough total of 1,060,299,360 minutes from the birth of Christ up to last Monday, and it is estimated that in Mr. Rockefeller's wealth alle there is a dollar for every one of these minutes."

"Man's War"--Anton Lang; Christus in "Passion Play"

"This is not God's war; it is man's war. So long as there are armies and so long as nations prepare, there will be war."

So spoke Anton Lang, "Christus" in Oberammergau's "Passion Play," Christmas, on the saddest Yuletide the little Bavarian village has ever known. Of her 1,800 population, Oberammergau has given 350 to the German army, including Alfred Pierling, the St. John, of the play, who is an artilleryman.

Lang desired that greetings be sent to his friends in America and that denial be made that he had joined a machine gun company.

"I have never been to the front," said this bearded man whose face resembles the features of the Saviour.

"Fifty of our people have fallen," Lang continued, sadly. "How shall it end? I see no end. I see another spring of fighting, bloodier than ever. And if neither side is defeated and then more fighting, with millions being killed and millions of others working so other millions shall be killed, with some of those millions becoming rich.

"I recall Christ's words: 'Who takes the sword shall perish by the sword.' That doesn't mean Europe shall perish by the sword, but that he who starts war shall perish.

"I would be glad if there were no militarism in any land. Shall poison always be used to destroy poison? Isn't there another method? Cannot all militarism be destroyed by international agreements? Cannot America take the first step?"

Lang was told how some of Rumania's soldiers said they didn't believe in God any more, because God wouldn't permit such murder as the great war has brought about.

Lang replied slowly:

"Yes, I know. I receive similar letters from the front. I know how the feeling is growing among soldiers, and I fear the war's bad effect on religion.

"Sometimes I think the war is a necessary evil. The world seems to learn by experience. Until all unite and agree to limit their armies and navies to mere police force size, wars will continue.

"Fifty or six years after this war ends there may be another. That is the saddest thought today. Why has England the largest navy? Why has Germany the largest army? Because of world trade."

Lang was dressed in his Red Cross uniform and had just returned when interviewed, from a cemetery where he had buried an officer.

Life in The Death House Worse Than The Inevitable End

"What is the worst thing about the death house?"

This was asked of Charles Di Martino, the slayer of Patrolman Patrick Cotter in August, 1913. After twice being doomed to die in the electric chair, he will go back to Sing Sing to serve five years instead.

"Your own thoughts," came the prompt reply.

Di Martino is qualified to speak, for since his two convictions for murder in the first degree he has been 27 months in the death house and has seen forty men led out to die in the adjoining room.

"You want to know what the death house does to a man," he said. "Look at me. When I went there the first time I was scarcely more than a boy. My cheeks were red and full, my face always smiling. Now my cheeks are sunken like those of an old man. I feel like an old man. Yet that was less than three years ago.

"There is not a man in the death house who does not believe that if it were not for the possibility of an appeal, it would be more kind to kill a man the day he is sentenced than to keep him there day after day, living in fear, simulating composure for the sake of others whom he knows he ought to cheer up, and all the time hoping against hope for some good news from the outer world.

"You ask me to describe life in the death house. There is no life in the death house; it is a living death, for it is living between life and death. I said when the Governor gives a man a reprieve for sixty or ninety days it often prolongs his agony only that much longer.

"I have seen forty men go through the door through which they never returned. I think that some of them were innocent. Although I pleaded guilty I have always regarded myself as innocent, and I know some of them felt just as I did. They came to hate the world; they felt that they wanted to tear away the bars of the prison with their hands and tear the throats of those who were keeping from there.

"What did we do up there? We used to get down on our knees every night and each man prayed aloud to God that the next day would bring him some relief from the terrible suspense which was always with him. I used to go to bed and dream that I was free, out walking about the streets, living life again, and the next morning when I woke up the shock was terrible. There was not a man there who did not tell me he had these dreams.

"Strange to say, the conversation up there is almost always cheerful. That is because each man is trying to buoy the others up to do so must conceal his own feelings. No man I saw there ever talked about his case or admitted his guilt. What we talked about was what the Supreme Court, or the Governor, was doing and our expectations for the future. Yet the thought of the door was never out of my mind and the fear that at one time I would be led through it.

"A lot of bunk has been printed about the bravery with which some of the men went to the chair. I think some of them were doped before they went, but, however that may be, we who were left behind knew those men went with every nerve in their bodies shaking, and they would have given their souls for a commutation to life imprisonment.

"One of the worst things is the realization that, so far as the rest of the world is concerned, you are dead when you enter the death house—that, so far as the rest of the world is concerned, you might as well be a dog. If people would only realize that we are still human.

"Then there were always relatives of the prisoners coming in and weeping and crying and trying to make things better for us, but always making it harder. Mothers or sisters would come in the night before an execution and would beg the keeper for one last kiss, and it was denied.

"There were the mornings of the executions. We would go to bed the night before wishing we might sleep until it was all over. And in the early mornings we would wake and try to go to sleep again, but it was no use, for at the last minute the keeper would always awaken us by pulling down the cell curtains. We would make a pretense of calling out good-bye to the man as he left, for it seemed to us as though it was the right thing to do, but there was no heart in it.

"People used to be allowed to come in the death house and look at us. They acted as though we were caged animals, instead of human beings and we hated them for it.

"I think the worst morning we ever had there was when the four gunmen who killed Herman Rosenthal were executed. People came in and out of the death house all night, but nobody got any sleep. And then the boys went away in the morning crying and praying, and we behind counted in our minds until we knew the last one was gone. Then came the death house peace again.

"I believe that if capital punishment were abolished there would be fewer murders, for this reason: Until the average man has been in the death house he thinks death is preferable to a life in prison. It is only after he has been there and seen it all that he realizes the death house is worse than hell."

DEATHS OF A WEEK

Edwin M. Daniel's Funeral Private

Edwin M. Daniel, one of the oldest residents of Plainfield and prominent in local civic affairs in the early days of the city, died Saturday at his home, at 606 West Eighth street. He had been in failing health for some time. Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie, of the Crescent Avenue church, conducted a private funeral service at the late residence Wednesday afternoon, which was attended only by relatives and a few intimate friends. Burial was in Hillside cemetery.

Mr. Daniel was born in Delaware county, N. Y., September 5, 1836. After completing his education he began the practice of law in New York city and continued an active member of the bar until the spring of the present year. At the time of his death he was the oldest member of the New York Law Institute.

Mr. Daniel removed to Plainfield in 1867, purchasing the residence at Eighth street and Plainfield avenue, which he occupied for nearly fifty years and in which he died. For two years after becoming a local resident, Plainfield was granted a city charter and Mr. Daniel was numbered among its first councilmen. He did much for the advancement of the community's welfare and after his retirement from office was a close observer of its progress. His only son, Leslie M. Daniel, was a valued member of the Common Council the years ago, rendering the citizens especially good service as chairman of the finance committee at a time when important obligations devolved upon the executives.

Mr. Daniel's wife, who was Miss Caroline T. Moore, of New York, and whom he married in 1857, died eleven years ago. Besides his son, his only surviving relatives are three daughters, Mrs. A. E. D. Tabb, of Newark; Mrs. Estelle Daniel Bush, of New York, and Mrs. Arthur Freeman, of Geneva, N. Y.

JOHN DARLING.

John Darling, one of the city's best known residents and prominent throughout this district as a wholesale dealer in farm products, died Sunday noon at his home on Prospect avenue. He had been ill only a short time following a stroke of paralysis. A private funeral service was conducted at the late residence by Rev. Dr. Birney S. Hudson Wednesday afternoon and burial was in Hillside cemetery.

Mr. Darling was born near Plainfield seventy-eight years ago and in his early life conducted a farm near Bound Brook, part of which was recently purchased by the Joint Sewer Commission for the trunk line disposal plant. On reaching middle age Mr. Darling moved to Plainfield and opened a grocery store on West Second street, near Madison avenue, the premises now being occupied by the Brethren as a meeting place. He afterward disposed of the business to deal in grain, hay and cattle, an occupation followed at the time of his death.

While operating his Second street grocery, Mr. Darling is credited with introducing the free delivery of orders, which today is the rule rather than the exception. At the time of the innovation local people were in the habit of marketing with a big basket and carrying home whatever they bought. The enterprising grocery appreciated the advantage it would give him over competitors by relieving the good housewife of her heavy load and had his men deliver the baskets by wheelbarrow. This crude vehicle was supplanted later by a fast horse and wagon, an experiment which more than proved its worth by a great increase in trade at the store. Mr. Darling's example was copied by other merchants until practically everyone in Plainfield was using the slogan, "All Orders Delivered."

The deceased never took any part in local political affairs or had any lodge affiliations. His only near surviving relatives are his widow and two daughters, Mrs. Robert Lowry, of Prospect avenue, and Mrs. Edgar Fitch, of West Front street.

JAMES KNOWLES.

Funeral services for James Knowles, well known to many Plainfielders, were held at his late home in Flushing, L. I., Tuesday. He died at his home on Saturday following an illness with pneumonia and was seventy-seven years old. For the past sixty years he had been engaged in the banking business and for a long period was comptroller of the Savings Bank of New York.

Mr. Knowles is survived by seven children and a large number of relatives residing in this city. Mr. Knowles was a brother-in-law of Mrs. E. N. Erickson, of W. Eighth street, this city, whose husband was for several years a member of the Common Council, and was also a brother-in-law of Mrs. John W. Murray, Sr., of Central avenue. He was an uncle of the following: William D. Murray, John W. Murray, Jr., Roger F. Murray, Mrs. Townsend Rushmore, Mrs. A. A. Tilney, Mrs. Joseph W. Sandford, Mrs. Henry L. Hall, Roger W. Erickson and Julius E. Erickson.

CHARLES E. WESTERVELT.

The funeral of Charles E. Westervelt, whose death occurred at his home on East Seventh street Monday night, was held at the late residence yesterday afternoon. The service, which was private because of the serious illness of Mrs. Westervelt, was in charge of Rev. John Sheridan Zelie. Mrs. Westervelt is a cousin of the late Dr. Chauncey M. Field and burial was in the Field family plot in the Bound Brook cemetery.

He was born in New York and before his retirement from active life several years ago was an importer. He has been a resident of this city for the past twenty years and was widely known. He was a member of the Crescent Avenue church.

Beside his wife, he is survived by a nephew, Robert Peele, of New York.

SENATOR W. W. SMALLEY

Directly attributed to a stroke of paralysis suffered at Lakewood ten days ago, the death of Senator William W. Smalley of Somerset County occured at Bound Brook Wednesday morning. Senator Smalley had been in failing health since the close of the legislative session, and for that reason spent the latter part of the summer in the Adirondacks. He was brought home from Lakewood when it was seen that his condition had become serious.

It was not until his first election as a member of the Assembly in 1907, that Mr. Smalley became actively interested in politics. Since then, however, he had been prominent in local and county public affairs. He served four consecutive terms as a member of the lower House, and in 1911 was elected State Senator, defeating George M. La Monte, Democrat, now commissioner of banking and insurance. He was re-elected to the Senate in 1914, his opponent this time being Azariah M. Beekman. For the past two years he was chairman of the joint appropriations committee. Three times he served as a member of the council in Bound Brook.

Mr. Smalley was born in Middlesex County, near here, on December 17, 1850, and was the son of John S. Smalley. He attended the New York University Grammar School and a business college in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., after which he was employed for seven years in a New York bank. From New York, Senator Smalley returned to Bound Brook, entering business. He was a member of the L. B. Cook Lumber Company and of the Oilless Bearing Company, as well as president of the First National Bank and vice president of the Bound Brook Building and Loan Association. At one time he was president of the Bound Brook Board of Trade and at the time of his death was vice president of the Bound Brook Water Company.

Twice married, Mr. Smalley first wedded Emma Cook, daughter of L. D. Cook. After her death, he married her younger sister, Miss Bessie Cook. He is survived by his wife and two children by his first marriage, George Smalley, who is identified with the Oilless Bearing Company, and Mrs. J. C. Miller, wife of the pastor of the Westminster church. Senator Smalley was prominent in Bound Brook religious circles, being a member of the Congregational Church and superintendent of the Sunday school.

McKINLEY ALLEN.

McKinley Allen, an eighteen-year-old colored youth, died in Muhlenberg Hospital Sunday night after a several weeks' illness. The remains were sent to Howardsville, Va., where burial was made.

Y. M. H. A. DANCE.

The annual dance of the Young Men's Hebrew Association will be held in Columbus auditorium Monday night. Committees have been preparing for the event for several weeks and have added several new features to the affair. Music will be furnished by a full orchestra and arrangements are being made to accommodate several hundred.

Mr. and Mrs. William Buckley, of Front street, Scotch Plains, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Evelyn Buckley, to Herbert R. Hood, of Jersey City.

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brokaw, of East Second street, of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ethel Dorothy Brokaw, to George S. Vliet, of Jersey City. No date has been set for the wedding.

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Grand and petit jury panels for the January term of court were selected Tuesday morning before Judge Connolly. The January term opens next Tuesday, and the petit jurors will serve from that date until January 14. Out of twenty-three names in the grand jury panel, the following are from Plainfield: Councilman Charles S. Smincx and R. Henry DeFew. The petit jurors from Plainfield are: Albert D. Honeyman, Chas. A. Case, Carl E. Drake, Charles G. Campbell, Joseph F. Burke, Lindlau M. Leak, William F. Lockwood, Daniel T. Heaume, Edward J. MacCue, Wilton H. Bennett, Frank F. Clausen, Charles A. Higgins, Jesse S. H. Lounsberry, Charles P. Dechie and James C. Hueston.

FORUM

MAYOR EXPLAINS.

To the Editor of The Record:

In directing the Police Department to see that Sunday law was properly observed, I stated that I had been asked by some storekeepers to allow them to keep their stores open on the ground that it came the day before Christmas. As I then stated, no exception to the Sunday law can be made because Sunday happens to precede a holiday. But I should not have it thought that our Plainfield merchants made any request for permission to carry on their business last Sunday; or that any such request came to me from any of the business organizations. The request came from a few individual shopkeepers from different parts of the city; and the requests were largely in the nature of an inquiry as to whether last Sunday, which preceded Christmas, and next Sunday, which precedes New Year's, would be regarded by the authorities as different from Sundays in general. I am glad to make this statement, because it was further from my thought to permit the impression to prevail that our Plainfield merchants and business men generally were desirous of keeping open on the two Sundays.

LEIGHTON CALKINS.

A BOY'S ADVENTURES.

To the Editor of The Record:

Seeing it stated that Millionaire Grant Schley was finding Indian relics on the farm in Bedminster and Bernards townships, Somerset county, he bought of my father, reminds me that when a boy, shooting squirrels and wild pigeons there I often found flint arrow heads and tomahawks. It is a big farm, a mile square, and was then mostly woods, traversed by two brooks, each with a straight down fall—the Cow Falls, 20 feet and the Horse Falls, 100 feet. The water flowed into a big hollow called the Coal Bottom, above which was a large level clearing called The Devil's Dancing Ground, whereon big bare circles like circus rings abounded. No grass ever grew on them, it was said, because of the devil's hot feet! Here I once met the devil himself. He came out of the woods, bowed politely, pointed to my gun and asked what it was. I told him my pipe, whereupon he asked for a whiff, took the muzzle in his mouth and I pulled the trigger. As the shot went off he coughed a little, said it was "damn strong tobacco," swung his tail over his arm and went off without even thanking me for the smoke. But as I did not care to ever see him again I did not mind his manners.

When I was about 16 my father was sent and I tried with him in the Court House at Somerville. One Sunday I walked out with Jack Wade, a little older, and on the South Branch Railroad bridge over the Raritan met three tramps. Jack told me to tackle the one on my side and he would take the others. He pitched his two into the river, but I laughed too much and my tramp pulled me over with him. The three then tried to drown me, but Jack stoned them off and I crawled out and smoked. Some for dry clothes. Jack now owns a big ranch in California and lately celebrated his 80th birthday.

CHARLES J. WILSON,
Bound Brook.

ANNUAL ELECTION.

Unity Lodge, K. of P., held its annual election last week and will have its installation of officers at the January meeting. The following members have been nominated for office: Master of work, James Cassidy; chancellor commander, Henry Gudehus; vice commander, W. E. Bacon, and Harry Moulton; prelate, Frank Case; keeper of records and seal, Frank Putnam; master of finance, Charles De Graw; master of exchequer, E. V. Lorton; master at arms, C. H. Nichols, H. Levine, J. W. Van Winkle, J. D. Anderson; inside guard, Frank Case; outside guard, George Dean; representative, J. W. A. Baumgarts, J. Van Winkle, F. Putnam and J. D. Anderson; alternate representative, same nominees as for representative; trustee for three years, Harry Moulton and C. A. Nichols.

ANNA CASE TO SING.

Plainfield music lovers will have their first chance to hear Miss Anna Case, well known singer at the Metropolitan Opera House, since she left this city several years ago, when she gives a recital in the auditorium of the Plainfield High School on January 18. The proceeds will be devoted to the work of Silver Cross Circle. Tickets will go on sale at Miller's drug store next Tuesday, although they may also be obtained from members of the Circle. Miss Case's home town is Somerville and when she first came to this city it was to be soprano soloist at the First Presbyterian church. It was while thus engaged that she first began attracting attention and after studying under some of the best tutors in the country she became soprano singer at the Metropolitan.

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Harrowby promised, and they parted. Shortly after 6 o'clock a delayed telegram was delivered to Mr. Minot. It was from Mr. Thacker, and it read:

"Remember, sir, the wedding is off—absolutely off."

"Have located the owner of the yacht Lileth (its real name the Lady Evelyn), stolen from owner in North river. He is on his way south. Will look you up on arrival."

Minot whistled. Here was a new twist for the drama to take.

At about the same time Minot received his message a similar slip of yellow paper was put into the hands of Lord Harrowby. Three times he read it, his eyes staring, his cheeks flushed. Then he fled to his rooms. The elevator was not quick enough; he sped up the stairs. Once in his suit, he dragged out the nearest traveling bag and began to pack like a madman.

Mr. Minot was finishing a leisurely and lonely dinner about an hour later when Jack Paddock ran up to his table. Mr. Paddock's usual calm was sadly ruffled.

"Dick," he cried, "here's news for you. I met Lord Harrowby sliding out a side door with a suit case just now."

Minot leaped to his feet.

"What does that mean?" he wondered aloud.

"Mean?" answered Mr. Paddock. "It means just one thing. Old George had the right dope. Harrowby is a fake. He's making his getaway."

CHAPTER XIV.

The Shortest Way Home.

MINOT stood amid the colorful blooms of the hotel courtyard and looked up at her window, with its white curtain waving gently. He called softly. And then he saw her face peering out as some senorita of the old days from her lattice.

"I've news—very important news," he said. "May I see you a moment?"

She came, dressed in the white that set off so well her hair of gleaming copper. Minot met her on the veranda. She smiled into his eyes inquiringly.

"Do you mind—a little walk?" he asked.

"Where to?"

"Say to the fort—the longest way."

She glanced back toward the hotel.

"I'm not sure that I ought"—

"But that will only make it the more exciting. Please! And I've news—real news."

The gray fort loomed in the moonlight like a historical novelist's dream. Its huge ironbound doors were locked for the night; its custodian home in the bosom of his family. Only its lower ramparts were left for the feet of romantic youth to tread.

Along these ramparts, close to the shimmering sea, Miss Meyrick and Minot walked. Truth to tell, it was not so very difficult to keep one's footing—but once the girl was forced to hold out an appealing hand.

"French heels are treacherous," she explained.

Minot took her hand, and for the first time knew the thrill that, encountered often on the printed page, he had mentally classed as "rubbish!" Wisely she interrupted it:

"You said you had news?"

He had, but it was not so easy to impart as he had expected.

"Tell me," he said, "if it should turn out that what poor old George said this morning was a fact—that Allan Harrowby was an imposter—would you feel so very badly?"

She withdrew her hand.

"You have no right to ask that," she replied.

"Forgive me. Indeed I haven't. But I was moved to ask it for the reason that—that George said was evidently true. Allan Harrowby left suddenly for the north an hour ago."

The girl stood still, looking with wide eyes out over the sea.

"Left—for the north," she repeated. There was a long silence. At length she turned to Minot, a queer light in her eyes. "Of course you'll go after him and bring him back," she asked.

"No." Minot bowed his head. "I know I must have looked rather silly *of late. But if you think I did the* things I've done because I chose to—you're wrong. If you think I did them because I didn't love you—you're wrong too. Oh, I"—

"Mr. Minot!"

The water breaking on the ancient stones below seemed to be repeating "Sh—sh," but Minot paid no heed to the warning.

"I've cared for you," he went on, "ever since that morning on the train when we raced the razorbacks—ever since that wonderful ride over a God forsaken road that looked like heaven to me. And every time since that I've seen you I've known that I'd come to care more"—

"Weren't you overly chivalrous to a rival? Wouldn't what—what you are saying be more convincing if you had remained neutral?"

"I know. I can't explain it to you now. It's all over, anyway. It was horrible while it lasted, but it's over now. I'm never going to work again for your marriage to anybody—except one man. The man who is standing before you, who loves you—loves you"—

"If we were back on the train," she said, "and all that followed could be different—and Harrowby had never been—I might"—

"You might—yes?"

"I might not say what I'm going to say now, which is—hadn't we better return to the hotel?"

"I'm sorry," remarked Minot. "Sorry I had the bad taste to say what I have at this time—but if you knew and could understand—which you can't of course— *Yes, let's go back to the hotel* —the shortest way."

"Considering what you have told me of—Harrowby," she said, "I shall be leaving for the north soon. Will you look me up in New York?"

"Thank you," Minot said. "It will be a very great privilege."

Cynthia Meyrick entered the elevator, and out of sight in that gilded cage she smiled a twisted little smile.

Mr. Minot beheld Mr. Trimmer and his "proposition" basking in the limelight of the De la Pax, and, feeling in *no mood to listen to the publicity man's* triumphant cackle, he hurried to the veranda. There he found a bellboy calling his name.

"Gen'lemun to see you," the boy explained. He led the way back into the lobby and up to a tall athletic looking man with a ruddy, frank, attractive face.

The stranger held out his hand.

"Mr. Minot?" he asked. "How do you do, sir? I'm very glad to know you. Promised Thacker I'd look you up at once. Let's adjourn to the grill room. I'm the owner of the yacht in the harbor, which somebody has rechristened the Lileth."

"Yes—I thought so," Minot replied. "I'm mighty glad you're come. A Mr. Martin Wall is posing as the owner just at present."

"So I learned from Thacker. Nervy lad, this Wall. I live in Chicago myself—left my boat—Lady Evelyn, I called her—in the North river for the winter in charge of a caretaker. This Wall, it seems, needed a boat for a month and took a fancy to mine."

The stranger leaned across the table. "In the meantime," he said, "I happen to be interested in another matter.

What's all this talk about George Harrowby coming back to life?"

"Well, there's a chap here," Minot explained, "who claims to be the elder brother of Allan Harrowby. His cause is in the hands of an advertising expert named Trimmer."

"Yes. I saw a story in a Washington paper."

"This morning George Harrowby, so called, confronted Allan Harrowby and denounced Allan himself as a fraud."

The man from Chicago threw back his head, and a roar of unexpected laughter smote on Minot's hearing.

"Good joke," said the stranger.

"No joke at all. George was right—at least, so it seems. Allan Harrowby cleared out this evening."

"Yes. So I was told by the clerk in there. Do you happen to know—er—Allan?"

"Yes. Very well indeed."

"But you don't know the reason he left?"

"Why," answered Minot, "I suppose because George Harrowby gave him twenty-four hours to get out of town."

Again the Chicago man laughed.

"That can't have been the reason," he said. "I happen to know."

"Just how," inquired Minot, "do you happen to know?"

"I fancy I neglected to introduce myself," he said. "I make automobiles in Chicago, and my name's George Harrowby."

"You—you"— Minot's head went round dizzily. "Oh, no," he said firmly. "I don't believe it."

The other's smile grew even broader.

"Don't blame you a bit, my boy," he said. "Must have been a bit of a mix up down here. Then, too, I don't look like an Englishman. Don't want to. I'm an American now, and I like it."

"You mean you're the real Lord Harrowby?"

"That's what I mean—take it slowly Mr. Minot. I'm George, and if Allan ever gets his eyes on me I won't have to prove who I am. He'll know, the kid will. But, by the way, what I want now is to meet this chap who claims to be me—make his friend, Mr. Trimmer.

"Of course you do. I saw them out in the lobby a minute ago," Minot rose. "I'll bring them in. But—but"—

"What is it?"

"Oh, never mind. I believe you." Trimmer and his proposition still adorned the lobby, puffed with pride and pompousness. Briefly Minot explained that a gentleman in the grill room desired to be introduced, and graciously the two followed after. The Chicago George Harrowby rose as he saw the group approach his table. Suddenly behind him Minot heard a voice:

"My God!" And the limp Englishman of the sandwich boards made a long, lean streak toward the door. Minot leaped after him and dragged him back.

"Here, Trimmer," he said, "your proposition has chilblains."

"What's the trouble?" Mr. Trimmer glared about him.

"Allow me," said Minot. "Sir—our leading vaudeville actor and his manager. Gentlemen—Mr. George Harrowby of Chicago!"

"Sit down, boys," said Mr. Harrowby genially. He indicated a chair to Mr. Trimmer, but that gentleman stood, his eyes frozen to the face of his proposition. The Chicago man turned to that same proposition. "Brace up, Jenkins," he said. "Nobody will hurt you."

But Jenkins could not brace. He allowed Minot to deposit his limp body in a chair.

"I thought you was dead, sir," he mumbled.

"A common mistake," smiled George Harrowby. "My family has thought the same, and I've been too busy making automobiles to tell them differently. Mr. Trimmer, will you have a—what's the matter, man?"

For Mr. Trimmer was standing, purple, over his proposition.

"I want to get this straight," he said with assumed calm. "See here, you cringing cur—what does this mean?"

"I thought he was dead," murmured poor Jenkins in terror.

"You'll think the same about yourself in a minute—and you'll be right," Trimmer predicted.

"Come, come," said George Harrowby pacifically. "Sit down. Mr. Trimmer. Sit down and have a drink. Do you mean to say you didn't know Jenkins here was faking?"

"I thought he was dead," murmured poor Jenkins in terror.

"Of course I didn't," said Trimmer. He sat down on the extreme edge of a chair, as one who proposed to rise soon. "All this has got me going. I never went round in royal circles before, and I'm dizzy. I suppose you're the real Lord Harrowby?"

"To be quite correct, I am. Don't you believe it?"

"I can believe anything—when I look at him," said Trimmer, indicating the pitiable ex-claimant to the title. "Say who is this Jenkins we hear so much about?"

"Jenkins was the son of my father's valet," George Harrowby explained. "He came to America with me. We parted suddenly on a ranch in southern Arizona."

"Everybody said you was dead," persisted Jenkins, as one who could no lose sight of that fact.

"Yes? And they gave you my letters and belongings, eh? So you thought you'd pose as me?"

"Yes, sir," confessed Jenkins humbly.

CHAPTER XV.

"A Rotten Bad Fit."

MINOT rose early on Monday morning and went for a walk along the beach. He had awakened to black despair, but the sun and the matutinal breeze elevated his spirits considerably. Where was Allan Harrowby? Gone, with his wedding little more than twenty-four hours away. If he should not return—golden thought. By his own act he would forfeit his claim on Jephson, and Minot would be free to—

To what? Before him in the morning glow the great gray fort rose to crush his hopes. There on those slanting ramparts she had smiled at his declaration—smiled and labeled him foolish. Well, foolish he must have seemed. But there was still hope. If only Allan Harrowby did not return.

The first man Minot saw when he returned to the lobby of the De la Pax was Allan Harrowby, his eyes tired with travel, handing over a suit case to an eager black boy.

What was the use? Listlessly Minot relinquished his last hope. He followed Harrowby and touched his arm.

"Good morning," he said drearily. "You gave us all quite a turn last night. We thought you'd taken the advice you got in the morning and cleared out for good."

"Well, hardly," Harrowby replied. "Come up to the room, old man. I'll explain there."

"Before we go up," reviled Minot. "I want you to get Miss Meyrick on the phone and tell her you're returned. Yes—right away. You see—last night I rather misunderstood—I thought you weren't Allan Harrowby after all—and I'm afraid I gave Miss Meyrick a wrong impression."

"By gad—I should have told her I was going," Harrowby replied. "But I was so rattled, you know"—

He went into a booth. His brief talk ended, he and Minot entered the elevator. Once in his suit, Harrowby dropped wearily into a chair.

"Confound your stupid trains. I've been traveling for ages. Now, Minot, I'll tell you what carried me off. Yesterday afternoon I got a message from my brother George saying he was on his way here."

"Yes?"

"Seems he's alive and in business in Chicago. The news excited me a bit, old boy. I pictured George rushing in here, and the word spreading that I was not to be the Earl of Raybrook, after all. I'm frightfully fond of Miss Meyrick, and I want that wedding to take place tomorrow. Then, too, there's Jephson. Understand me—Cynthia is not marrying me for my title. I'd stake my life on that. But there's the father and Aunt Mary—and considering the number of times the old gentleman has forbidden the wedding already"—

"You saw it was up to you, for once."

"Exactly. So for my own sake—and Jephson's—I boarded a train for Jacksonville with the idea of meeting George's train there and coming on here with him. I was going to ask George not to make himself known for a couple of days. Then I proposed to tell Cynthia, and Cynthia only, of his existence. If she objected, all very well—but I'm sure she wouldn't. And I'm sure, too, that George would have done what I asked—he always was a bully chap. But—I missed him. These confounded trains—always late. Except when you want them to be. I date say George is here by this time?"

"He is," Minot replied. "Came a few hours after you left. And by the way, I arranged a meeting for him with Trimmer and his proposition. The *proposition fled into the night. It* seems he was the son of an old servant of your father's—Jenkins by name."

"Surely! Surely that was Jenkins! I thought I'd seen the chap somewhere—couldn't quite recall. Well, at any rate, he's out of the way. Now, the thing to do is to see good old George at once"—

He went to the telephone and got his brother's room.

"George!" A surprising note of affection crept into his lordship's voice. "George, old boy, this is Allen. I'm waiting for you in my room."

"Dear old chap," said his lordship, turning away from the telephone. "Twenty-three years since he has seen one of his own flesh and blood! Twenty-three years of wandering in this God forsaken country—I beg your pardon, Minot. I wonder what he'll say to me. I wonder what George will say after all these years."

Nervously Allan Harrowby walked the floor. In a moment the door opened, and the tall, blond Chicago man stood in the doorway. His blue eyes glowed. Without a word he came into the room and gripped the hand of his brother, then stood gazing as if he would never get enough.

And then George Harrowby spoke.

"Is that a ready made suit you have on, Allan?" he said huskily.

"Why—why—yes, George."

"I thought so. It's a rotten bad fit, Allan. A rotten bad fit."

Thus did George Harrowby greet the first of his kin he had seen in a quarter of a century. Thus did he give the lie to fiction and to Trimmer, writer of "fancy seeing you after all these years" speeches.

He dropped his younger brother's hand and strode to the window. He looked out. The courtyard of the De la Pax was strangely misty even in the morning sunlight. Then he turned, smiling.

"I thought you'd come at me with the title," said George Harrowby, dropping into a chair. "Don't go, Mr. Minot—no secrets here. Allan, you and your wife must come out and see us. Got a wife myself—fine girl—she's from Marion, Ind. And I've got two of the liveliest little Americans you ever saw. Live in a little Chicago suburb—homey house, shady street, neighbors all from down country way.

"You are Lord Harrowby, the next Earl of Raybrook. Take the title, and God bless you."

"But, George," Allan objected, "legally you can't"—

"Don't worry, Allan," said the man *from Chicago, "there's nothing* we can't do in America, and do legally. How's this? I've always been intending to take out naturalization papers. I'll do it the minute I get back to Chicago—and then the title is yours. In the meantime, when you introduce me to your friends here, we'll just pretend I've taken them out already."

Allan Harrowby got up and laid his hand affectionately on his brother's shoulder.

"You're a brick, old boy," he said. "You always were. I'm glad you're to be here for the wedding. How did you happen to come?"

"That's right—you don't know, do you? I came in response to a telegram from Boyd's of New York."

"From—er—Boyd's?" asked Allan blankly.

"Yes, Allan. That yacht you came down here on didn't belong to Martin Wall. It belonged to me. He made away with it from North river because he happened to need it. Wall's a scamp, my boy."

"The Lileth your ship! My word!"

He explained briefly how Wall had acquired Chain Lightning's collar and returned a duplicate of paste in its place. The elder Harrowby listened with serious face.

"It's no doubt the collar he was trailing you for, Allan," he said. "And that's how he came to need the yacht. But when finally he got his ragged fingers on those diamonds, poor old Wall must have had the shock of his life."

"How's that?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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Mrs. Charles Glaentzer, of West Front street, is able to be about again after an illness with appendicitis during which she underwent an operation at Muhlenberg Hospital.

Walter Harrison, of East Fourth street, is seriously ill at Muhlenberg Hospital suffering from a complication of troubles.

Mrs. Roy McDonough, of West Fourth street, is recovering at Muhlenberg Hospital after an operation for appendicitis performed last Saturday. She was seized with the attack Friday night while trimming a Christmas tree and Dr. Hughes ordered the operation as soon as possible.

A. D. Findlay, formerly of this city, but now of Madison, is seriously ill at his hotel at the latter place. His condition has been such during the past week that no visitors are allowed to see him and his recovery is considered doubtful.

—Read the Record.

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RAILROAD PROFITS NOT EXCEPTIONAL FOR 1916.

Figures issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission, based upon returns for nine months and estimates for three, indicate that the railroads did a remarkably large business during the past year but that the profits were not exceptional. Railroads must be constantly increasing their facilities, relaying tracks, adding to motive power and rolling stock, and enlarging terminals, so that the swelling expenses made it impossible for the net earnings to creep up to the point which financiers regard as necessary for the adequate financing of their business. Was the business stationary means of paying interest, expenses and dividends would suffice. But the expanse of the country is rapid and railroads must keep breast of the times. This involves the constant investment of capital, to be provided by the sale of securities, and the terms on which these can be marketed depend a good deal on the liberal profits of the companies. Railroad financiers agree that the net earnings ought not to be less than one-third of the gross if the sales of securities are to be made on favorable terms, and the transportation companies are to keep ahead of the requirements of the nation's business.

The figures indicate that for the country's total mileage for the full year the net earnings are not quite 35 per cent., if the taxes are not taken out. With this deduction they are but little more than 30 per cent. Thus in the year of largest business the profits are barely up to the point at which railroad financing can be carried on freely and advantageously.

The Eastern railroads get much the greater part of the revenues, but they also carry the lion's share of the expenses. Reducing the earnings to the mileage basis, the net earnings of the Eastern roads are 29.5 per cent. of the gross. The net earnings of the Western roads are a little better than 32 per cent. of the gross.

Of course, the railway companies have had to increase the number of their employes to meet the increase of business, and the wages of all classes of trainmen, and in a less degree of other employes, had been materially increased in four years preceding the enactment of the Adamson law. All material has increased very much. Rails are higher than a year ago; bridge steel is higher, locomotives and cars are higher. Earnings might be decreased at almost any time by a variety of causes, though happily none of these is now in sight. But there can be no decrease in prices of supplies already bought, and wages are not likely to be reduced by anything short of a panic and prolonged depression. Exceptionally large earnings have not yielded more than about normal profits, and have not fortified the companies against unfavorable conditions that may arise in the future.

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NATIONAL DEFENSE ACT NOT ADEQUATE.

Although the new National Defense Act may result in a vast improvement it makes no provision for rectifying the glaring defects in the old system brought to the surface during the recent mobilization and border service. The need of a better system of calling out troops is obvious. Unwillingness on the part of the eligibles will be overcome only by compulsory service regulations and inequality only by making it universal. The National Guard may be brought up to a higher standard by the new act but it will certainly not be efficient to a faultless degree.

At the time of the President's call for troops to serve on the Mexican border the National Defense act had not yet been put into effect; and the National Guard organization, such as it was, was the organization provided for in the Dick law. The latter had not placed the States under obligation to organize the militia in any particular ratio, either with respect to the number enlisted or the distribution of the men to the various arms of the service. The result was great inequality in the organization and strength of the various quotas. Companies of infantry had to be transformed into batteries of artillery, while gunless batteries in some instances became infantry companies.

The physical examination at the muster eliminated the physically unfit. A considerable number of the men also failed to respond to the call. The number of the unfit and unwilling was large enough to seriously deplete the strength on the rolls at the date of the call, but more than enough recruits were found to fill the vacancies. The effect, however, was to make the National Guard assembled at the border a force consisting, to the extent of 40 per cent. or more, of wholly untrained volunteers. The [illegible] for rejection as unfit of men enrolled in the Nation- [illegible] eyesight, flat

been a general house cleaning that has left only the legitimate merchant in the running. Fairness in advertising has also come in for a big share of attention and the business man who fails to play square with his competitors and customers knows that he has no place in the association.

It has been noticeably evident that the local Common Council has considered this organization a community asset worthy of recognition as a source of expert advise in mercantile matters and on various occasions the "City Fathers" have been guided in ordinance making by the investigations conducted by Business Men's Association committees. Its official personnel is made up of some of the city's best known merchants and every business man who has the interests of Plainfield people and Plainfield commerce at heart is included in the fast growing roster.

The association is always open to suggestion and invites the co-operation of the public in general. If you have a complaint to file it is policy to see the association officers first.

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NO MILITIA ESCORT FOR GOVERNOR EDGE.

That there will be no military parade featuring the inauguration of Governor-elect Edge on January 16 now seems a certainty. The possibility of the Second and Third Regiments of infantry, including Company K, of this city, and the First Squadron of New Jersey Cavalry, with Troop D, of Plainfield, acting as the uniformed escort at Trenton seemed assured until Mr. Edge's opposition developed to such a point that the joint committee of Senators and Assemblymen deemed it wise to eliminate further consideration of such a plan. The cost of such a demonstration would doubtlessly mount into the thousands and the new governor's insistence on the saving of this money is an evidence that he will aim to encourage economy during his administration.

A man of Mr. Edge's prominence in military work should be accorded the honor of such an escort and it was with reluctance that the committee abandoned the project. The militia units will probably be keenly disappointed at being deprived of the visit to Trenton, but some consolation may be gleaned from the possibility of a trip to the national capital later on.

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WILL THE "LEAVINGS" BE OURS ONCE MORE?

Just an instance of how politicians from the Elizabeth end of the county are once more trying to "hog" the usual distribution of offices that comes with the inauguration of a new governor was evidenced during the past week in the personnel of the slate mapped out by these would-be "controllers." Union G. O. P. gossip generally has its origin in the county seat and in recent years it has ended there. Despite the fact that Plainfield is the second largest tax paying unit in the county it is expected to take the "leavings" and say nothing.

This year happens to be a particularly attractive one for the array of notables who keep an eye peeled for political favors and the slate makers from the other end of the county appear to be fairly well satisfied that there is enough talent down that way to pick from. Nevertheless Plainfield has men qualified to enter the race for the Union County Tax Board vacancy, the county judge office, the prosecutor plum and the surrogateship and that some one or two of them will make their presence felt is a foregone conclusion.

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CENTRAL RAILROAD SERVICE NOT THE WORST.

While it is generally admitted that the train service on the Central Railroad has not measured up to par during the past week circumstances must be taken into consideration. The schedule has not been as irregular as that on many other roads and it is safe to conclude that the time table will assume its normal status as soon as weather conditions change. To lodge a complaint at this time seems absurd for it is certain that no radical changes will be made while the presence abnormal conditions prevail. While we are not inclined to defend corporative interests there are times when common sense should encourage public indulgence and this happens to be one of them. The main trouble rests in the fact that Central Railroad service is unusually good during the major portion of the year and an occasion of this kind forms such a contrast that habitual kickers cannot help lodging a vigorous protest.

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The influence that characterized Senator William W. Smalley's four terms in the New Jersey Assembly will be sadly missed this winter. The Somerset County representative, whose death occurred Tuesday night, took a prominent part in the construction and passage of many important issues and it is the State's misfortune that he should not have been spared to complete the final year of his second term in the Senate. As an Assemblyman and Senator his record was without a mar and he proved by his businesslike administration that he was a businessman rather than a politician. As such he commanded the respect of all interested in New Jersey's goverment.

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During the past week death deprived Plainfield of one of its best known residents—Francis Charles Langhorne. Although of a quiet and unassuming disposition Mr. Langhorne had made hundreds of close friends in his business and fraternal life. He was one of the city's best known photographers and also enjoyed the distinction of [illegible] he most prominent members of the Benevo- [illegible] ective Order of Elks in the country. His [illegible] away the last surviving member of the fa- [illegible] orks," the organization from which the Elk [illegible] ed.

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[illegible] past few days the Mexican situation has [illegible] turn anticipated for months back. Va- [illegible] encounters between "Greaser" troops [illegible] outposts along the border have reached us [illegible] me and some have proven to be greatly ex- [illegible] at there have been some conflicts, however, [illegible] that the crisis is near at hand is generally [illegible] reported that General Carranza has or- [illegible] lisco Arredondo, the Mexican Ambassador Designate, home and this foretells the probable rejection of all United States' demands. It is evidence that we have put our foot in the muddle and something serious is bound to result before we scrape the mire from our boots.

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Final action on the resignation and application for a pension filed by Plumbing Inspector William Addis, Sr., with the Plainfield Board of Health at its meeting last night was deferred until the first session in January. During the interval the Board should carefully consider the claims of Mr. Addis, adjusting the annual pension to meet the demands of the times. His twentieth year of service will not expire until February 11, but in order to overcome certain legal technicalities it may be necessary to boost his present salary during his final month in office. Hence, immediate action is necessary although he has put himself on record as being willing to take charge of the office duties until a successor is appointed.

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With 360 days left in which to do our Christmas shopping the grind of business life has once more settled back into its familiar rut. Last week was one of the busiest the commercial world has ever experienced. The plentifulness of money was in evidence on all sides and the millions that changed hands on this side of the water helped to establish a record for the holiday season. Plainfield merchants shared in the tide of prosperity and the business transacted the week prior to Christmas eclipsed all previous marks. There was a noticeable tendency in evidence this year to patronize home industry first and the results proved favorable to both the merchant and the shopper.

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Plainfield's postmaster, as well as the postoffice patrons, have cause to feel elated over the manner in which the Christmas mail was handled this year. Although a record amount of matter poured into the local office over the week-end Uncle Sam's staff of workers handled the distribution in faultless shape and Plainfielders had no grounds to complain over the delivery. It is hoped that by next year the postoffice will be located in the more commodious quarters of the new federal building and the added facilities will assist the service employes to attain an even greater degree of efficiency.

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We cannot too strongly commend the attitude City Judge William G. DeMeza assumes toward street car rowdyism. The heavy sentence he inflicted on an offender who punched a trolley conductor after being "called" for profanity is merely an example of a policy he has been following ever since taking office. The law's limit is none too severe for the rowdy who forces his ungentlemanly tactics on street car patrons and the Public Service Railway Corporation should lend its efforts to assist the police department in bringing such characters before the bar of justice.

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Plainfield did nobly in the care of its poor at Christmas time. This was indeed a record year for charity work and a careful scrutiny of the list of homes gladdened shows that very few, if any, were neglected. One organization in particular deserves honorable mention and this is the Salvation Army. Its activity in Plainfield alone resulted in the distribution of Christmas dinners to more than 500, but this was only a very small portion of the good accomplished throughout the country. Individuals as well as organizations aided in the spread of Christmas joy.

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Mayor Leighton Calkins' selection of Chauncey Stout, George S. Clay, Richard A. Claybrook, Duncan W. Taylor and Samuel Rothberg as members of the City Planning Commission assures Plainfield taxpayers that economy and efficiency will be the objective points of the new body. These men are thoroughly versed in the city's peculiarities; they are intimately acquainted with both the commercial and administrative sides of community welfare, and they are known to Plainfield people as competent and conscientious hard-workers.

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A little thoughtfulness on the part of householders will in the future make the lot of a pedestrian an easier one on days like last Wednesday. The sprinkling of ashes, cork, sand or salt over slippering walks should be taken care of by each individual renting or owning property. Storekeepers in the business section were for the most part thoughtful enough to insure the traveler's life to this extent on the morning in question but there were a few negligent ones who forgot the outsider after they themselves had gotten safely indoors.

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The sacrifice of blood by Firemen Harry Hann and Wesley Dunn, of the Plainfield department, to aid science in the battle for Dr. Pittis' life is worthy of more than passing note. These two city employes, as well as others in the department, responded voluntarily to the call and when their blood passed the prescribed test they willingly submitted to the ordeal without financial remuneration. Their oer to supply the precious fluid also bring to mind the high esteem in which the prominent physician is held by the fire department, as well as the city in general.

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City wide interest in the community Christmas observance held in the city park last Sunday night was noticeable. Such a demonstration has proven its worth as a medium for the spread of Yuletide feeling during two successive years and the gathering of all classes of citizenship is a commendable one. One interesting feature connected with the event was the representation of practically every denomination on hand to assist in the ceremonies.

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The suggestion that those who received bonuses during the past week salt them away for future use is a timely one. It has been indicated during the holiday shopping season that many of the bonuses have gone toward the purchase of holiday knick-knacks and it is safe to conclude that some of those fortunate this year will be eating Christmas dinners in 1917 purchased with nickels tossed into the Santa Claus pot on the city corner.

THE WEEK'S REVUE

A LA NEWCORN.

Jack Spratt could eat no fat,
His wife could eat no lean,
So both for lunch had mush and milk,
For supper stewed sardines.
When neighbors asked if such a fare
Would lay the butcher low,
The Spratts replied with easy air,
"Judge Newcorn told us so."

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A Blairstown man killed a hog last week tipping the scales at 500 pounds which he won in a ten cent raffle two years ago when it weighed twenty pounds. Quite a "pork barrel" when you stop to figure the interest on that dime.

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According to an interview credited to Mayor "Bill" Smalley published in another local paper the beverage called "Tom and Jerry" has been so named because "these titles are usually applied to a team of mules and the kicking propensity of these animals is fully recognized."

Wonder whose word he took for it.

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Exchange your Christmas gifts early and remember the shop girl wasn't to blame for those extra sized socks, that gaudy necktie or those cigars you never smoke.

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How much did those "Merry Xmas" greetings cost you?

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How many New Year's resolutions did you knock into a cocked hat last year?

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Boston rounded up one of the greatest collections of "monring afters" over the holiday that was ever herded together in one quarter of the earth. Now we'd like to know what would have happened if the Beantown went "dry."

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Outside of the fellow who sent us that neatly wrapped brick for Christmas Weather Sergeant John Nagel is the most unpopular individual in Plainfield these days. Let's hope he gets it all out of his system before the new year is ushered in.

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THE PRICELESS GIFT.

"With all the wealth that floods the land
And New Year's cheer on every hand
Should it be strange our fancy begs
This priceless gift—a dozen eggs."—Kipling.

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George W. Perkins finds our "cup of humiliation full to overflowing" as the result of President Wilson's note and the Secretary of State's comment.

Leading us to suspect that the contents evaporated to some extent after the filling it received when Perkins failed to put through the election of Charles Evans Hughes last month.

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According to those who while away time compiling statistics the continent may now be crossed without stepping out of a "dry" State.

But who would want to try it?

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If this weather continues we'll have to organize a Society For the Convention of Cruelty to Taxicabs. The array at the North avenue stand shows the effects of the weatherman's abuse.

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Watch for the Plainfield Record next Friday. Something new, novel and interesting has been arranged for readers of this paper; something that has never before been developed as a feature of a Plainfield newspaper. The Record has already produced numerous innovations in the local newspaper field but the one now underway will eclipse all previous attempts. As a Plainfield citizen you should be a supporter of the Record and your subscription should be sent in at once.

It is the only local paper featuring editorial opinion that concerns the city you live in. Read it and keep informed on current issues.

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Attenton, Judge DeMeza—A Chicago magistrate has fitted up a spooning room in his court so estranged wives and husbands may kiss and make up.

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While eating a charity dinner an Albany man was informed that he had fallen heir to $150,000. This was enough to make a dyspeptic sail into turkey and all the fixin's.

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Our idea of sweet revenge is that gained by an Indiana negro. A mule kicked him in the head producing a slight fracture and in administering the blow the animal broke its leg so that it afterward had to be shot.

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Some people are never satisfied. They cloud the air with oaths when they miss a train and rehearse the same harsh words when the train gives them a chonce by being a few minutes late. If you don't believe this drop over to the east bound depot some week day morning.

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The "mush" diet squad hasn't been weighed this week so we have no accurate figures on the results of the meat boycott.

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"Little Miss Muffet, she sat on a tuffet
And said to the spider in fun,
'If the men only lay but one brick a day
When will the postoffice be done?'"—Lonfellow.

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Travel Festival Films Have Many New Features

In our day when so many motion picture producers have reduced the art to the exploitation of unworthy themes or mistaken ideas of humor, it is indeed a pleasure to welcome the semi-annual visits of Howe's Travel Festival which comes to the Plainfield Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, January 3 and 4, with matinee Thursday, because it is not only educational but at the same time is very entertaining.

In his new production, Howe will take his spectators to view life at the United States Military Academy at West Point. This famous institution, planned by George Washington and founded by Thomas Jefferson, is most noteworthy not alone as the foremost military training school in America, but in the world. It is unique when compared with any others because the course of training makes every cadet proficient in every branch of military service instead of only one special department. The infantry officer who is a graduate of West Point is equally at home in the work of cavalry, the artillery, the engineers or the ordnance department. The training which equips and qualifies the cadets to acquit themselves so admirably in any position is not only strenuous but exceedingly diversified and it is precisely this diversity that makes this reproduction one of such absorbing interest. It is of vital importance not merely because it makes such an inspiring and patriotic appeal, but still more because it imparts such a clear, graphic and impressive object lesson of the value of rigid discipline and rigorous training in developing the individual to the highest degree of efficiency. The scope of the scenes here depicted is indicated by the innumerable activities portrayed such as rifle practice, mortar drill, battalion inspection, pitching and striking shelter tents, drills in extended order, gymnastic exercises, field artillery practice, manipulating disappearing guns, etc.

Another portion shows the garlanded crags, leaping cascades, waving palms, and flashing seas of far-off Hawaii, where life is all like a happy dream disturbed only by a visit into the crater of the volcano of Kilauea without which any film reproduction of Hawaii would be incomplete. From these tropic isles to the Land of the Midnight Sun—Norway, is a far cry, yet the transfer is made in a twinkling and after a ride through the famous Fjords, Howe travelers will arrive at Hammerfest—the most northerly town of Europe, will visit a Laplander's camp and see etn route an immense herd of reindeer swimming across a fjord. Again the scene changes this time to Sunny Spain, revealed in all the exquisite colors of nature. Close acquaintance ship will be made with favorite birds and fish, also in natural colors, and entirely new animated cartoons will be in evidence early, long and often throughout the program.

Sam Howe's Burlesque Show at the Plainfield

At the Plainfield Theatre next Tuesday, matinee and night, January 2, Sam Howe will present his new big burlesque show entitled "A Wife In Every Port." The company is headed by Mr. Howe himself and his brilliant comedy work needs no introduction to the patrons of burlesque. He has surrounded himself with an unusually talented organization of artists. "A Wife in Every Port" is a two act folly whose fundamental features is fun, and in addition to the musical comedy many all star vaudeville acts will be introduced during the action of the play. The book and lyrics is from the pen of that witty writer, Ed. Hanford and Harry VonTilzer and Jack Mahoney composed the score. The production has been staged under Mr. Howe's personal direction and was especially engaged to arrange the ensemble numbers.

The complete roster of the company includes Sam Howe, "Dainty" Eva Mull, Dee Loretta, Harry Bowen, Tony Cortelli, Salvatore Zito, Ethel Hall, Stefi Anderson, May Le Noir, Richard Vandervelt, Wm. Macy, Will Adams and others and a chorus of Broadway Beauties, who wear gowns that are models of the latest Parisian creations and hats that are the joy of millinery experts, all imported to show the ever growing female portion of the audiences the very latest in fashions, exclusive designs in beautiful gowns.

"THE MAN WHO CAME BACK."

In "The Man Who Came Back" is a young actress named Maud Campbell who had not hitherto been known to playgoers in New York. Patrons of musical comery will remember her, nevertheless. Miss Campbell began her career as a specialty performer in "Busy Izzy," the show in which George Sidney made his reputation. Next she played Jill in "Babes in Toyland," and had parts in "Little Nemo," "School-days" and "My Cinderella Girl." Two years ago she succeeded Adele Rowland in "The Only Girl" at the Lyric Theatre. Except for a season in stock and a vaudeville sketch, "The Man Who Came Back" is her first prose play.

THE CENTURY GIRL.

One of the most remarkable theatrical developments of the past twenty years in New York city has been brought about within the short space of eight weeks, with the result that the so-called "theatrical center" of the city has been shifted so completely that even the older managers and producers are at their wits end to know what step to take in contemplating future activities. This time it is not the passing of Fourteenth street (with its wonderful memories of stage activities) nor the moving northward of the enterprises that for so many years made the Madison Square district the hub of theatrical life and power. Those changes, while never really predicted, came about of their own momentum. Even the section of Broadway between Thirty-fourth street and Times Square, just at present recognised as "The Rialto," has been seriously affected and soon will pass into history, so far as present-day Broadway is concerned.

Eight short weeks, or to be exact; the weeks that have followed the reopening of the big Century Theatre, Central Park West and Sixty-second street, as a musical comedy playhouse on the night of Monday, November 6, have been a complete metamorphosis in the location of "The Rialto." Who would have predicted twenty years ago or even ten years ago that this neighborhood, then considered entirely too far uptown even to be considered a theatrical possibility, would become the center of Manhattan's fashionable night life—that is, theatres, magnificent restaurants, skating palaces, etc.? And yet all this has come about under the very noses of the men who were "in the know" of things theatrical in New York.

"SHIRLEY KAYE."

Another of the popular women stars who made her re-entrance on Christmas night is Elsie Ferguson, whose engagement this year will be played at the Hudson Theatre. Her new play is "Shirley Kaye," by Hubert Footner, and in it she impersonates an up-to-date expeditious character in contemporary American life. The scenes, which are four in number, are located on Long Island, representing two country houses and an untenanted cottage.

The heroine is one of a smart Summer colony. She has a will of her own and a knack of achieving whatever she determines to accomplish. How she obtains the mastery of a perplexing problem involving high finance and successfully untangles a knotty love affair involving her own happiness forms the parallel interests of the story. The characters are contrasted, Eastern and Western types.

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WILL HOLD PARTY.

The children whose parents belong to the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein will hold their annual Christmas party in Saengerbund Hall this afternoon. Games and other forms of entertainment will be enjoyed and later all will gather around the Christmas tree.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the members of the Plainfield Kennel Club will be held at the Queen City Hotel on Wednesday, January 3, at 8:15 p. m. At the meeting the election of officers for the coming year will take place and other matters of importance will be discussed.

Shoes-- at $20 a Pair What do They Mean to You?

In the Arran Islands, when a man was drowned it was customary to bury his shoes, to prevent his spirit from returning to haunt the islands.

In Ireland in early days if a person disappeared and it was feared he might be lost it was customary to bury one of his shoes, which was supposed to insure the return of the absent one.

The Romans would not put on the left shoe first for fear of dire results.

The Hessian maidens, when their lovers departed on a journey, took a pair of shoes and boiled them three times in the water at a running stream in order that his safe return might be assured.

The Chinese mothers paints an eye on baby's shoes, believing the eye will watch over the tiny feet and prevent their straying into trouble.

At an Anglo-Saxon wedding it was the custom for the bride to hand the groom one of her shoes; and he tapped the maiden on the head with it to signify his authority.

The custom of throwing old shoes at a wedding couple originated in England; this was to indicate that the bride had left her parents' home for good.

Even today, when a soldier of high rank passes to his final resting place, his spurred riding boots follow him to the grave, reversed in the stirrups as a symbol of defeat.

High-heeled shoes originated in Japan 100 years ago.

The Pawa boots and short-skirt fashion is of Russian origin.

The Pawa were the first shoemakers. While the Jewish race was held in bondage in Egypt they were not allowed to follow any trade except those the Egyptians would not work at; shoemaking and tanning were among those trades.

It is claimed that the pointed-toed shoe was invented by the French Count Anjou in order to hide his bunions. This shoe was worn in the Middle Ages by the Christian Crusaders, who attached chains to the toes and fastened them at the knees. At the battle of Decapolis, when the Jews fought the Crusaders, the knights were obliged to hack off the toes of their shoes with their swords in order to escape.

The turned-down shoe was first worn at the time of Henry VIII. in England. These became so wide that laws were passed limiting their width to six inches. The cause of this wide-toed shoe was because Henry suffered from the gout.

The custom of cramping women's feet in China originated with the empress Tsai, over 3,000 years ago. Her own feet were deformed and she was determined that the feet of all women in China should be like hers.

Plainfield Athlete Weathering The Rigors of Trench Life

Two years of almost constant fighting in the north of France still finds Frank Kenney, a well known Plainfielder, a member of the Allied forces holding the first line of trenches against the invaders. Letters received from him by friends in the West End a few days ago stated that he had been sent back to the front after a stay in the base hospital where he was treated for a bad shrapnel wound in the shoulder. He regained the full use of his arm and was again listed as a first class fighting man. It is probable he will remain in a French trench until the war is ended, provided, of course, he is one of the fortunates to escape death.

Kenney is a mason by trade and was working for A. W. Faugbors when the great European conflict began in the summer of 1914. The Plainfielder was a reservist in the English army, having seen active service in the Boer War. In the South African conflict Kenney was severely wounded but suffered no after effects. His discharge papers bore recommendations of bravery from his entire regimental staff. Without waiting for the call he left for England as soon as the British cabinet officially entered the struggle which has embroiled fourteen nations and within a few days he was shipped to France as a seasoned soldier. There he has remained with the exception of a few periods due to stays in the hospital or brief furloughs to the home of his mother in the British Isles.

Military regulations prevent Kenney from writing anyone as to his exact whereabouts during the two years he has been fighting but it is generally understood here that he was one of the men who withstood the terrific fire on "Dead Man's Hill," near St. Solmon and later in the memorable engagements about Verdon. He emerged from one of the battles with a badly torn leg caused by a bursting shell and remained for days on a hospital cot. When he eventually found that he was again able to withstand the rigors of trench life he requested immediate return to the remnants of his old regiment. Since then he has been proving his valor as a fearless "Tommy Atkins" almost daily and he returns to the front after the second injury still undaunted. Like a true soldier he says but little of his achievements in his communications, the news coming in by devious routes. In one letter, however, he told of an instance where he was subjected to the military hardening which permits no display of individual feeling when in action. The Plainfielder was one of a party of relief men hurrying to a trench when he encountered his brother, whom he had not seen in several years, being brought out. The two were able only to wave adieu to each other and rush separated them from view. The local man has seen or heard nothing of the brother since.

Kenney is now approaching forty years of age but is as vigorous, or was at the time he left Plainfield, as a youth of twenty. He was a member of the Plainfield Association Football Club, serving as one of the fastest players on its gridiron team. He was particularly found of all outdoor sports and his departure curtailed the athletic activities of the West End organization. His last place of residence here was at 227 Grant avenue, where he boarded with the family of Alex Campbell.

Fishing Along The Jersey Coast Good According to "Old Timers"

Pretty much everywhere along the New Jersey shore the fishing is exceptionally good. Cod, hake, whiting and frostfish are being caught in large numbers by sand-line fishermen from the ocean piers and from the decks of the small and large fishing boats that are still making trips to the shallow known as "fishing banks." Ling have never been so plentiful and only recently there were several occasions when thousands of frostfish that were feeding close to shore were left high and dry on the sands of the beaches when the water receded as the tide went out. This was considerable of a wind-fall to the natives of the various coast resorts, hundreds of whom flocked to the beaches and gathered up large quantities of the fish.

In some instances those who frequent the beaches in quest of food or such other things of value that may come in on the tide gather only enough of the fish for a day or two for immediate consumption, but others take a large number of the fish and salt them down for use later in the winter, when they are not obtainable, or when the weather conditions are not conducive to comfortable beach tramping. From Sandy Hook south along the shore—at Long Branch, Deal, Allenhurst, Ocean Grove, Asbury Park, Belmar, Avon and other places—there are many families who already have a supply of salt fish that will carry them well into next spring, and who are assured of a material relief from the high cost of living because of their prudence and foresight, and the freak of nature that enabled them to obtain excellent food without cost.

Even when the frostfish are not washed ashore or left in the sand by the retiring surf, large quantities of them can be obtained by those who want them by wading in the shallow portions of the surf in the evening. With a scoop net, or even a stick with a broad, flat end, the fish can be picked up or pushed out of the water and then gathered for carrying home. Scores of boys and not a few men, and sometimes girls and women, can be seen thus engaged at night at almost any place along the coast where there is a residential colony. Some of them do not bother with net or stick, but walk into the surf and kick the fish out of the water to the sand and then gather them up.

Solid and toothsome the meat of the frostfish finds great favor either fresh or salted. It is not the especially poor families alone that thus add to their food supplies. Persons in good circumstances take advantage of the opportunity to get a fish supply, and the crews of the United States coast guard stations at all points along the coast make a practice of gathering and salting down for winter large quantities of fish. This year they added to the variety in their stores by placing in salt many channel bass, having found that the flesh of those fish makes an excellent food and that it is rather better after having been salted than when used fresh.

Eels A La Turkey;--Sounds Like a Slippery Substitute

Thousands of pounds of eels were sold in local markets to Italians who were preparing for their Christmas feasts. There were small eels and large eels, some of them weighing more than five pounds apiece. There were dead eels and live eels and the prices ranged from twenty cents a pound for the former to forty, fifty, sixty and seventy-five cents a pound for the latter.

There was no difference in the prices as compared with the market rate of last year for good stock, and it was said that, if anything, live eels could be had for slightly less than on Christmas Eve a year ago.

The volume of the eel business was far below that of other years. In recent years the trade has gone down steadily. This is said to be due to the fact that shrewd Italian business men now go into the wholesale markets well in advance of the regular fish dealers and corner nearly the entire available supply by paying high prices and then retailing the eels to their fellow countrymen.

—Read the Record.

Fanwood's Gift to "Vet" Smasher

On more than one occasion during the present holiday season there have been cases where faithful employes have been rewarded by their employers or there a number of people have joined together and by some means shown their appreciation for things that have been done for them by some individual during the year. One of the latter instances occurred at Fanwood on Christmas Day when Edward Pennessey, of East Sixth street, this city, and for more than thirty years baggage-master at the Fanwood station of the Jersey Central, was presented with a purse of gold by the residents of that place. Coming as an unexpected surprise, the gift was so heartily appreciated that for several minutes after it had been placed in his hand by the delegation waiting on him he was unable to speak.

Securing the position when the station was first built, Mr. Pennessey has handled the baggage of Fanwood residents for more than a quarter of a century and is known to old and young alike as "Ed." After getting a grammar school education in the old Jackson schoolhouse on Terrill road the same time that Arthur Brisbane, together with a number of others who have made names for themselves since, were learning their A. B. C.'s there, "Ed" became an employe of the Jersey Central when Fanwood boasted only four trains a day and has been on the joy ever since except when illness prevented him.

His well-wishers have not stopped with their presents to him on Christmas, but are now trying to interest the officials of the road in an effort to have a helper appointed to relieve him of handling the heavier baggage. Of late years he has taken care of the freight as well with the result that he has little time between sunrise and sunset to do anything but eat and sleep. Another request will find him eligible for retirement but he vows that as long as he is able he will be doing business at the old stand.

George Rainer, postmaster at Fanwood, was another one to be remembered on Christmas, he being presented with a purse. "George," on more than one occasion during the morning rush hours does a marathon between his office and the railroad station in order to give commuters their mail on the run.

DE MEZA PLAYED SANTA TO MAN HE SENTENCED.

Judge William G. DeMeza, of this city, played Santa Claus in the Union county jail last Saturday by authorizing the release of William Blake, a local young man who was sentenced to thirty days for disorderly conduct a fortnight previously. Warden Hughson placed releases in the stockings of three model prisoners as Christmas. As I then stated, no ex-one of them was Blake, whose release was sought from Judge DeMeza by the warden.

In his reply to the warden, Judge DeMeza complimented the latter on the interest he takes in the prisoners. His letter was as follows:

"Replying to your favor of the 16th inst., requesting me to release William Blake from the county jail, I beg to state that I have read your letter carefully and am very glad that you take such an interest in the unfortunates who are brought before you, and, as I stated to you in person, I would be only too glad to extend leniency to anyone who shows a desire of repentance.

"I this case I will act according to your advice, and authorized you to release this young man from custody so that he can spend Christmas at home."

REGULATE YOUR FURNACE; CUT DOWN COAL BILLS.

There's a lesson for every householder in the pamphlet on how to save coal, just given out by the Anthracite Bureau of Information. Listen:

Don't put in too much coal or too little.

Don't crowd it above the top of the firebrick lining in range, cylinder stove or hot air furnace.

Fill the fuel space twice a day in winter weather, heaping the coal slightly in the center.

Don't add small quantities of coal several times a day, with attendant shakings. Shake the grate only twice a day before fresh coal is put in and stop when a bright light shows underneath.

Don't leave the feed door open; it cools the heating surfaces. To check draft, open the check damper in the stovepipe and shut the ashpit door.

See that the coal is properly consumed and not shaken through the grate to pass out with the ashes.

Keep the ashpit empty.

Don't use the wrong size of coal; it's uneconomical.

If right size and quality of coal are used no ash sifter is required.

CITY CLERK NAMED.

That Plainfield will be represented in preparing the inauguration ceremonies that will attend the entrance of Governor-elect Edge into office has been assured following the announcement by the County Republican Committee that City Clerk John J. Carroll, together with Donald McLean, of Elizabeth, and John Cliff, of Summit, would represent Union county. The inauguration will take place on January 16 at Trenton and will be attended by a large number of local Republicans.

GET YOUR TAGS.

Tomorrow's the last day local motorists will have to visit Inspector James J. McCann's office and secure 1917 licenses. The law says that 1917 plates must be displayed on January 1, New Year's Day, and Motor Vehicle Commissioner William L. Dill is determined that the law shall be enforced regardless of the holiday. It will not be possible to obtain license plates on New Year's Day, which is a legal holiday in this State.

Miss Louise G. Fitton, of Worcester, Mass., has been spending the past month with her aunts, Mrs. Andrew McCardell and Mrs. Walter Hetfield, Sr., both of this city.

Daylight Saving Scheme Approved

The daylight saving scheme tried in several countries in Europe last year was successful in more ways than one. It not only gave the people one more hour for recreation, but resulted in a great reduction in the amount of gas and electricity used. As has already been announced a convention of fifty leading manufacturing cities will be held in New York city on January 30 and 31 next to further the movement to advance the clock in this country.

Professor Harold Jacoby, the head of the department of astronomy in Columbia University, has thus explained the plan:

"Briefly stated, the essence of the new plan is to take such steps as will induce the public to begin their waking and working day an hour earlier in summer than they do in winter. It is not intended that the working day shall be longer. But if it can be made to begin an hour earlier in summer, it will also end an hour earlier, and thus increase by one hour that part of the afternoon daylight which remains for rest or recreation after the working day is ended. And in all cases where overtime work is essential, there will be available an additional afternoon daylight hour, thus decreasing by so much the extra reading from artificial light and the cost of artificial light itself.

"The time tables will remain practically untouched; a change will be made in the clocks only. Your 8 o'clock train will leave at 8 by the clock; but you will have a fine long afternoon of daylight before you reach your destination.

"On the Sunday nearest the first of a month to be agreed upon, shortly after midnight, all official clocks would be set ahead one hour, so that they would indicate 7 o'clock next morning at the moment when they would have indicated 6 under the old system. The change in factories would be heard at 7 by the clock, but they would really be sounded an hour earlier than before. The end of the day's work would, of course, occur at the usual hour by the clock, but it would be advanced one hour further from sunset. There would be an additional hour after work, and before sunset."

Military Training Plans Suggested

Washington, Dec. 29.—Plans for a universal training system involving no interference with the National Guard and designed to avoid strong objection which has developed to one year training plans, were placed before the Senate Military Committee Tuesday by Colonel Webb C. Hayes, of Ohio.

The plans were worked out by Colonel Hayes and Colonel Foote, who is in charge of the artillery school at Fortress Monroe. Colonel Foote will be before the committee early in January to explain the plans.

Under the plan a trained military citizenship will be created by enrolling all youths when they reach the age of 17 years, and training them for a period of three months each summer for four successive years. The 350 congressional districts are the units for second military service and training equally throughout the union. It is estimated 1,000,000 boys reach the age of 17 each year. Exemptions for all causes eliminate about 50 per cent. of these 12,500 available from each district. This would constitute in the first year one regiment and a brigade of 4,800 thereafter to be trained annually in each district.

Enrollment would be on the 16th of June each year. A new bureau in the War Department to handle the reserve would be created. One field officer and a captain would be detailed from the regular army to each training camp to act also as recruiting officers during the remaining nine months of the year. Headquarters, supply depots and training grounds for each district would be selected by military officials.

Captains and lieutenants would be taken from the National Guard. Reserve officers and officers' training corps would receive the pay of regular officers of their rank during the training season from June 14 to September 16. At the end of each training season with the exception of a sufficient number to care for the equipment all would be returned to their homes. Reservists would not be called on except for active service.

TROOP D PRIVATE WILL TAKE WEST POINT TEST.

Among the New Jersey militiamen who will take the examinations for cadetships in the West Point Military Academy at Rutgers College on January 4, 5 and 6 will be Private Thomas N. Noonan, of Bayonne, formerly of Troop D, First Squadron New Jersey Cavalry. The other eligibles are Privates J. F. McGowan and Charles Kruger, of Newark, and Sergeant Emmet H. Sommer, also of Newark.

Private Noonan was a member of the Troop D at the time that outfit was mobilized at Sea Girt but was one of the nine Plainfield soldiers who volunteered to join the Essex outfit on the trip to the border. He is still a member of the Essex Troop, the other Plainfielders having been transferred back to their own unit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lindabury, of West Sixth street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Violet E. Lindabury, to Nathaniel Skinner, of Jamaica, L. I.

Albert Early, principal of North Plainfield High School, has been spending Christmas week with his family at Carlisle, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Weseman, of East Sixth street, are entertaining Rosene Washburn, of Oakland, Cal.

For the first time in several years Roy Barrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Barrett, of Regent street, is enjoying a furlough at his home from the U. S. transport Hancock. He returned home Sunday from a cruise in the waters surrounding the San Domingo Isles.

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A son was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Schafer, of Trenton Junction. Miss Schafer was formerly Miss Helen Weller, of Trenton, and for several years past has played with the Trenton Y. W. C. A. basketball team in games against the local association and other Plainfield feminine outfits.

GREETINGS

This is the time of year when each one looks back over the past year and is thankful for all they have had. We sincerely wish to thank all our friends for their past patronage and hope we may be able to serve them better the coming year.

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THESE SIDEBOARDS.

For general wear comes this good looking hat of dark gray velvet bound with wool about the unusual brim. The band is metal ribbon with a pink velvet flower on the off side.

BUILT IN TIERS.

Graduated lengths is the motif here. Collar, coat, yoke and coat bottom take the same lines. Hand embroidery picks out the collar and yoke charmingly, while the deep seal collar adds richness to the finish. The fabric is tobacco brown broadcloth. Rumor says skirts are to be longer and narrower. Fur is receiving a great deal of attention as trimming.

Design by Franklin Simon & Co., New York.

THIS handsome suit cut with a three-quarter length coat comes in broadcloth or wool velours in navy, brown, burgundy, green, tan or black. Interesting points are the deep roll cape collar and loose shirred pockets, both of which are edged with moleskin or seal, as preferred, to match the cuffs.

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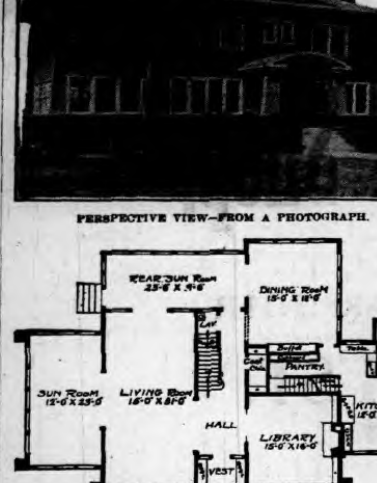
We shall probably see an occasional train on the evening frocks of the winter, as Paris is sponsoring them again

ANNA MAY.

DESIGN FOR LAKESIDE SITE.

Design 1661, by Glenn L. Saxton, Architect, Minneapolis, Minn.



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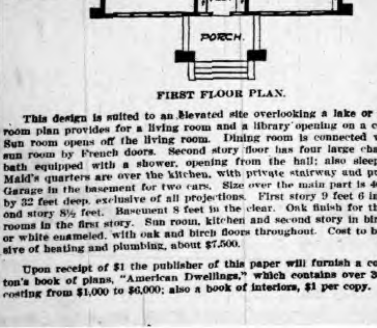

FIRST FLOOR PLAN.

This design is suited to an elevated site overlooking a lake or park. The room plan provides for a living room and a library opening on a central hall. Sun room opens off the living room. Dining room is connected with a rear sun room by French doors. Second story floor has four large chambers and bath equipped with a shower, opening from the hall; also sleeping porch. Maid's quarters are over the kitchen, with private stairway and private bath. Garage in the basement for two cars. Size over the main part is 40 feet wide by 32 feet deep, exclusive of all projections. First story 9 feet 6 inches. Second story 8½ feet. Basement 8 feet in the clear. Oak finish for the principal rooms in the first story. Sun room, kitchen and second story in birch, stained or white enameled, with oak and birch floors throughout. Cost to build, exclusive of heating and plumbing, about $7,500.

Upon receipt of $1 the publisher of this paper will furnish a copy of Saxton's book of plans, "American Dwellings," which contains over 300 designs, costing from $1,000 to $6,000; also a book of interiors, $1 per copy.

The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

POTATO FANCIES.

CREAMED potatoes may be a dish fit for the gods or the dogs. It is for you to choose which. If the potatoes are well boiled, chopped fine and allowed to cool you are beginning the right way. Then make a cream sauce, with cream, not milk, add the little bit of nutmeg and sugar, then put in the potato just long enough before serving to get it piping hot.

Stuffed Potato Suzette.—Select even sized potatoes, bake forty-five minutes, cut them lengthwise, scoop out the interiors into a bowl, season with grated nutmeg, freshly ground white pepper, salt, chopped parsley, chopped ham and tongue, a little cream and butter. Mix well, then fill up the shells. Spread over them a little grated Parmesan cheese, bake in very hot oven until very brown.

Sweet Potatoes, Southern Style.—Have potatoes boiled, cut in round slices half an inch thick, fry them in butter for a few minutes, then transfer them into a baking dish, cover with sirup and brown molasses and bake in a very hot oven five minutes. This dish served with roast Virginia ham is delicious.

Potatoes Lyonnaise.—Have potatoes freshly cooked, peeled and cut in round slices very thin; fry gently a finely sliced onion until tender; then add the potatoes; season with salt and pepper, tossing once in awhile, and give a slice or smaller lorna. Let them acquire a very good golden color. Turn on to a hot dish and serve with broiled lamb or mutton chops.

Potatoes Macaire. — Scoop large, freshly baked potatoes into a frying pan where you have previously added a little fresh butter, season well with salt, pepper, nutmeg and chopped parsley. Toss them once in awhile, giving them a pancake form; brown well on both sides; serve with broiled steak.

Potato Chateaubriand.—Have potatoes cut in slide form, selecting for this purpose the very small ones; fry them in butter to a goldess brown about fifteen minutes; drain them; transfer them into a pan with a tablespoonful of sweet butter, salt, pepper, a little chopped parsley. Toss them well before serving.

Anna Thompson

TAKING HOT BATHS.

Why Harm May Come Through Bad Hygienic Methods.

"The majority of bathers undoubtedly do themselves more harm than good," said an English physician recently. "First let me tell you how I bathe myself—the ideal way. I have the bath filled, and when all is prepared I step into it straight from bed. Doubtless you put on a dressing gown, perhaps light a cigarette, lounge about your room, then stroll along a draffy corridor and get into the bath already chilled. When there you stay until your skin vessels are thoroughly relaxed by the heat and unable to react. Afterward you are surprised to find yourself chilly and depressed.

"Some men shave first. Let me advise you to do this after the bath, not before, and so avoid chilling. Not every one has his bathroom opening off from the bedroom or even next door, so in many cases it is wiser to take a sponge bath in your sleeping room and to get into it while the heat of the bed is still upon you. This should be the rule in all but the very hot months of the year.

"If you take a cold plunge bath stay in it only for ten seconds; then do not waste time drying yourself. Get on some clothes within three seconds after the bath. The wealthiest can take a cold bath with benefit in this way; the strongest will suffer in the ordinary way."

How to Curb Your Obesity and Become a Sylph.

We are all asking for diets and systems of exercises for reducing the weight, but it must be borne in mind that the reduction of weight must invariably be accompanied by a reduction in strength. This means that the woman who systematically enters upon a dietary, bathing and exercise system must give herself over to this entirely, for it will exhaust her strength if it removes the flesh. The woman who does her own housework or the woman who is in business must not undertake bathing, violent physical exercise or golfing and combine with these her regulation work. Physique and nerves cannot endure the strain. A breakdown is inevitable.

How to Clean Enamel Ware Without Becoming a Kitchen Slave.

Add two tablespoonfuls of soda to four quarts of water. Immerse the discolored utensils in the water and boil for half an hour; then scour them, using some of the soda water and a stiff brush. If the stains are persistent boil a second time and use sand with the soda water for the second scouring.

How to Remove Window Panes Without Smashing Them.

When a pane is to be removed from a window frame apply soft soap to the putty, which, however, hard, will become soft in a few hours. Then the putty may be scraped away with the blade of a knife and the glass removed without fear of breaking.

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RELIGIOUS

ANNUAL FESTIVAL.

The members of the Y. W. C. A. have completed arrangements for the annual Christmas festival of the association which will be held in the clubhouse on East Front street tonight. An entertainment is to be enjoyed and those in charge have promised several surprises.

XMAS SOCIAL.

The Christmas festival for the children of the primary department, cradle roll and mothers of the Congregational church will be held this afternoon in the church. A program of songs and recitations will be rendered by the children and afterward all will gather around a Christmas tree.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL EVENT.

The Sunday-school of the Monroe Avenue church will hold its annual Christmas entertainment in the church tonight, at which time a suitable program will be enjoyed as well as a Christmas tree.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM.

The annual Christmas entertainment for the Sunday school of the Park Avenue Baptist church and the children's relatives and friends, will be held in the church tonight at 8 o'clock.

YEAR'S FINAL SERVICE.

Sunday being the last day of the year, the services at the Park Avenue Baptist church will be appropriate to the occasion. In the morning the pastor, Rev. Birney Hudson, will preach a sermon on the New Year. In the evening the young people will meet at 7:45 instead of 7:00 and following this a Christmas story will be told in costume and living charades. At 10:00 o'clock it is expected a stereoptican lecture will be enjoyed and at 11:00 o'clock there will be a devotional service with an address or sermon while the old year is ushered out and the new one in. Refreshments will be served after 12:00 o'clock.

MEETING CALLED OFF.

The meetings of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church have been discontinued until Thursday, January 11.

NEXT MEETING.

The next meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held on Thursday, January 4.

CHURCHES TO UNITE.

The Trinity Reformed church, First Presbyterian church, First Methodist and First Baptist churches are to unite in observing a week of prayer beginning Tuesday, January 9. Dr. C. M. Paterson will be in charge and a large chorus under the direction of Clifford Braider will render a special musical program.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

A watch-night service will be held at the First Methodist church Sunday night starting at 9 o'clock. The program arranged for follows: 9 to 9:30, the choir will sing "The Coming of the King;" 9:30 to 10, a lecture, "Riches From the Ground Ceaseless," by Dr. C. M. Joy; 10 to 10:30, Joy Men's Bible Class; 10:30 to 11:15, social hour with refreshments, and 11:15 to 12, address by Dr. C. M. Anderson.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. F. J. Hubsch will preach at the watch-night service in the Grace M. E. church today night, the services starting at 10:30. This will be followed by a prayer and the welcoming in of the new year.

RECEPTION FOR DR. SHAW.

Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Shaw will be tendered a reception New Year's Day by the congregation of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, the pastorate of which Mr. Shaw resigned several months ago. The reception will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hubbard, of West Fifth street, between the hours of 4 and 6.

HOLY XMAS PARTY.

The Sunday-school of Trinity Reformed church held its annual Christmas festival in the church Wednesday night. After the rendition of a program of songs and recitations all gathered around the Christmas tree for a good time.

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SENATOR "JIM" A FAILURE AS SANTA; DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH TO GO AROUND

It is the week after Christmas, but the story is still good. So here goes as it was narrated by a reportorial eyewitness who does not know Senator "Jim" Martine quite as well as his Plainfield constituents:

"Senator Martine of New Jersey has got Santa Claus whiskers. He has a goatee of abbreviated type.

"It was a case of like whiskers, like gifts, with the Senator—he didn't get enough to go all the way round. This is what happened.

"The Senator, who is a big-hearted, lovable soul, wanted to remember the six newsboys who daily waylay him on his route from the Capitol to his office across the street. He told them if they would call the next day he would have a box of candy for each.

"They passed the word along to all their other newsboy friends, who passed it on to theirs, with the result that when the Senator got ready to distribute the six boxes of candy he had carefully carried to his office, he found there were several hundred newsboys in the corridor waiting for him.

"Failure to get the candy caused a small riot, and the secretary of Senator Phelan of California telephoned for the police. When they came up to pinch the youngsters, Senator Martine played Santa Claus by keeping them out of jail, though he could not give them the much desired candy."

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Reed's Bill Stirs Fuss

Freeholder Elias F. Applegate's prolonged and energetic objection to the payment of Charles A. Reed's bill of $320 for legal services rendered the Board of Chosen Freeholders in the recent investigation, enlivened Tuesday's special meeting of the Board at the Elizabeth courthouse. After a list of bills to be paid before the close of the year had been read the freeholder refused to vote in favor of paying Mr. Reed's bill on the grounds that it had not been contracted by means of a resolution. The debate ended with the Board authorizing the bill's payment as soon as it is properly indorsed by Mr. Reed. Only Freeholder Applegate's voice was raised in protest.

"I object to the payment of that bill," Mr. Applegate began just before the authorization of payment was put to a vote. "I don't remember any resolution for that. Besides, haven't we a county attorney who could have performed those services?"

Investigation showed that the hiring of special counsel to "assist the court in deciding on the necessity of a probe and to urge the need of the petitioners filing a bond" had been authorized at a special meeting September 18. As Mr. Applegate did not attend this meeting, he did not remember any such action. Continuing his objection, he opposed the payment on the ground that Mr. Reed was hired by a resolution passed at a meeting which was not properly called, as the notices did not state the purpose of the meeting.

In reading his minute book, Mr. Applegate thought he found that the "special counsel resolution" had been passed at an October meeting. So he wanted to know "if they kept the minutes just to kid themselves and the members, or what?" Furthermore, the freeholder believed that this was "some more wool."

"I object to such language as bull," interrupted Freeholder Teller.

"I withdraw it," replied Freeholder Applegate, graciously enough, although he added it defensively "I didn't say 'bull.' I said 'wool.'"

Freeholder Meisel didn't "care whether it was wool or shoddy." The resolution had been passed by the Board, the minutes showed, and that was enough to justify the payment of it. And so the Board thought.

Freeholders Charles A. Smith, Peter Meisel and Tuller also threw themselves into the fight. After fifteen minutes of argument and search, payment was authorized without further ado.

Freeholder McMane also opposed the payment of certain hospital bills, because they were not properly signed and indorsed. Motion was made that the bills should be paid when they had been so indorsed.

The rest of the meeting was given to receipt of various communications and the authorization of the payment of bills charged against the county. Among the old business settled was the recommendation by Judge Connolly that a county lunacy commissioner be appointed. The Board named County Attorney William R. Codington for this position, to serve with compensation.

The report of Ferley Morse & Company, the company which audited the county clerk's books for the period beginning December 23, 1915, and ending November 29, 1916, was received and placed on file. The company has devised and installed a modern system of accounting for receipts and disbursements.

A communication from the Overlook Hospital Association asked the Board, together with the Board of Health of Summit, to apply to the Legislature for an amendment to the statute which provides for entrance of tubercular patients to Bonnie Burn. At present none who have not lived in the State a year are admitted over the entrance, unless they file a bond of $500 to cover maintenance charges. The hardship worked by this has been learned from experience, the association said, and it asked for a provision that would permit the giving of temporary care until the municipality responsible could be communicated with or a bond filed. This communication was referred to the legislative committee.

The request of the Borough Council of Roselle borough that the county take over as a county road Chestnut street, from St. George avenue to First avenue, in Roselle, was sent to the county road committee.

The Board was notified that the Somerset County Board of Taxation had cancelled the $750 assessment on Union county's real estate in that county. This real estate is part of the Bonnie Burn grounds.

The county auditor's reports on his auditing of the books of the county officials was received and filed, as was the November report of the mosquito commission.

Adjournment was made until 10:30 o'clock Saturday.

Owing to the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Percy H. Stewart, of West Eighth street, has recalled the invitations issued for a dansant to be held at her home New Year's afternoon.

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Samuel W. McAnneny, of Fanwood, has been recently appointed to the position of secretary to the Board of Health of New York city and will probably begin his new duties the first of the new year. The appointment was made through Mayor Mitchel.

Mr. McAnneny is a brother of George McAnneny, one-time president of the New York Board of Aldermen and a prominent politician. For a number of years he has been clerk of Fanwood Borough.

"OURS" WILL BE SHOWN HERE NEW YEAR'S NIGHT

The Yale Dramatic Association, including among its number two Plainfield young men, will make its annual appearance in Plainfield on Monday night when it presents the wartime play "Ours," by Tom Robinson, in the Plainfield Theatre. Already there has been a large demand for seats and it is expected that a capacity house will greet the college thespians.

The play deals with an incident of the Crimean War and is typical of the mid-Victorian period. It is bubbling over with comical situations and under the coaching of E. M. Wooley the cast has reached that point of smoothness which has a tinge of the legitimate.

CAPTAIN JOHN GRAHAM.

Captain John Graham, father of Mrs. Walter J. Loomis, of Rhea street, and well known in Plainfield, died last Saturday at his home, 205 Fairmount avenue, Jersey City, following a brief illness from blood poisoning. He is survived by his wife, four daughters and three sons. Captain Graham was a regular visitor to this city for many years and his jovial, friendly disposition won him scores of acquaintances by whom news of his death was received with deep regret. For many years the captain, who gained his title by many years of service in the Fourth Regiment of the New Jersey National Guard, was prominent in Hudson county politics. He was attached to various parts of the municipal service until a few years ago when he entered the employ of the Standard Oil Company at the Bayonne plant. The funeral service was held Tuesday night at the late home and burial was in New York Bay cemetery.

MAY FORM COMBINE.

If a movement started by a number of local prominent Jr. O. U. A. M. men becomes a reality it may result in the combining of the three local lodges of the order into one organization. If such a thing was accomplished it would make the Jr. O. U. A. M. the largest fraternal order in the city with a membership of over seven hundred.

Owing to the rapid growth of Franklin, Somerset and Plainfield lodges frequent changing of lodge rooms has been necessary. Both Somerset and Franklin Councils have got to seek new quarters after April 1. The latter has recently purchased a private residence on East Front street and turned it into a clubhouse. It is thought that with additions the clubhouse would be large enough to house the combined councils for the event of such a change. Committees from the three councils will meet shortly after the beginning of the new year when they will discuss the proposed joining.

RENDERED PROGRAM.

Mrs. Edward MacDowell, wife of the late American composer, and herself a talented musician, gave a recital to a large and appreciative audience in the Congregational church this morning. A considerable sum was realized from the affair and will be used by the Plainfield branch of the Belgian Relief Society in its work. Mrs. MacDonald's repertoire was a widely varied one and besides including a number of her husband's best compositions contained those of other well known composers. She was assisted by Mrs. William G. Besler, Mrs. S. S. Carvalho, Mrs. Arthur M. Harris, Mrs. Caroline T. Lincoln, Mrs. Percy H. Stewart, Mrs. F. W. Wallace and Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen.

HOFMAN TO APPEAR.

Josef Hofman, one of the foremost of present day pianists, will appear in the Plainfield High School on January 23. The proceeds will be donated to the Vassar Endowment Fund and from present indications will reach a considerable amount. He has appeared before local audiences on only rare occasions and this time will render his best selections.

VACCINATION ORDER.

In order to prevent small pox or any other disease from getting a start in the public schools, the Plainfield Board of Education notified all of the teachers in the city schools just prior to the Christmas vacation that all of them should be vaccinated before returning to school.

Miss Lucile Ewart, a member of the teaching corps of the Ridgewood schools, is spending the holiday recess at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Ewart, of Fairview avenue.

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"THEORY," said veteran 1st Sergt. Dole of B Company, contemptuously, "is a very fine thing in warfare; but there is one thing, in my notion, beats it—that's experience."

His eyes wandered in contempt to 2d Lieut. Margin, young, trim, of sober, thoughtful mien, who stood on a knoll overlooking the enemy's position, studying the territory through binoculars and making copious notations in a small leather-backed notebook.

"Now, he'll fool around here for a week planning a battle and that position could be taken in an hour without any plans," the first sergeant added, discontentedly.

"Why don't you tell him so?—chances is he'd act if some one put him right," suggested a duty sergeant.

"Intelligent suggestion," responded the first sergeant, arising from his place in the shade and brushing the molded leaves and earth from his service uniform. He approached Lieut. Margin at once.

"Sir, we can deploy across that position and clean 'em up before night," he ventured in an entirely normal and respectful voice.

"When I wish your advice, sergeant, I'll communicate the fact to you."

"Very good, sir," gasped the noncom, utilizing the only safe phrase open to him. Saluting, he returned to the shade, where he gave full play to the bitter resentment that surged within him at the rebuff.

For the company commander, on detail as brigade commissary, had especially requested him to assist Lieut. Margin in any way possible. It had been with misgivings that the captain had seen his crack company with the subaltern in command go to take a chain of Filipino guerilla positions.

The young officer maintained the poise of a veteran as an old Spanish howitzer began barking frantically from the fortifications in front. There was a limitless joy stirring within him at the imminence of his first engagement.

He continued studying the terraine with infinite care, sweeping his glasses this way and that, and making numerous notations. Although the cool of the afternoon was at hand, the time for action, he had not the slightest idea of doing anything decisive.

This was to be his first problem outside of the map room or maneuver field, and he meant to make the most of it, to work out every detail with the precision required in modern warfare.

"Since the problem seems simple enough I will effect the solution without losing a single man," he promised himself.

Presently the veteran first sergeant was before him again with simulated deference.

"I desire to inform you, sir," said he, "that the Moros are exposin' themselves and I thought some of our experts and sharpshooters might be pickin' 'em off while we wait." The first sergeant's craving for action was inordinate.

"But the range," replied Lieut. Margin at once, "the range is 1830 yards and you must know the ineffectiveness of musketry at that range."

"But, sir, it doesn't appear any such distance, and one of our best men says it can't be more than 1,200 yards," persisted the first sergeant a trifle petulantly. "I'd like to test the range, anyhow."

"I established the range accurately immediately after halting at this point," the other officer explained, with quiet patience. "It is never necessary to depend on estimates where means are at hand for determining a question with precision."

He raised his arm so that the dial of the small wrist watch was exposed.

"There, now," he exclaimed, "you saw that puff of smoke at their fortifications. Now look and listen!"

Even as he spoke a dull report echoed across the maize and bamboos. On the instant of hearing, the officer dropped his wrist.

"From the moment we saw the smoke, which indicated the explosion of powder gas attendant upon the discharge of their piece, up to the time the report reached our ears, was exactly five seconds. Sound, as every one should know, travels at the rate of 366 yards per second. Therefore, to secure the precise range is a simple problem in multiplication."

"Yes, sir; 1,830 yards, as you said, sir," responded the sergeant, his air of simulated deference breaking and his eyes widening somewhat.

"Now, what I do want you to do," pursued the officer, "is to take a detail of half a dozen men on reconnaissance. We proceeded to this position with the information that there were 60 men in their trenches. But there remains the possibility that their force has been supplemented; hence it is not advisable to risk attacking an unknown force with a small detachment. I shall expect your report before midnight."

"Bunch o' theories," swore the first sergeant, as he took the detail out on reconnoissance. "These new officers that they're producin' these days weary me. Give me half a company and I'd wipe that gugu position out before night. It ain't thinkin' an' theorizin' wins battles—it's men and nerve and guns and dash!"

Lieut. Margin set about establishing camp at once, making a careful detour to the rear and selecting a protected rise, where he could see without being seen. Then he climbed into a sheltered mango tree and mapped the district with fine precision.

After that he retired to his shelter tent, hemmed it in with bamboo leaves so as to shut out all light, lit a candle and proceeded to plan his first battle. He gave the matter as much care as if a division were concerned, although the problem was absurdly simple.

A mere frontal attack effected by rushes would bring about the desired end, he assured himself. But even marksmen that hold their rifles high above their heads and fire without exposing themselves sometimes kill.

"And I shall not lose a man," he assured himself again.

Midnight found him wrestling with the problem he had given himself. Because the enemy is unworthy the means of routing him should not be, he reflected. "Some day a really worthy foeman—"

It was difficult to get away from the frontal attack. That was the only solution that seemed to fit the problem. He tried to work out a flanking movement, but the element of risk, the possibility of losing a man, seemed too great in that.

The first sergeant, returned from reconnoissance, appeared suddenly in a state of high excitement.

"Sir, I've to report that Gen. Conception has landed his runaway column at Majayjay, and the fortifications have 200 men, most of 'em equipped."

Lieut. Margin reflected soberly on the news for a moment. Then his eyes lit up with enthusiasm. He could not repress a smile, which was misinterpreted by the first sergeant.

"I guess it was lucky, after all, that we didn't try running 'em out last night," he said, guiltily.

"Not at all lucky," said Lieut. Margin, who didn't like the word, "not lucky, but provident. But now that they have a superior number the whole matter becomes more simple. The element of risk enters of necessity, and we can afford risking the loss of a man or two."

"And, even at that, I will not lose a man," he assured himself again.

"Every fourth man will step two paces to the front," he directed, after the command had counted off. He marched the resultant squad by the right flank clear of the company and halted them.

"You will assume command of the company while I will have this detail," he instructed the first sergeant. The noncom could not disguise his mingled delight and wonderment.

Nor could he escape the conclusion that the lion's share of the day's turmoil was to fall upon his shoulders. He experienced fleeting visions of a lieutenancy in the constabulary. A moment later these hopes were shattered.

"You will march the company to the point marked X on this map," Lieut. Margin instructed him, passing out a sheet of paper upon which the surrounding district had been neatly laid out in pencil.

"You will have no difficulty locating the exact point, as it is at the rim of a long wooded depression running parallel to the fortifications at a range of 1,800 yards.

"When you reach that point you will remain under cover until 8 o'clock this morning, when you will deploy across a broad receding clearing to the base of the depression, from where you will proceed, under careful cover, by the left flank to a point where a detotr to the rear is possible.

"Then you will make your way back to the rim of the depression and advance again across the opening. Continue this movement without pause, except 10 minutes for rest in each hour, until noon. And do not fire a shot."

"No fire a shot and not advance into range?" he asked in pained surprise.

"That is the most effective way of simulating an assembly in force for the apparent object of making a frontal attack," Lieut. Margin assured him. "If you ever opened fire a child could detect the ruse. But at noon," he added, a vague amusement in his inscrutable face, "at noon you may advance without reserve and open fire if you find it necessary."

It was with little liking for the task that 1st Sert. Dole and his men proceeded to carry out the odd instructions of the acting company commander. It was not what they had been used to in their long inland service.

"It's a shame to inflict them boy prodigies on experienced fighting men, and have 'em run us around like a lot of pigs in one of them clover puzzles," growled the first sergeant. "Here we've got to play fox and geese 'till noon, and without firin' a shot. Nice game, that."

"Anyway, we'll have a bit of Chili work in the heat o' noon," put in a more hopeful corporal.

"Yes, but half the ginger'll be taken out of the company by this hide-and-go-seek game before we get down to the real work," muttered Dole.

"Did the lieutenant say where he was goin' with that corporal's guard o' his?" queried the second duty sergeant.

"He didn't," responded the first sergeant caustically. "But I reckon he's gone back in the woods to figure out a new game for us to play this afternoon, and he took them along for a bodyguard."

Through four long hours B Company played ring-around-a-rosy with itself while the men sweltered and laughed and cursed, according as they were moved.

The enemy kept up a brisk and excited fire, but B Company was safely out of range, except for the obsolete old cannon which was so manhandled that its big iron missiles never once came within hailing distance.

As the noon hour approached the lagging spirits of the company rose, for the moment of the real advance was close at hand.

"Next time around, boys, we charge for sure," 1st Sergt. Dole announced to them, and there was a murmur of excitement. "And it ain't goin' to be no picnic, neither, with 200 of 'em to go against.

"What I'm most afraid of is that the lieutenant will hove up at the last minute and order us to play London Bridge the rest of the day.

"Twelfth and last time we loop the loop," shouted Dole shortly. "The monkey business is over, the theory boy is still missing and into action we go. Fill magazines!"

Company B braced itself to go into action. At the sergeant's order it deployed with a cheer and advanced.

Off in the far distance they could hear the drumming of musketry, but no missiles struck about them, save at which they wondered. The sergeant halted the company at what he judged to be 1,000 yards and gave the order for the range, elevation and windage.

"Commence firing!" the first sergeant ordered at last. The firing of the fortifications had ceased of a sudden and there was nothing in sight to fire upon. But that did not matter. The first sergeant had stood the suspension as long as he could. He needed the stimulus of small arms practice. Before a single missile had leaped forth the second sergeant, on the left of the line, sprang suddenly in front of the company, risking death from his own men a dozen times over.

"Cease firing! Recover—recover arms!" he shrieked.

A figure had mounted to the parapet over the old howitzer and was wigwagging with the black side of a poncho tied to a saber. The first sergeant, knowing most things rousing, studied its evolutions breathlessly through his glasses. Then he turned to expectant Company B.

"It's Lieutenant Margin," he said dazedly, lost for emotions suitable to the occasion, "and he's wigwagging us all to come on in, as it's all over. Nobody's hurt."

"But, sir, I can't see what was the use o' havin' us playin' tag but the last in the hot sun all morning, without firing a shot," the first sergeant complained to the lieutenant, disguising his chagrin in tones of deferential manner.

"Sixty of you deployed across the opening 12 times," replied Lieut. Margin tersely, "which gives the impression of an assembly of 720 men looking for a frontal attack. I knew from the way they ran when we left in on their left flank that they thought there were a thousand of us in that direction. Assemble the company and call the roll."

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YOUR CHILD'S HAIR

EVERY mother wants her child to possess an attractive head of hair, but is often ignorant as to the means of obtaining it. One can start the cultivation in baby so much the better. Until the hair has grown an inch long the daily brushing of the head will be sufficient. After that a brush is needed, a brush not too long, fine, soft bristles to prevent it irritate the scalp. The friction caused by the brushing will force the oily secretion from the roots and so will be all that is necessary for the purpose of growing hair.

In caring for young children's hair the question often arises as to whether cutting promotes its growth. Specialists seem to disagree on this disputed question. One says that those mothers who make it a habit to keep the hair of their children cut close from young, on the supposition that the hair is improved thereby, are mistaken. It is rather calculated to injure its beauty and retard its maximum growth. It is quite enough to have the ends clipped or shortened occasionally as the original hair is always the finest and most beautiful.

Another equally distinguished specialist claims that the hair of children, whether they are boys or girls, should be kept short until the seventh month year of age, as the long hair will draw upon the nutrition of the body, and at this time of life all the energies and forces are needed in the growth of muscle and bone. A girl's hair after she has reached the eighth year should be allowed to grow, as then the hair is out the finer it is.

Considering the difference of opinion among experts the safe course would be to keep the hair of quite young children rather short to avoid any drain upon their vitality, and more especially should this be observed in the case of a delicate child or one of nervous temperament.

If a child has scanty hair, a manipulation of the scalp with mother's fingers, plenty of outdoor exercise without head covering, and exposure to sunshine are recommended.

Children's hair should never be put into curl papers or braided tightly. To do so inflicts discomfort on the child and tends to strain and destroy the hair. When a child's hair is allowed to grow long a slight clipping once in three or four months will be beneficial.

To prevent the ends splitting, as they often do, take the hair, a strand at a time, about two inches from the ends holding firmly with the finger and thumb of the left hand, and brush with a soft hair brush. This will keep the ends glossy as well as prevent splitting. A shampoo once a week, using a soap jelly or liquid, is sufficient to keep the scalp clean and healthy.

MARRIAGE

GETTING married has, in the words of Robert Louis Stevenson, "an air of great simplicity and ease; it offers to bury over many aching preoccupations; to afford us unfailing and familiar company through life; it opens up a fine prospect of the blest and positive thing of love rather than the blessed motive."

And yet marriage does not offer a good ground under the feet of any one who enters into that august state. Almost it seems breakers ahead and shipwreck and the beginning of life rather than the solving of its problems.

Millions in love and going through courting days are romantic affairs, engage the human imagination delightfully. And the next step is to keep in love—and to keep your lover in love with you. A very difficult business that from the peace-and-relation of sitting with folded hands into a safe harbor and lastly float through a quiet life on the good seagoing craft "matrimony."

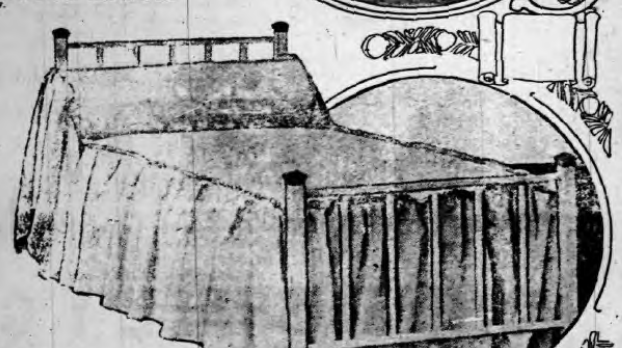
Our love story does not end at the altar. It begins there. Ahead of you is the struggle toward the ideal of oneness—and it is a double ideal, for you and your partner's. So first of all is an ideal that demands compromise and forbearance and tolerance and self-sacrificing. And none of those things has occurred to most of the romantic young things who are lost as they are in love with love as they are in each other!

Most of us are terribly mortals—selfishness and unreliable at times; often when we only desire to serve we failed, or from complete understanding by the very one that makes us an individual. We all are "filled with a struggling radiance of better self"—and we all fail those better selves and souls and fall to our mark how others can fall them.

Not as you are imperfect, so is the man you love—and he, too, must allow for your frailties and weaknesses. Add to love toleration, add to that unchanging and unquenchable, and to that curiously incorrect essential in the marriage of two normal, kind people souls ought to be a great success.

Husband and wife must agree about one thing. If the one thinks it a playground and the other feels that it is a workshop, how are they to be happy, even try to adjust themselves and to reconcile? There will be difference enough in all conscience because he is a man and she a woman and because all of education and training have gone to emphasize their differences.

With love and understanding, with charity and tolerance, added to mutually shared tastes and mental curiosity, marriage ought indeed to be a success. And so they lived happily ever after was as well as in fairy tales.



Carelessness

BY EDNA EGAN.

I HEAR that Tom Ellis has left his wife," spoke a woman who sat back of me in the street car.

"Yes I guess that's so," said the other woman who sat with her. "I saw Bertha yesterday, and she's all upset—says they had another terrible quarrel and Tom just slammed on his hat and went out, saying he'd never come back—and that was two weeks ago and she doesn't even know where he is."

"Seems queer Tom would want to leave such a stunning girl as Bertha," speculated the first speaker. "They haven't been married so very long, either, have they?"

"About a couple of years. But two years with Bertha is enough to make any man bughouse—that is, if he is at all neat himself.

"Bertha's a regular sloven, you know."

"Is that so?" exclaimed the other woman. "You wouldn't think it to look at her."

"Oh, she knows how to dress and get herself up for outsiders," said the woman who knew Bertha, "but, sakes alive, you should see her at home! I like Bertha myself first rate, but if it came to living with her—good night!

"You know when they came back from their wedding trip I let them have my top floor for a few months. I've known Tom all his life, you know. He's lived in my house almost as much as in his mother's, especially after the old lady died.

"Tom is as neat as a new pin. Takes his bath every day, puts on clean clothes, and wants his room kept in order. That boy can make a bed as good as I can, and I never saw a bureau drawer of his that wasn't just the way it ought to be. He's a real man, too—not a bit old womanish.

"Well, they hadn't been in my house a week when I felt it in my bones those two wouldn't hit it off together for life, unless Bertha reformed a whole lot.

"Dirty? Sakes alive! She'd wear a kimono morning, noon and night. She's great for stylish things on the outside, and she'd spend a lot of money for clothes, but she never seemed to think anything needed washing."

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THE NEW FASHIONS

BY MRS. KINGSLEY.

THE fur-trimmed gown is infinitely becoming and not necessarily expensive, for all sorts of unexpected furs are being called into service this season. The material of a lovely model seen the other day was fine serge in a soft shade of periwinkle-blue and the bands of fur came from the homely weasel.

Weasel fur is very popular just now. It is soft and easily managed and its peculiar color gives it the charm of novelty.

It was noticed that the simple corsage is sleeveless and worn over a tight blouse made of blue satin, a darker shade than the serge. There is a folded sash, with long ends tied at the back, of the same satin and also a small sailor collar.

This model would be lovely in golden-brown cloth, fitch, and dark brown satin, or in navy-blue serge, imitation skunk and very dark crimson fallie. Indeed, it embraces endless possibilities.

Many of the new Paris models are trimmed with comparatively inexpensive furs, such as marmot, chevrette, weasel, dyed squirrel, imitation skunk, and so on.

House frocks in the popular pinafore form are specially attractive when trimmed with narrow bands of fur. A gown of this border was recently seen which was made of mouse-gray velours de laine and trimmed with bands of natural squirrel.

On the hem of the dress there were some effective embroideries worked in fine wools, the colors being dull red, blue, white, and invisible green. These embroideries looked like Rumanian work, and they could be easily executed with the aid of an iron-off pattern.

There was an embroidered border all round the hem of the dress in question, and similar embroideries appeared on the pinafore bodice. There were, of course, no sleeves and the dress was worn over a white muslin blouse.

For the best afternoon dress was suggested a pinafore gown made of begonia-red velveteen or panne, with trimmings of real or imitation skunk. All the rich red shades will be fashionable this winter—Bordeaux red velvet is in great demand for coatees and mantles.

One of the loveliest afternoon gowns seen this year was very simple in outline, but the word Paris was written all over it. The material was black twilled silk, one of the popular stuffs of the moment, and the skirt was very wide, and rather short. There was no trimming on it, but the folds fell in artistic lines from waist to hem.

Then there was a deep corselet ceinture made of real old Valenciennes lace, and a Puritan collar of the same lace fell over the shoulders. The sleeves were long and tight, with curved petal cuffs of lace falling over the wrists, and at the waist there was a cluster of taffetas flowers—small asters in exquisite shades of purple and pink. This idea of trimming black silk frocks with old yellow Valenciennes is very Parisian; it is also exceedingly effective. The buttons on the front of the simple little bodice were small balls of filigree silver.

The fashions of the season following the lines of the summer shades as they do, leave the designers at leisure to develop new ideas in those adjuncts of the toilette that give a frock its new aspect of attraction. Thus it was found that the wide skirt trimmed at the foot with galon and fringe as in the case of the frock that was seen, was a thorough change after the scalloped or rolled hem to which the summer accustomed us.

BABY'S EAR

TO discover the obscure pain in the baby's ear is not always a simple matter, even for the alert and observant specialist. True enough, the little lobes find their way at times to the neighborhood of the sensitive areas, but this is by no means as common a signal of earaches as one might expect. It is only when the baby's cries and whinings, as well as the presence of fever, lacks explanation from other suspected portions of the infant's anatomy that the ear fails under the ban.

Once convinced that the trouble is in the ear, temporary expedients of relief and comfort must be followed as soon as possible by consultation with the family doctor and an ear specialist. In this way much subsequent disturbances of hearing may be prevented.

Then the doctor, nurse or parent by gently pressing in front, over and behind the baby's ear, will discover a tender point.

ODDS AND ENDS

MELANCHOLY is due to a congested condition of the liver and other organs, depriving the brain of the blood necessary to keep up the normal balance of activity. When one is tired or feels the dejected feeling coming on, relief can be obtained by lying on the floor with a pillow under the middle of the back and taking a few long, deep breaths. If the arms are thrown over the head and a dozen deep breaths are taken, a few spirit will come into the brain. Sometimes this is done automatically as when we throw up the arms and straighten up after a crooked position at a desk.

HAND embroidery is quite the most desirable trimming one may have, no matter what the costume may be, and one of the very latest ideas is to have the dress made up by the dressmaker, and when it is finished the wearer puts in her idle moments decorating it in plain, but very conspicuous stitches. It was thus that an eton dress was made, the underbloum of filet net the jacket effect of Copenhagen blue pongee was embroidered in big flowers, one overlapping the other so that it gave the effect of a huge and artistic bouquet and also a great deal of embroidery, while in reality there was very little. The petals were embroidered in the long and short stitch finished all around in a buttonhole stitch, while the inside of the flowers was finished in French knots.

IF you find you have caught cold in spite of precautions, nip it in the bud. The time to attack a cold in order to cure it is at the very start. At the first sniffle or the first cough begin to fight it. Drink plenty of fresh water, eat lightly and get plenty of sleep. Before going to bed take a hot bath and drink a hot lemonade. Then cover up warm and be sure there is no draft between the windows and the door, but have the windows open enough to get plenty of air in the room. This treatment will probably cause you to perspire freely and you must be careful not to throw off the covers and expose your overheated body to more cold. If this treatment is taken at the start and carefully adhered to, it will probably drive the cold right out of your system. But if you do not treat it at the very beginning it will have to run its course gradually.

LETTUCE, parsley and all other green things may be kept deliciously fresh if first washed in cold water, shaken and then packed in a tin pail that has a very tight cover, so that the air may not penetrate to them and set in a cool place. In the case of lettuce, when the cover is removed the leaves will pop up and you will find them as crisp and fresh as if they had just come from the garden. Even lettuce that has wilted to a sorry state will revive wonderfully if subjected to a few hours of such treatment. To purify greens that are to be eaten raw use a pinch of boric acid powder in the water in which they are washed. Tomatoes picked when just ripe and firm and attached to the stems will keep almost indefinitely and have noticeable freshness if covered with brine made by dissolving a teacup of salt in a gallon of pure fresh water.

THE most popular dress of the present moment is one which may be described as a fourreau-robe. It is, in the hand, straight and apparently shapeless, and it is made of very supple linen, taffetas, or silk cashmere. These fourreau-robes are rather like glorified pinafores. Indeed, it was believed that they were suggested by the dainty pinafore frocks which girls of ten and twelve wear in the evening at home. It is absolutely essential that the softest and most supple materials should be chosen for dresses of this order, for they are comparatively full over the bust and hips and exceedingly wide at the hem. In some cases these loose robes are confined at the waist by a wide sash made of striped silk canvas braid, or by a still wider sash made of soft satin, embroidered with silk and beads at the ends. But my opinion is that the most effective method of banding in fourreau robes is that accomplished by one, or even two, ceinturons in soft glove kid or suede. These belts are made in some bright, soft color, which harmonizes delightfully with the dress material, and they are exceedingly flattering to the figure.

WE all make errors, and sometimes they give us a peck of trouble. More than one game has been lost through a single error, and once in a while the best player on the team is the fellow at fault. But there are other games to follow, and plenty of time to come in which to retrieve. The point is that you ought to be able to tell when you have made an error, and not wait for the manager to bawl you out. Be the first to see where you made a mistake, or didn't make good, or fell down somehow, not the last. Don't be miserably discouraged about it, either. You will probably continue to fall short of perfection all your life. But study how to avoid that particular error another time, and show that you realize clearly where you were wrong. For that is what counts. All of us make errors. But the girl who won't admit she was wrong, the girl who sulks if she's called down, the girl who never seems to see that she was at fault, and goes blindly on falling down in the same old way week after week, that girl is the one who will find herself dropped when there's a shakeout in the office force. It isn't the mistake; it's the inability to see it, yourself, or the refusal to admit it that angers the boss. For in the first case it shows you are sloppy. And, in the second that you are too indirect, or too stuck on yourself to see that you are only a human being, after all. And those are not traits that will make you popular or help you to success.

TAKE TIME

Don't Hurry and Scurry Through Life.

BY MRS. McCUNE.

A PHYSICIAN who drives his own car was stopped by a traffic officer the other day and given a scolding for his fast driving.

The doctor took the scolding to heart, and thereafter during the rest of his long trip that took him into the suburbs, he drove at a rate of fifteen miles an hour. At the end of his trip he turned to his companion and said:

"That's the first ride I've enjoyed since I've been driving a car. I feel rested instead of harassed and nervous, and I've discovered that there is actually pretty scenery along the way—I had never noticed it before."

"The great curse of this country," said another man whose profession constantly whips him to top speed, "is hurry. We don't know how to live and enjoy the beauties along the way."

"Efficiency," said the foreman of a department in a great factory, "has resolved itself into nothing but speed. It is not real efficiency, but as long as the demand is 'speed up,' we'll pay men to show us how."

"High blood pressure is getting to be altogether too common," says a well-known surgeon. "If there is only one thing—people are living too fast. We're setting too swift a pace in both work and play—and especially work. We don't know when to quit, therefore high blood pressure and the ills that belong to it."

"I didn't have much rest last summer," said the stylishly gowned woman. "There's always something doing, even in the summer time. Each season has its affairs and it just seems a constant rush from one thing to another. Really, I'll have to do like some of the other women and bury myself in a sanatorium to recuperate if I'm to get any rest at all."

Commenting upon an acquaintance who was in a hospital recovering from a major operation, the head nurse said: "She is out of danger but her extreme nervousness retards her recovery. That is the trouble with most of our women patients—they are so nervous. I think most of them try to do too much in their daily lives."

An old minister was practically forced to resign from a church where he had held a long and useful pastorate.

"It was the younger element in the church that wanted him out," said one of the trustees. "They wanted a younger man who could get around quicker and set a pace that would keep us in line with the other churches. You've got to stay in the procession these days if you don't want to be left out in the cold."

"My husband and I like to drive slowly when we go out for a ride in the evening," said an elderly woman. "We like to take things easy. But dear me, it's almost more dangerous to go slow than fast when everybody else is in such a hurry. They seem to resent our being on the road, too, and we keep close to the curb. The automobiles cut around us and come so close it frightens one, and twice we've actually had our fenders bent. Surely they can't take much real pleasure when they're always in such a rush."

BEAUTY

THE mother worn out with her household duties should take as much sleep as possible, as this is nature's greatest beautyrestorer.

Keeping the children clean, seeing that the household runs on smoothly, going to market and attending to all the sewing is not the easiest task in the world and plenty of sleep will do more than all the medicines that come in a bottle.

The girl in business who sometimes feels that the days will never come to an end is probably trying to work all day and keep up a social life in the evening. The girl with an iron constitution can do this for a time, but eventually it will tell on her as much as it does on her weaker sister. Take a half day in bed now and then and simply relax your tired body and nerves. Do not take an exciting novel and read it, but let your brain have a holiday as well as your body.

It is not necessary to stay home from the office on a pretended plea of illness to take this required sleep—it can be done on an occasional Sunday morning, the holidays that abound to come from time to time, or on Saturday afternoon.

Women need far more sleep than the average man, as they must, along with four or five hours of sleep arise and are perfectly refreshed, so with the average woman. She must at the very least have eight hours of uninterrupted sleep, and if she is nervous, high strung woman, even at least ten. Just as soon as you begin to feel tired and sleepy you should be sleeping, you will age with twice the rapidity that you would if you giving the allotted time to that your physical being craves. Sleep reduces fever, it relieves pain, it aids nutrition, it counts beauty sleep—for it leaves you a wreck that it cannot repair.

Women the world over have a needful habit of leading inactive lives. They persuade themselves that they get plenty of exercise while doing housework, and then when they are in bed at night they cannot sleep. Walk for a change try a little exercise out of doors. Fill your lungs with fresh air they will hold, the deep breathing exercises as you are going along, then go home and sleep. Do not sleep better than you do at night before when you had the benefit of any fresh air into your starved lungs.

Love Insurance

By Earl Derr Biggers

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From Mr. Minot:

I have decided not to go north after all, and am back in the harbor with the Lilith. As I expect Trimmer at any moment I have sent George over to Tarragona island in charge of two sailormen for the day. Cordially, MARTIN WALL.

P. S.—You dropped the inclosed in the suite on the boat last night.

At 10 o'clock that Saturday morning Lord Harrowby was engrossed in the ceremony of breakfast in his rooms. For the occasion he wore an orange and purple dressing gown with a floral design no botanist could have sanctioned—the sort of dressing gown that Arnold Bennett, had he seen it, would have made a leading character in a novel. He was cheerful, was Harrowby, and as he glanced through an old copy of the London Times he made strange noises in his throat, under the impression that he was humming a musical comedy chorus.

There was a knock, and Harrowby

"For New York?" cried Minot.

cried, "Come in." Mr. Minot, fresh as the morning and nowhere near so hot, entered.

"Feeling pretty satisfied with life, I'll wager," Minot suggested.

"My dear chap, gay as—as—a robin," Harrowby replied.

"Scatch your last giggle," said Minot. "Have one final laugh and make it a good one. Then wake up."

"Wake up? Why, I am awake"—

"Oh, no, you're dreaming on a bed of roses. Listen! Martin Wall didn't go north with the impostor after all. Changed his mind. Look!"

And Minot tossed something on the table just abaft his lordship's eggs.

"The devil! Chain Lightning's collet!" cried Harrowby.

"Back to its original storage vault," said Minot. "What is this, Harrowby—a Drury Lane melodrama?"

"My word! I can't make it out."

"Can't you? Got the necklace back this morning with a note from Martin Wall saying I dropped it last night in the scrap on the deck of the Lilith."

"Confound the thing!" sighed Harrowby, staring morosely at the diamonds.

"My first impulse," said Minot, "is to send the necklace back to you and gracefully withdraw. But of course I'm here to look after Jephson's interests"—

"Naturally," put in Harrowby quickly. "And let me tell you that should this necklace be found before the wedding Jephson is practically certain to pay that policy. I think you'd better keep it. They're not likely to search you again. If I took it, dear old chap, they search me every little while."

"You didn't steal this, did you?" Minot asked.

"Of course not." Harrowby flushed a delicate pink. "It belongs in our family—has for years. Everybody knows that."

"Well, what is the trouble?"

"I'll explain it all later. There's really nothing dishonorable as men of the world look at such things. I give you my word that you can serve Mr. Jephson best by keeping the necklace for the present and seeing to it that it does not fall into the hands of the man who are looking for it."

Minot sat staring gloomily ahead of him. Then he reached out, took up the necklace and restored it to his pocket.

"Oh, very well," he said. "If I'm sent to jail tell Thacker I went singing an epithalamium." He rose.

"By the way," Harrowby remarked, "I'm giving a little dinner tonight at the Manhattan club. May I count on you?"

"Surely," Minot smiled. "I'll be there wearing our necklace."

"My dear fellow—ah, I see you mean it pleasantly. Wear it by all means."

Minot passed from the eccentricities of that dressing gown to the more harmonic flowers of the Florida outdoors. In the plaza he met Cynthia Meyrick, rival candidate to the morning in its glory.

"Matrimony," she said, "is more tropical than it seems on a moonlit night

"Why did you kidnap—Mr. Trimmer's friend?"

"How like a man—wants all the thrill and none of the bother. It's dreadfully hard staging a wedding way down here a thousand miles from everything. But my gown came last night from Paris. Can you imagine the thrill of that?"

"Only faintly."

"How stupid being a man must be."

"And how glorious being a girl, with man only an afterthought even at wedding time."

"Poor Harrowby! He keeps in the limelight fairly well, however." They walked along a moment in silence. "I've wondered," she said at length, "Why did you kidnap—Mr. Trimmer's friend?"

"Because"—

"Yes?" eagerly.

Minot looked at her, and something rose in his throat to choke him.

"I can't tell you," he said. "It is the fault of—the master of the show. I'm only the pawn, the baffled, raging, unhappy little pawn. That's all I can tell you. You—you were speaking of your wedding gown?"

"A present from Aunt Mary," she answered, a strange tenderness in her tone. "For a good little girl who's caught a lord."

"A charming little girl," said Minot softly. "May I say that?"

"Yes"—the brown eyes glowed—"I'm glad—to have you—say it. I go in here. Goodby—Mr. Kidnaper."

CHAPTER XIII.

Who's Who in England.

THE remainder of the day passed lazily. Dick Minot felt lost indeed, for seemingly there were no more doughty deeds to be done in the name of Jephson. The Galety lady was gone; her letters were in the hands of the man who had written them. The claimant to the title languished among the alligators of Tarragona, a prisoner. Trimmer appeared to be baffled. Bridesmaids arrived. The wedding gown appeared. It looked like smooth sailing now.

Jack Paddock, met for a moment late in the afternoon, announced airily:

"By the way, the Duke and Duchess of Lismore have come. You know—the sausage lady and her captive. My word, you should see her! A wardrobe to draw tears of envy from a theatrical star. Fifty costly necklaces—and only one neck!"

"Tragic," smiled Minot.

"Funny thing has happened," Paddock whispered. "I met the duchess once abroad. She sent for me this noon and almost bowled me over. Seems she's heard of Mrs. Bruce as the wittiest woman in San Marco, and she's jealous. 'You're a clever boy,' says her ladyship to me. 'Coach me up so I can outshine Mrs. Bruce.'"

"Good heavens, Jack! You wouldn't try to sell 'em both dialogue?"

"Why not? Play one against the other. Make 'em keener for my goods. I've got a notion to clean up here quick and then go back to the real stuff. That little girl from the middle west—I've forgot all about her, of course. But, speaking of cleaning up, I'm thinking of it, Dick, my boy. Yes, I believe I'll take them both on—secretly, of course. It means hard work for me, but when one loves one's art no service seems too tough."

"You're hopeless," Minot groaned.

"Say not so," laughed Paddock and went away humming a frivolous tune.

The twenty-four hours that followed were hours of anxiety for Minot. Lord Harrowby having lost money at the gaming table borrowed Chain Lightning's collar from Minot and tried in vain to [illegible]. Tom Stacy. Bill Huntley, a custom house detective from New York, found the necklace in Harrowby's pocket and arrested him because the duty on the necklace had not been paid. Spencer Meyrick, in a rage, sought Harrowby.

"I've talked matters over with Cynthia. The marriage is off for good!" he declared. "This is the last straw. Good night and goodby!"

Moved by an inspiration, Minot suggested to the detective that possibly the jewels were not genuine. Much to Lord Harrowby's surprise, apparently, the detective declared that the jewels were "fine old bottle glass."

"I know the governor has been financially embarrassed," Harrowby explained to Cynthia, "but I never suspected him of this."

Spencer Meyrick and Cynthia reluctantly agreed to let the wedding occur as scheduled. Immediately thereafter Mr. Trimmer announced that he had found the kidnaped George and brought him back with him. He demanded that Lord Harrowby see George.

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"What's the matter with you?"

Seated in the lobby of the De la Paz on Sunday morning, Mr. Trimmer turned a disapproving eye upon the lank Englishman at his side as he made this query. And his question was not without good foundation, for the aspirant to the title of Lord Harrowby was at the moment a jelly quaking with fear.

"Fawncy meeting you after all these years," said poor old George in an uncertain treble.

"Come, come!" cried Mr. Trimmer. "Put a little more authority into your voice. You can't walk up and claim your rights with your knees dancing the tango. This is the moment we've been looking forward to. Act determined. Walk into that room upstairs as though you were walking into Rakedale hall to take charge of it."

"Allan, don't you know me? I'm your brother George," went on the Englishman, intent on rehearsing.

"More like it," said Trimmer. "Put the fire into it. You're not expecting a thrashing, you know. You're expecting the title and recognition that belong to you. I wish I was the real Lord Harrowby. I guess I'd show 'em a thing or two."

"I wish you was," agreed poor old George sadly. "Somehow I don't seem to have the spirit I used to have."

In Lord Harrowby's suit that gentleman sat in considerable nervousness, awaiting the undesired encounter. With him sat Miss Meyrick and her father, whom he had thought it necessary to invite to witness the ordeal. Richard Minot uneasily paced the floor, avoiding as much as possible the glances of Miss Meyrick's brown eyes. Ten o'clock was upon him, and Mr. Minot was no nearer a plan of action than he had been the preceding night.

Every good press agent is not without a live theatrical sense, and Mr. Trimmer was no exception. He left his trembling claimant in the entrance hall and strode into the room.

"Good morning," he said brightly. "Here we are, on time to the minute. Ah! I beg your pardon!"

Lord Harrowby performed brief introductions, which Mr. Trimmer effusively acknowledged. Then he turned dramatically toward his lordship.

"Out here in the hallway stands a poor, broken creature," he began. "Your own flesh and blood, Allan Harrowby." Obviously Mr. Trimmer had prepared speeches for himself as well as for poor old George. "For twenty odd and impecunious years," he went on, "this man has been denied his just heritage. We are here this morning to perform a duty"—

"My dear fellow," broke in Harrowby wearily, "why should you inflict oratory upon us? Bring in this—er—gentleman."

"That I will," replied Trimmer heartily. "And when you have heard his story, digested his evidence, I am sure"—

"Yes, yes. Bring him in."

Mr. Trimmer stepped to the door. He beckoned. A very reluctant figure shuffled in. George's face was green with fright. His knees rattled together. He made altogether a ludicrous picture, and Mr. Trimmer himself noted it with sinking heart.

"Allow me," said Trimmer theatrically. "George, Lord Harrowby!"

George cleared his throat, but did not succeed in dislodging his heart, which was there at the moment.

"Fawncy seeing you after all these years," he mumbled weakly to no one in particular.

"Speak up!" said Spencer Meyrick sharply.

"Who is it you're talking to?"

"To him," explained George, nodding toward Lord Harrowby. "To my brother Allan. Don't you know me, Allan? Don't you know"—

He stopped. An expression of surprise and relief swept over his worried face. He turned triumphantly to Trimmer.

"I don't have to prove who I am to him," he announced.

"Why don't you?" demanded Trimmer in alarm.

"Because he can't, I fancy," put in Lord Harrowby.

"No," said George slowly, "because I never saw him before in all my life."

"Ah, you admit it!" cried Allan Harrowby with relief.

"Of course I do," replied George. "I never saw you before in my life."

"And you've never been at Rakedale Hall, have you?" Lord Harrowby demanded.

"Here—wait a minute!" shouted Trimmer, in a panic.

"Oh, yes, I've been at Rakedale Hall," said the claimant firmly. "I spent my boyhood there. But you've never been there."

"I—what"—

"You've never been at Rakedale Hall. Why? Because you're not Allan Harrowby! That's why."

A deathly silence fell. Only a little traveling clock on the mantel was articulate.

"Absurd, ridiculous!" cried Lord Harrowby.

"Talk about impostors," cried George, his spirit and his courage sweeping back, "you're one yourself! I wish I'd got a good look at you sooner. I'd have put a stop to all this. Allan Harrowby! Why, I've known him since he was a boy. I guess I know the Harrowby features. I give you twenty-four hours to get out of town, you blooming fraud!"

"The man's crazy," Allan Harrowby cried. "Raving mad. He's an impostor. This is a trick of his." He looked helplessly around the circle. In every face he saw doubt, questioning. "Good heavens, you're not going to listen to him? He's come here to prove that he's George Harrowby. Why doesn't he do it?"

"I'll do it," said George sweetly, "when I meet a real Harrowby. In the meantime I give you twenty-four hours to get out of town. You'd better go."

Victorious, George turned toward the door. Trimmer, lost between admiration and doubt, turned also.

"Take my advice," George proclaimed. "Make him prove who he is. That is the important point now. What does it matter to you who I am? Nothing. But it matters a lot about him. Make him prove that he's Allan Harrowby."

And with the imperious manner that he should have adopted on entering the

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room George Harrowby left it. Mr. Trimmer, eclipsed for once, trotted at his side.

"Say," cried Trimmer in the hall, "is that on the level? Isn't he Allan Harrowby?"

"I should say not," said George grandly. "Doesn't look anything like Allan."

Trimmer chortled in glee.

"Great stuff!" he cried. "I guess we tossed a bomb, eh? Now we'll run him out of town."

"Oh, no," said George. "We've done our work here. Let's go over to London now and see the pater."

"That we will," cried Trimmer—"that we will! By gad, I'm proud of you today, Lord Harrowby!"

Inside Allan Harrowby's suit three pairs of questioning eyes were turned on that harassed nobleman. He fidgeted in his chair.

"I say," he pleaded, "it's all his bluff, you know."

"Maybe," said old Spencer Meyrick, rising. "But, Harrowby, or whatever your name is, there's altogether too much three ring circus about this wedding to suit me. My patience is exhausted, sir, clean exhausted. Things look queer to me—have right along. I'm more than inclined to believe what that fellow said."

"But, my dear sir, that chap is a rank impostor. There wasn't a word of truth in what he said. Cynthia, you understand"—

"Why, yes, I suppose so," the girl replied. "You are Allan Harrowby, aren't you?"

"My dear girl, of course I am."

"Nevertheless," said Spencer Meyrick, with decision, "I'm going to call the wedding off again. Some of your actions haven't made much of a hit with me. I'm going to call it off until you come to me and prove that you're Allan Harrowby, a lord in good and regular standing, with all dues paid."

"But—confound it, sir—a gentleman's word"—

"Mr. Meyrick," put in Minot, "may I be allowed to say that I consider your action hasty"—

"And may I be allowed to ask what affair this is of yours?" demanded Mr. Meyrick hotly.

"Father," cried Miss Meyrick, "please do not be harsh with Mr. Minot. His heart is absolutely set on my marriage with Lord Harrowby. Naturally he feels very badly over all this."

Minot winced.

"Come, Cynthia," said Meyrick, moving toward the door. "I've had enough of this play acting. Remember, sir, the wedding is off—absolutely off—until you are able to establish your identity beyond question."

And he and his daughter went out. Minot sat for a long time staring at Lord Harrowby. Finally he spoke.

"Say, Harrowby," he inquired, "who the devil are you?"

His lordship sadly shook his head.

"You, too, Brutus," he sighed. "Haven't I one friend left? I'm Allan Harrowby. Ask Jephson. If I weren't that policy that's causing you so much trouble wouldn't be worth the paper it's written on."

"That's right too. Well, admitting you're Harrowby, how are you going to prove it?"

"I've an idea," Harrowby replied.

"Everything comes to him who waits. What is it?"

"A very good friend of mine—an old Oxford chum—is attached to our embassy at Washington. He was planning to come over for the wedding. I'll telegraph him to [illegible] the next train."

"Good boy!" said Minot. "That's a regular idea. Better send the wire at once."

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